

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 11th August, 2021

To,

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

Sub: Application for 02nd Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over 929.29 ha. of forest land involving 15.16 ha for surface use in compartment No.s from 699 to 703, 706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial Forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited.-reg (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/34878/2018).,

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.1398/For.I (1)/2021 dated 29th June, 2021 on the above-mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After examination of the proposal the Ministry has observed the following shortcomings:

- i. The present lease period expired on 23.07.2020, But the State Govt. has submitted the proposal 29.06.2021. In this regard the State Govt. may submit the valid reason for delay in submission of proposal for 02nd renewal. Further, the status of mining work over forest land after expiry of lease period may kindly be provided.
- ii. The Complete KML file of CA areas which was already carried out in response to this Ministry approval letter dt 23.02.1998 (8.90 ha) and 23.02.1996 (6.2 ha) may be forwarded to this Ministry.
- iii. The Complete Compliance of FRA 2006 may be uploaded in the PARIVESH portal.
- iv. The CB report uploaded is not countersigned by the concerned DFO. in this regard the UA may upload the revised CB Report duly countersigned by the Concerned DFO.

In view of above the State Govt. is requested to furnish the above information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal under FCA, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

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. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.