

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

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Dated: 27th July, 2022

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

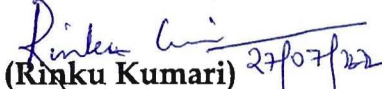
Sub: Proposal for diversion of 151.8517 ha. of forest land falling in Yellandu division for proposed JK OC project at Yellandu division in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited. -reg (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/49581/2020).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.3219/For.I (1)/2022 dated 06.06.2022 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard I would like to inform you that the Ministry has notified the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 on 28.06.2022, wherein new provisions and procedures have been introduced for the processing of the proposals received from various user agencies for prior approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Further the Ministry vide its letter dt 18.07.2022 has issued clarification that the Provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 shall apply to the proposals submitted online through Parivesh portal and which have not been accepted by the Nodal officer before 28.06.2022.

It may be noted that the instant proposal has been accepted and forwarded by the Nodal Officer on 28.06.22 as per the timeline available in the PARIVESH portal. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to resubmit this proposal as per new provisions and procedures mentioned in Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022.

Yours faithfully,


(Rinku Kumari) 27/07/22

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. 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. The Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. User Agency.