

F. No. 8-10/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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New Delhi: 110003,

Dated: 3rd August, 2016

To

The Principal Secretary (Forest),
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad

Sub: Diversion of 1859.77 ha of forest land in (5) forest Blocks "Eliminedu Guttalakanchu, Kongarkhurd, Konger Kalan and Salonidubba" in Hyderabad Division for Development of Integrated Eco – Tourism Project at Ranga Reddy Dist. in favour of Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Telangana letter No. 2434/For.I(1)/2016-1 dated 31.05.2016 for seeking prior approval under Section – 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for a proposal of diversion of 1859.77 ha of forest land in (5) forest Blocks "Eliminedu Guttalakanchu, Kongarkhurd, Konger Kalan and Salonidubba" in Hyderabad Division for Development of Integrated Eco – Tourism Project at Ranga Reddy Dist. in favour of Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

The above proposal of State Govt. has been placed before Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 12.07.2016. The detailed minutes of the FAC meeting held on 12.07.2016 is placed on the website of this Ministry: www.forestclearance.nic.in. After thorough deliberation in the said FAC meeting, the FAC inter-alia that the FAC after detailed deliberations concluded that the project in its present form cannot be recommended.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajagopal Prashant)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

Copy for information and necessary action to:

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

(Rajagopal Prashant)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)