

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

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Dated: 15th July, 2021

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow.

Sub: Renewal of 61.2348 ha forest land granted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in Renukut Forest Division, Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh for the construction of Ash Disposal Yard in favour of Renuagar Power Company Limited (Online No. FP/UP/IND/39403/2019) – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer letter No. 421/81-2-2021-911/92 dated 02.06.2021 on the above cited subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and inform that the proposal was examined in the Ministry and it has been observed that:

- i. The complete compliance of conditions stipulated in Ministry's **Stage-II/Final** approval letter No. 8-05/1993-FC (Pt.) dated 23.08.2018 has to be submitted.
 - ii. The state govt. shall submit the status of the notification for declaring the area acquired for Compensatory Afforestation as **RF/PF** along with present status of the compensatory afforestation has to be submitted.
 - iii. Validity of lease under FCA, 1980 has already expired, therefore it needs to be ascertained that violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has taken place or not. A report in this regard may be submitted.
 - iv. Reasons/justification for seeking renewal of forest diversion lease after every 10 years under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 need submission.
 - v. Vital details regarding the capacity of the Ash Disposal Yard and timeline for utilisation of the same up to the brim need submission.
2. Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

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File No.8-05/1993-FC(Pt.1)

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow;
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow;
3. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), O/o PCCF, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.


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