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To.

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

Subject: Diversion of 4.298 Ha of forest land in Medak and Siddipet division for Construction of Shankarampet Branch Canal system (Ramayanpet Canal) including distributory network in Siddipet and Medak district in favour of I & CADD department -reg

Reference: The State Government letter No 3376/For.I(1)/2022 dated 01.07.2022 and online proposal No. FP/TG/Canal/121710/2021 and PCCF Telangana letter No. FC4/FC25/7/2022 dated 30.11.2022

Sir,

With reference to the above cited proposal, I am directed to inform that the subject proposal was placed before 12<sup>th</sup> REC meeting held on 23.12.2022. The Committee noted that proposal involves works in Violation of FCA, 1980 and as per the provision made under Forest Conservation Rules, 2022, proposals involving any violations are to be submitted by the State Government to the Ministry for consideration as the powers to process such violation cases are not delegated to the REC (Rule 9(5) (a) of FC Rules 2022).

In view of the above stated rule position, REC has recommended for returning the proposal to the State Government for taking up the matter with competent authority in the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change for further consideration as deem fit as per the provisions of FC Rules 2022. Accordingly, the proposal is **returned** herewith to the State Government.

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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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