

F. No. 8-17/2019-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Dated: 19th June, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Deptt.,
Telangana State Secretariat,
Hyderabad.

Subject: Proposal seeking permission for Survey & Exploration of Uranium over 83 sq.km. (over an area of 7 sq.km. in two blocks of 3 and 4 sq.km. in Nidgul RF of WLM Division, Nagarjuna Sagar and 76 sq.km. in two blocks of 38sqkm of each) in Amrabad Tiger Reserve by Atomic Minerals Directorate for exploration and Research, South Central Region, Hyderabad

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No.594/2015/FCA-1 dated 22.05.2018 on above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the said proposal was considered by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 22.05.2019 and detailed minutes of meeting are available on Ministry's website: www.parivesh.nic.in. After thorough deliberation and discussion, the FAC observed that *there are certain deficiencies in the proposal. However, considering the fact that the proposal is of critical importance from national perspective, it recommended for in-principle approval subject to submission of all required document/information in due format.*

Keeping in view the recommendation of FAC and in accordance with Para 6 of comprehensive guidelines as issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019, the State Government is requested to submit the proposal in Form-C along-with verified relevant documents and shape/KML file for identified bore holes to this Ministry for further consideration. The proposal may also be uploaded on Ministry's website: www.parivesh.nic.in.

Yours faithfully,



(Naresh Kumar)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Addl. Director General (Central), Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai.
3. The Nodal Officer(FCA), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. User agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.