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To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government,  
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,  
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

**Subject: Diversion of 2.81 of forest land in Mahabubnagar division for Construction of testing facility in favour of HBL Power Systems.-reg.**

**Reference: The State Government letter No 1360/For.I(1)/2019 dated 11.05.2023 and online proposal No. FP/TG/IND/32903/2018**

Madam,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the above subject and reference wherein a proposal for **Diversion of 2.81 Ha. of forest land in Mahabubnagar division for the Construction of testing facility in favour of HBL Power Systems** has been submitted. In the absence of any clear justification/grounds/examination of alternatives etc for location of the project on forest land, it falls into the category of non-site-specific.

Keeping in view of the guidelines from the MoEF&CC, it is hereby requested that the State Government may explore for availability of non-forest land for the said proposal. In case, there is no alternate non-forest land is found, proper justification along with a certificate indicating the non-availability of an alternate non-forest site and various alternatives examined may be submitted by the state government so as to enable further examination.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
(Kailash Bhimrao Bhawar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department / Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. of Telangana Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
2. HBL Power Systems Limited, 8-2-601, Road No.10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, 500034 akalam@hbl.in
3. Guard file.