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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,

Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi: 110003, Dated: 25th February, 2022

To, The Special Chief Secretary (Forests), EFS&T Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.

Sub: Diversion of 649.3014 ha forest land in Ramavaram RF of Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem forest division for grant of mining lease for proposed venkateshkhani OCP from underground rights to surface rights in Kothagudem area in Bhadradri Kothagudem District in favour of M/s SCCL.-Regarding (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/44798/2020).

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Telangana's letter no. 232/For.I(1)/2021 dt 28.01.2022 and PCCF(HoFF) letter no. 10066/2019/FCA-4 dt 20.01.2022 on the above-mentioned subject, forwarding addition information to this Ministry informing that the user Agency is proposing CA on rehabilitated non-Forest land . In this regard, the State government is requested to forward the KML files of the rehabilitated land identified that is proposed to be considered for the purpose of CA to this Ministry for further analysis.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-(Sandeep Sharma) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

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