

F. No. 8-17/1998-FC (Vol.)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi: 110003,

Dated: 05th July, 2019

To,

The Addl. Director General (C),
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),
01st & 2nd Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council, 34,
Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 34.

Sub: Renewal for diversion of 124 ha (surveyed 124.065 ha.) of forest land for coal mining in favour of M/s SCCL for GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem in Ramavaram RF of Kothagudem Division, Bhadradi, Kothagudem District, Telangana.

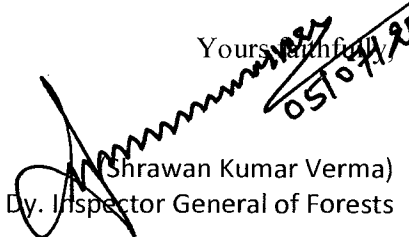
Sir,

I am directed to inform that the State Govt. of Telangana vide their letter No. 1069/For. I (1)/2019 dated 18.04.2019 submitted the above subject proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the Regional Office, Chennai vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 15th May, 2019 requested to carry out the Site Inspection of the said proposal and submit a detailed report to this Ministry. But the site inspection report(SIR) is still awaited.

Para 7(b) of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019 states that "*in case a proposal involves forest land more than one hundred hectares or renewal of lease, Regional Office shall within forty-five days of the receipt of the proposal complete in all respects from the State Government or the Union Territory Administration, as the case may be, inspect the forest land proposed to be diverted and prepare a site inspection report*". But in the instant case, the admissible time limit is already over.

In view of above, it is again requested to kindly carry out Site Inspection of the proposed Forest area immediately and to send SIR to this Ministry for further processing.

Yours faithfully,


05/07/2019
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The Principal Secretary Forests, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

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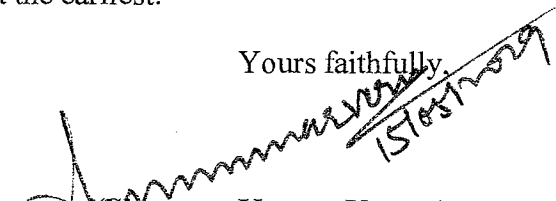
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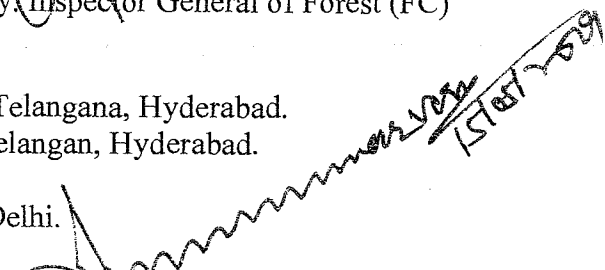
I am directed to refer to the State Govt. of Telangana's letter No. 1069/For. I (1)/2019 dated 18.04.2019 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Chennai of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion and submit a detailed report on the said proposal to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


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Dy. Inspector General of Forest (FC)

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