

F. No.8-08/2020-FC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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Dated: As per e-signature

To

**The Deputy Director General of Forest**  
Regional Office, MoEF&CC,  
Chennai

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 409.53 Ha (387.13 ha Horizontal area as per ETS & DGPS Survey) of forest land in Keshavapur RF, Medchal- Malkajgiri District for construction of 10 TMC reservoir at Keshavapuram with associated components under Godavari river source for drinking water requirements to Hyderabad City in favour of HMWS&SB, Hyderabad. - Request to accept withdrawal of the proposal-reg. (Online Proposal No.FP /TG/WATER /36146/2018).**

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No. 2451/For.I (I)/2025 dated 24.11.2025 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, the State Government has requested for withdrawal of the above subject proposal which was granted final approval by the Ministry vide its letter dated 15.01.2021. The State Government has now sought cancellation of the approvals accorded therein. In this regard, it is requested to conduct the site inspection of the said area and verify whether any non-forestry activity has been carried out in the diverted forest land and submit a report to the Ministry at the earliest for further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Sundar)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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The Sub-Office, Hyderabad.