

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From **Sri R.M.Dobriyal, IFS,**
Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests
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To
**The Director General of Forests & Special
Secretary to the Government,**
Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate
Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110003

Ref.No.FC4/FC29/1/2022 Dated: 20/10/2022 .

Sir,

Sub TSFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 151.8517 Ha of forest land falling in
: Yellandu division for proposed Jawahar Khani OC project at Yellandu division in
favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited - proposals forwarded to Gol
- **Requested to resubmit this proposal as per new provisions and
procedures mentioned in Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022-
Clarification requested to process the proposal as per F(C)Rules, 2022
(or) to consider the proposal before 28.06.2022 as per the
F(C)Rules,2003/2014/2017 (or) to withdraw the proposal and submit a
fresh .-** Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. General Manager, Yellandu Area, SCCL, Bhadadri Kothagudem District
Ref.No.YLD/EST/185 dt.25.04.2021.
 2. PCCF RC.No.20207/2019/FCA-1/PS Dt.18.05.2021.
 3. DFO, Bhadradri Kothagudem Rc.No. 109/2020/D1 Dt. 19.06.2021
addressed to CF,Kothagudem.
 4. PCCF RC.No.20207/2019/FCA-4 Dt.09.08.2021.
 5. CCF, Kothagudem Rc.No.125/2020/M3 dt:02.12.2021.
 6. CCF.Kothagudem Rc.No.168/2022/M11 dt:06.04.2022.
 7. PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC29/1/2022 Dt.26.04.2022.
 8. GoTS Lr.No.3219/For.I(1)/2022 dated 06.06.2022.
 9. AIGF, Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi FC division F.No.8-260/1985-FC(Vol.I)
dated 27.07.2022.
 - 10.Forest (Conservation) Rules,2022 published vide MoEF&CC, Gol, New
Delhi Gazette Number GSR 480 (E), Dt.28.06.2022 and communicated
in MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi F.No.FC-11/118/2021-FC, Dt.29.06.2022
 - 11.MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi F.No.FC-11/118/2021-FC, Dt.18.07.2022.
 - 12.Minutes of Meeting of Forest Advisory Committee Dt.15.07.2022
communicated in MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi File No.11-91/2012FC on
27.07.2022.
 - 13.Director (Planning & Projects), SCCL ref.no.CRP/EST/F/164/849 dated
01.08.2022.
 - 14.PCCF-FC4/FC29/1/2022-FCA Section (20207/2019/FCA-4), Dated:
23.08.2022.
 - 15.AIGF, Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi FC division F.No.8-260/1985-
FC(Vol.I) dated 13.09.2022

File No.PCCF-FC4/FC29/1/2022-FCA SECTION

Kind attention is the subject and references cited.

Vide ref 9th cited, the Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi has informed that the Ministry has notified the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 on 28.06.2022, wherein new provisions and procedures have been introduced for the processing of the proposals received from various user agencies for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Further the Ministry vide its letter dt 18.07.2022 has issued clarification that the Provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 shall apply to the proposals submitted online through Parivesh portal and which have not been accepted by the Nodal officer before 28.06.2022. Further informed that, the instant proposal has been accepted and forwarded by the Nodal Officer on 28.06.2022 as per the timeline available in the PARIVESH portal and requested the State Govt to resubmit this proposal as per new provisions and procedures mentioned in Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022.

In this regard it is submitted that the subject proposal has been accepted by the Nodal officer on 05.10.2020 as per the timeline, processed and recommended the proposal by Nodal Officer/ PCCF(HoFF) on 26.04.2022, after series of correspondences made by PCCF(HoFF) with the CCF/ DFO with the User Agency (M/s SCCL) as well as by the CCF/ DFO with the User Agency; and the State Government has forwarded the proposals with recommendation in Part-V to the Ministry on 06.06.2022. It is a fact that the recommendation of Nodal Officer and State Government for the subject proposal has been uploaded in the portal on 28.06.2022. In view of this, the proposal has been returned by the Ministry informing to resubmit the proposal as per new provisions and procedures mentioned in Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022.

As the case is such, vide ref 13th cited, the SCCL has also informed the same to the PCCF office and requested to process the proposal as per the F(c)Rules, 2022 and to examine the proposal by the PSC committee and resubmit it to the MoEF & CC.

Now, vide ref 15th cited, the Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi has forwarded the application submitted by the SCCL and requested to examine the matter and furnish the comments to the ministry's.

In this regard, the following clarification is requested for processing the proposal:

- a. Whether to process the proposal as per the new F(C)Rules,2022, it is requested **to migrate the proposal to the new parivesh 2.0** for consideration in the PSC committee and the proposal shall be forwarded to MoEF & CC with recommendation of PSC committee **(OR)**
- b. To process the proposal **as per the previous F(C)Rules,2003/2014/2017**, as the Nodal officer has already recommended the proposal on 26.04.2022, but uploaded on 28.06.2022 at ministry's portal. **(OR)**
- c. To **withdraw the proposal** and to resubmit the proposal in the parivesh 2.0

In view of the above, it is requested to issue necessary instructions / clarifications on the above points, at the earliest for processing the proposal. However, it is requested to consider this case as special case as the Nodal officer has recommended the proposal on 26.04.2022, but uploaded on 28.06.2022 at ministry's portal.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan
Dobriyal
Date: 20-10-2022 18:35:50
Reason: Approved

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.& HoFF (FAC)

Copy to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Forests Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad for information.

Copy to Sri Surendra pandey, IFS (Retd.), Advisor (Forestry), The SCCL, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, PB.No.18, Khairatabad(Post). Hyderabad - 500004 for information.

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