

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 21 February, 2023

To,

The Special Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Telangana,
Hyderabad.

Sub: Application for 02nd Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over 929.29 ha. of forest land involving 15.16 ha for surface use in compartment No.s from 699 to 703, 706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial Forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited.-reg (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/34878/2018).,

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.1398/For. I (1)/2021 dated 29th June, 2021 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard, it is informed that the matter was discussed in the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 27.01.2023. The detailed minutes of the said FAC meeting are uploaded at parivesh.nic.in. After going through the details of the proposal, the FAC deferred the proposal for want of the below mentioned information:

- (i) There is an overlapping of the area within the various underground and open cast mines, which is required to be worked out. The State Govt. shall examine the matter and submit the detail with the respective mining plans involved/overlapping with instant proposal along with lease details.
- (ii) The State Govt. shall revise the area proposed for diversion keeping in view the already approved Mines involved in the instant proposal.
- (iii) Consolidated mining plan shall be submitted after rationalizing the overlapping area involved in instant proposal.

In view of the above the Government of Telangana is requested to furnish the above information/documents for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Forest Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad.
4. The Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. User Agency.