

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri P.K.Jha, IFS,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
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To
The Secretary to Government,
E, F, S & T Department,
Telangana State,
Hyderabad.

Ref.No.4004/2016/FCA-1/TS Dated: 01.09.2016

Sir,

Sub: TS - Forest (Conservation) Act - Diversion of **1859.77 ha** of forest land in (5) Forest Blocks "Eliminedu, Guttalakancha, Kongarkhurd, Kongar Kalan and Salonidubba" in Hyderabad Division - for development of Integrated Eco-Tourism Project at Ranga Reddy District - in favour of Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad - **Report** - Submitted - Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. Managing Director, Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad Lr.No.TSTDC/PRJ/J2/11/2015 dated 22.03.2016.
 2. PCCF's Ref.No.4004/2016/FCA-1/TS dated 26.03.2016.
 3. CCF, Hyderabad Ref.No.2345/2016/D1, Dated: 30.05.2016.
 4. PCCF's Ref.No.4004/2016/FCA-1/TS dated 30.05.2016.
 5. Govt Letter No.2434/For.I(10/2016-1 dated 31.05.2016 addressed to GoI and copy marked to PCCF (Hoff).
 6. GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi F.No.8-10/2016-FC dt.03.08.2016 along with Minutes of the Meeting of Forest Advisory Committee Meeting dated 12.08.2016.

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that proposal for diversion of **1859.77 ha** of forest land spreading in five (5) Forest Blocks viz., Eliminedu, Guttalakancha, Kongarkhurd, Kongar Kalan and Salonidubba of Hyderabad forest division, for development of Integrated Eco-Tourism Project at Ranga Reddy District, in favour of Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation Limited Hyderabad with due recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) in Part-IV was submitted to the Government, seeking approval of the project, as per the guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi vide PCCF's reference 4th cited. In turn, the State Government had also forwarded the proposal to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi along with due recommendation of the Principal Secretary to Govt, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad in Part-V vide reference 5th cited.

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In response to above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi vide reference 6th cited has informed that the above proposal was placed before the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 12.07.2016. After thorough deliberation, it was concluded that the project in its present form cannot be recommended. A copy of the reference 6th cited together with copy of the Minutes of meeting of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) dated 12.08.2016 downloaded from Ministry's portal is submitted herewith.

The Government are therefore requested to intimate the decision of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi to the Secretary to Government, Tourism Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, for information and further necessary action in the matter.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: (As above)

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- P.K. Jha,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Tourism Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad for favour of information.

Copy to the Managing Director, Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Commissioner, Tourism Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad / CCF&Field Director, Amrabad Tiger Reserve Hqrs. at Hyderabad along with copy of the reference 6th cited together with copy of the Minutes of meeting of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) dated 12.08.2016 downloaded from Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officers, Hyderabad, Nalgonda, Mahabub Nagar and Nagarjuna Sagar along with copy of the reference 6th cited together with copy of the Minutes of meeting of Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) dated 12.08.2016 downloaded from Ministry's portal is enclosed herewith.

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