

F. No. 8-87/2001 – FC (V&L)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi – 110003,
Dated: 17th December, 2018

To,

The Special Chief Secretary (FAC),
Department of Environment, Forest, Science and Technology
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Diversion of 178.243 ha. in Bellampally RF, Bellampally Range of Bellampally Forest Division in Mancherial District for Additional Mining lease for Shantikani Extn Block (Underground Long Wall Project) in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Mandamarri, area Mancherial District (Online Proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/25158/2017)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. 1441/For.I (1)/2018 dated 26th May, 2018 on the above mentioned subject for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the above proposal was considered by FAC in its meeting held on 26.10.2018 and after detailed discussion recommended the proposal for diversion of proposed forest land subject to conditions at Para-2 below. The detailed minutes of FAC is available on the Ministry's website i.e. www.parivesh.nic.in.

2. The committee also recommended to obtain the following information before approval of the competent authority:-

- i. User Agency shall submit the following documents within 90 days, after which the proposal will be processed for approval of competent authority.
 - a. Prediction subsidence study report.
 - b. Mining Lease under MMDR Act/ Letter of Intent from Ministry of Coal.
- ii. User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance (EC) before Stage-II approval.

In view of the above, I am directed to request to the State Government to submit the requisite information/documents as mentioned in Para (2) above to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 O/o the PCCF, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. User Agency.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
5. Guard File.


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC)