

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

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**Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,**  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj  
New Delhi: 1100 03,

**Dated: September, 2023**

**To,**  
**IGF(C),**  
**Sub-office, Hyderabad**  
**MoEF&CC.**

**Sub: Regularization of 330.33 ha. (330.1826 ha as per DGPS Survey) of forest land in Upperlakesaram Forest Block in Manthani Range of Peddapalli Division for Open Cast Mining Operations and Other Activities of SCCL in Peddapalli District in favour of M/s SCCL. (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/47899/2020). –regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Telangana's letter No.1190/For. I (1)/2021 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard it is informed that the matter was discussed in the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 21.08.2023. The detailed minutes of the said AC meeting are uploaded at parivesh.nic.in. The Committee had detailed discussion and deliberation with IGF (C) Sub-office Hyderabad and Nodal officer (FCA), Govt. of Telangana. After going through the facts of the proposal and submissions made, the Committee desired that the IGF(C), Sub-office Hyderabad to provide clear recommendation with regard to the applicable penal provisions (CA & NPV) in consultation with the State Nodal Officer and also check the compliance wrt the CA land and plantation in the overlap/related matters within next 15 days and IGF (C), Sub-Office Hyderabad shall present before the AC for further consideration of the instant proposal.

In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the above information/clarification as desired by AC in consultation with the Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Telangana for further perusal of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd-**  
**(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to: -**

1. The Special Chief Secretary (Forests), Department of Forests & Environment, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Forest Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.

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4. The DDGF (C) Regional Office, Chennai, MoEF&CC.
5. The Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. User Agency.