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

Dated: | 5 May, 2019

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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, Cathdral 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, Bhadradri, Kothagudem District, Telangana.

Sir,

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.

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Govt. of Telangan, Hyderabad.
- 3. The User Agency.
- 4. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
- 5. Guard File.