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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.No.FC4/FC29/15/2022
Dated: 18/05/2023

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan,
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004

Sri. R.M.Dobriyal, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
(Head of Forest Force)(FAC)

Sub: TSFD -FC(A)ct, 1980-1st Renewal for diversion of 124 ha (surveyed 124.065 ha) of forest land for GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem in Ramavaram RF of Kothagudem Division, Bhadradri Kothagudem Dist in favour of M/s. SCCL, Kothagudem area-
Additional information sought by Gol.-Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. General Manager, SCCL, Kothagudem Area Rc.No. KGM/EST/F-07/ 169, dt: 28.03.2018.
 2. PCCF Rc.No. 4633/2017/FCA-1/PS,dt: 07.04.2018.
 3. CCF/CF Kothagudem Rc.No.202/2018/M3,dt: 31.01.2019.
 4. PCCF Rc.No. 4633/2017/FCA-1/PS,dt: 14.03.2019.
 5. Dy.DGF (C) I/c, Gol, MoEF&CC, RO (SEZ), Chennai, F.No.4-TSA156/2019-CHN/1188, Dt.22.07.2019 (through mail).
 6. Dy.DGF (C) I/c, Gol, MoEF&CC, RO (SEZ), Chennai, F.No.14092/ROSEZ/TOUR APPROVAL (LC)/18/1206, Dt.23.07.2019 (through mail).
 7. PCCF Rc.No. 4633/2017/FCA-1/PS,dt: 03.07.2019.
 8. CCF/CF Kothagudem Rc.No.202/2018/M3,dt: 16.08.2019.
 9. PCCF Rc.No. 4633/2017/FCA-1/PS dt: 30.08.2019.
 - 10.Dy.IGF, Gol, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, F.No.8-17/1998-FC(Vol.), Dt.28.11.2019.
 - 11.PCCF Rc.No. 4633/2017/FCA-1/PS,dt: 19.12.2019.
 - 12.General Manager (Estates), SCCL, Kothagudem Area Ref.No.CRP/EST/F/396, dt:19.05.2020.
 - 13.PCCF Rc.No. 4633/2017/FCA-1/PS dt: 10.06.2020.
 - 14.Advisor Forestry, SCCL, Ref.No.ADF/SCCL/HYD/SEP-1, dt:17.09.2020.
 - 15.PCCF Rc.No. 4633/2017/FCA-3/PS,dt: 25.09.2020.
 - 16.Director (Planning and Projects), SCCL, Kothagudem area ref.no.CRP/EST/F/101/208, Dt.03.03.2021.
 - 17.DFO, Bhadradri kothagudem Rc.No.208/2018/D1 Dt. 16.02.2021 addressed to CCF, Kothagudem.
 - 18.PCCF Rc.No.4633/2017/FCA-4, dt:12.04.2021.
 - 19.CF Kothagudem Rc.No.202/2018/M3, dt:25.10.2021.
 - 20.PCCF Rc.No.4633/2017/FCA-4 dt:17.12.2021.
 - 21.Gol, MoEF&CC, New Delhi F.No.8-7/1998FC(VOL) dt:11-02-2022.
 - 22.PCCF Rc.No.4633/2017/FCA-4 dt:16.02.2022
 - 23.Director (Planning and Projects), SCCL, Kothagudem area Ref.no.CRP/EST/F/101/313, Dt.01.03.2021.
 - 24.PCCF Rc.No.4633/2017/FCA-4 dt:16.03.2022
 - 25.Director (Planning and Projects), SCCL, Kothagudem area Ref.no.CRP/EST/F/101/709, Dt.16.06.2022.
 - 26.CF, Kothagudem Rc.No.202/2018/M3 dated 18.06.2022.
 - 27.PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC29/15/2022 dt:15.07.2022.
 - 28.Govt Letter Lr.No.1069/For.I(1)/2019 dated 03.08.2022.

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- 29.AIGF, GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, F.No.8-17/1998-FC(Vol.), Dt.29.09.2022.
- 30.PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC29/15/2022 dt:11.10.2022.
- 31.Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle Rc.No.1935/2022/DM dated 18.11.2022.
- 32.PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC29/15/2022 dt:04.01.2023.
- 33.Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle Rc.No.1935/2022/DM dated 06.02.2023.
- 34.PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC29/15/2022 dt:04.03.2023.
- 35.Govt Letter Lr.No.1069/For.I(1)/2019 dated 14.03.2022.
- 36.AIGF, GoI MoEF&CC (FC Divn) New Delhi F.N. 8-7/1998FC(VOL), dt 04.04.2023
- 37.AIGF, GoI MoEF&CC (FC Divn) New Delhi F.N. 8-7/1998FC(VOL), dt 02.05.2023.
- 38.PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC29/15/2022 dt:04.03.2023.
- 39.AIGF, GoI MoEF&CC (FC Divn) New Delhi F.N. 8-17/1998FC(VOL), dt 01.05.2023.

Vide ref 39th cited, the the Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi has requested to furnish the following additional information at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

The information sought by GoI is as follows:-

- i. It is observed in DSS analysis that the State Govt. has provided the map showing location of 124 ha CA land for the instant proposai. Further, they have mentioned that out of 124 ha allotted CA, only 42.96 ha is available for instant proposal; rest CA area i.e. 81.04 ha is under encroachment by the local tribes. Therefore, in this regard the KML file of 42.96 ha and status of 81.04 ha encroached area is required. Moreover, the KML file of 124 ha area demarcated in the map wrt to CA and area for diversion (124 Ha) is not available. In this regard the State Government is requested to submit the revised KML file along with the map.
- ii. Approval was accorded for the instant proposai on dt 08.02.1999 with a condition that the NFL transferred to SFD for CA shall be declared as PF/RF under IFA 1927. More than 23 years has been passed since approval but the identified CA land has not been declared as RF/PF. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to speedup the process of declaring the NFL identified for CA land and submit the copy of the notification declaring the non-forest land under section 4 or section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest to this Ministry.
- iii. It has been informed that out of 124 ha earlier identified for CA only 42.96 ha is available for plantation and rest are encroached. It is pertinent to mention that the approval was accorded in 1999 and since then the CA plantation has not been carried out. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to offer its

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comments on the future plan for plantation in identified CA land that, whether the State is planning to remove the encroachment from the CA land or the State is identifying the fresh NFL for the purpose of CA land. In case of identification of the new NFL area by the State, the State Govt. is further requested to provide details, viz. KML file, Site Suitability Certificate, Revised CA Schemes, DGPS and Topo Sheet Map along with the progress wrt notification of the said land as RF/PF.

- iv. The State Govt. may also offer its comments whether the plantation will be possible wrt the earlier approved CA scheme since there is lapse of 23 years.
- v. With regard to overlap in the non-forest CA lands handed over by M/s SCCL and that handed over by I&CADD officials for SRLIP project it has been informed that District collector has been requested for allotment of alternate NFL area to an extent of 61.66 Ha in other location and the response in the matter is awaited. In this regard the State Govt. is again requested to identify the said land and forward the KML files, site suitability certificate, CA scheme details and relevant maps.
- vi. The State Govt. may also clarify the validity of the mining lease with regard to instant proposal.
- vii. Further, provisions as per para 1.21 (iii) of the Comprehensive guidelines issued by this Ministry 2019, Violation/Non-Compliance of any conditions imposed while granting approval under FC Act 1980 are applicable in the instant case as there is non-compliance of the conditions stipulated in the approval granted. State Govt. may offer its comments in this regard.

Further, informed that there is no compliance of the conditions stipulated earlier while the approval was granted in 1999 (especially wrt to the notification of NFL area offered for CA and plantation). Henceforth, till the satisfactory compliance of all the conditions is not completed by the State Govt. the instant proposal may not be further considered for renewal in the Ministry since there is no CA related compliance by the State Govt, and **also may be kept in abeyance.**

In view of the above, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi-Kothagudem is requested to submit the information on the point no. (i to vii) and address the UA for submitting the information on the above Points wherever required for further consideration of the proposal at the earliest as desired by the Govt.

Encl.: As above.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(FCA)
& Nodal Officer

The District Forest Officer, Bhadradri-Kothagudem.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests Bhadradri Circle
Head Quaters Warangal for information and necessary action.

Copy to the General Manager, M/s SCCL, Kothagudem area, Bhadradri -Kothagudem
for information. He is requested to submit information on Points (i to vii) for further
consideration of the proposal.