

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 25-07-2024

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Deptt.,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Proposal for 2ⁿ d Renewal of Tandur mining lease for diversion of Reduced Area of 1427.22 ha. (Originally proposed area 4902 ha) forest land for Open Cast / Underground Coal Mining in favour of M/s. Singareni Colliers Company Limited (SCCL) Bellampally Forest Division of Adilabad Circle, Adilabad district, Telangana. - (Online Proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/8109/2010). - reg.,

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.3114/For.I(1)/2014 dated 12th June, 2024 forwarding additional information in response to this Ministry's letter dated 07.07.2023 and to say that examination of the said information in the Ministry observed the following shortcomings: -

- i. The State Govt. is requested to ensure the deposit of revised NPV as per the Ministry's Guidelines dated 06.01.2022 read with 22.03.2022 online into the National Authority, CAMPA.
- ii. The KML file of the area under encroached has been analyzed on DSS and it has been observed that the software calculated area is 591.153 ha instead of 409.510 ha as stated by the State Govt. Revised KML file of the area under encroachment along with comments shall be provided.
- iii. As per condition no. 27 of the Stage-I approval, the demarcation of lease area with the boundary pillars in not done yet. The State Govt is requested to ensure compliance and offer comments in this regard.

In view of the above, the State Government of Telangana is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad of MoEF&CC.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.