

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 29th September, 2022

To

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

Sub: 01st Renewal for diversion of 124 ha. (Surveyed 124.065 ha.) of forest land for coal mining in favour of M/s SCCL for GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem in Ramavaram RF of Kothagudem Division, Bhadradri, Kothagudem District, Telangana. -regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Telangana's letter No.1069/For.I(1)/2019 dated 03.08.2022 forwarding the additional information asked by this Ministry's letter dated 11.02.2022 and to say that after examination of the information and based on the DSS report. The following documents and information is required:

- i. The copy of the notification declaring the non-forest land (identified for CA i.e.124 ha) under section 4 or section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of State Forest Acts as the case may be.
- ii. The kml file of exact 124 ha of non forest land identified for CA in the instant proposal.
- iii. The status of safety zone as per chapter 7, para 7.9 of this Ministry's Handbook of guidelines issued and also forward the kml files of Safety zone
- iv. There is overlap in the non-forest CA lands handed over by M/s SCCL and that handed over by I&CADD officials for SRLIP project, the status of the alternative non-forest CA land and CA plantations for the same is to be stated.

In view of the above, the Government of Telangana is requested to furnish the above-mentioned information at the earliest to this Ministry, for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of

Telangana, Hyderabad.

2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, of Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.