

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 19th September, 2022

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 162.45 ha of forest land in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial Forest Division in Mancherial District for grant of Mining Lease for Srirampur Open Cast-II Expansion Project in Jaipur Mandal, Mancherial District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Srirampur Area Mancherial District. (Online Proposal No.FP/TG/MIN/29918/2017). -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.460/For.I(1)/2019 dated 16th August, 2020 on the above subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 12.03.2021 and to say that examination of the said compliance report in the Ministry revealed following shortcomings: -

- i. The State Govt. is requested to submitted the certificate from the Nodal Officer stating that no afforestation/plantation has been taken up under any plan/programme/scheme on the identified CA land in the last ten years as per condition A (iii) of this Ministry's Stage-I approval letter dt 12.03.2021 .
- ii. As per the DSS report the KML files of CA land in lieu of 1.5 times of safety zone is not submitted and the same may be submitted by the State Govt..
- iii. The State Govt. has not uploaded kml files of the polygons of forest area under diversion and degraded forest area identified and accepted for raising compensatory afforestation in the E-Green watch portal. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to uploaded the KML file on the Green watch portal and submit the GPS ID of the same to this Ministry.
- iv. The submitted copies of undertaking by the user agency as informed by the State Govt. w.r.t. the conditions no. {B (vii), (x), (xiii) and (xviii)} of the Stage-I approval letter dated 12.03.2021 were not attached, the same may be provided.

In view of the above, the Government of Telangana is requested to furnish the

above mentioned information/documents to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

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, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Hyderabad.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.