

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Application for 02nd Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over 929.29 ha. of forest land involving 15.16 ha for surface use in compartment No.s from 699 to 703, 706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial Forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited.-reg (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/34878/2018).,

Sir,

In continuation of the Ministry's letter dated 10.11.2023 wherein the State Government was requested to submit certain information and documents on the subject proposal mentioned above.

2. Further, it is noted that the sub-office Hyderabad in his monitoring report dated 26.06.2023 has observed against condition no. 8 of the FC Approval dated 28.11.2001 that ***"The validity of the forest diversion under FC Act 1980 expired on 23.07.2020. Renewal for this lease is not yet approved by the competent authority. During the inspection mining activity is noticed in Indaram mining lease. Thus, the mining activity is going on after the expiry of valid FC clearance in this case"***

3. In view of the above the Government of Telangana is requested to kindly furnish the detailed violation report and action taken with reasons that why mining operations are continuing without valid FC approvals.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. DDGF (C) Regional Office, Chennai, of MoEF&CC.
4. IGF (C) Sub-office, Hyderabad, of MoEF&CC.

5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, of MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. User Agency.