

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

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Dated: 20th June, 2022

To
The Special Chief Secretary,
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- (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/44798/2020). -Regarding.

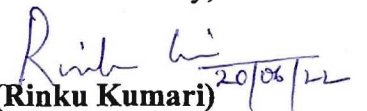
Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No. 232/For.I(1)/2021 dated 18.02.2021 on the above-mentioned subject forwarding additional information to this Ministry including the KML files of the newly identified CA areas and to say that the after analyzing the same the following are observed:-

- i. The State Government is requested to submit the CA Schemes wrt the identified non-forest land of 650.59 ha.
- ii. The State Government is requested to identify the degraded forest land where the remaining trees will be planted and forward the KML files and CA scheme to this Ministry.
- iii. As per the DSS analysis infrastructure pertaining to mining work is present inside the proposed CA site. The software calculated area of the land under infrastructure is approximately 5.50 ha. The State Government may offer its comments in this regard.

In view of the above Government of Telangana is requested to submit the above clarification/information to this Ministry for further consider of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,


(Rinku Kumari) 20/06/22

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 of MoEF& CC, Hyderabad.
4. User Agency.
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.