

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

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**Dated: 28th March, 2022**

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

Sub: Regularization of 330.33 ha. (330.1826 ha as per DGPS Survey) of forest land in Upperlakesaram Forest Block in Manthani Range of Peddapalli Division for Open Cast Mining Operations and Other Activities of SCCL in Peddapalli District in favour of M/s SCCL. -Reg. (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/47899/2020). -reg.,

**Sir/Madam,**

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No. 1190/For.I (1)/2021 dated 04.01.2022 on the above mentioned subject forwarding additional information in response to this Ministry's letter dt 23.07.2021. After examination of the information submitted the following shortcomings were observed:

- i. The KML files mentioned in PCCF letter dt 07.12.2021 (point no. v,vi,vii & viii) has neither received in the Ministry nor it has been uploaded in PARIVESH portal. In this regard the State Govt. is again requested to submit the same to this Ministry or upload the KML files in PARIVESH portal.
- ii. The justification given by the State Govt. in response to this Ministry' s letter dt 23.07.2021 point (ix) regarding the details of Non-Forest land for CA with respect to the current diversion proposal i.e. 330.33 ha is not clear. In this regard the State Govt. is once again requested to submit the details of NFL identified wrt the instant proposal.
- iii. It is clarified that even if there are no rights, as reported, on the proposed forest land the State Government has to follow the process as specified under FRA 2006.
- iv. The State Govt. is requested to furnish its reason/comments/justification for taking up CA plantations in 2021 even though the approval was accorded by

this Ministry in the year 2013.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/clarification/documents as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

**(Sandeep Sharma)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:-**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government 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. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.