

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated:22August, 2022

To,
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
EFS&T (Forest) Dept.,
Telangana State Secretariat, 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).


Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No. No.1398/For.I (1)/2021 dated 26.05.2021 with respect to the above mentioned proposal forwarding the additional information in response to this Ministry's letter dt 08.04.2022. In this regard, it is informed that the matter was discussed in the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 01.08.2022. The detailed minutes of the said FAC meeting is uploaded in the parivesh.nic.in. After thorough deliberation, the FAC deferred the proposal and desired following information to be furnished:-

- i. Forest area overlapping in the underground and opencast mines needs to be worked out and forest area proposed for renewal in the extant proposal may accordingly be rationalized. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Telangana may present a detailed presentation about the changes from 1st renewal till today before chairperson FAC for further clarity of the proposal.
- ii. Conditions laid down and their compliance needs to re-looked since the proposal has overlapping areas involved. State must give a detail report in this regard.

In view of above, it is requested that the State Government may kindly submit the information/documents to this Ministry and present a detailed presentation before chairperson FAC as stated above for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,


22-08-22

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Hyderabad.
4. The Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. User Agency.