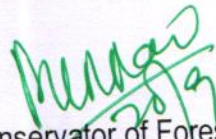


Site Inspection report of Sri P.V. Rajarao, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Kothagudem Circle, Kothagudem in respect of 1st Renewal of 124.065 Ha. (Originally diverted area is 124.000 Ha.) for G.K.O.C (Phase-II) in compartment nos.11(P),12(P) & 13(P) in Ramavaram R.F., Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem Division, Bhadradri Kothagudem District of Kothagudem Circle on 20.9.20187

Inspected the diverted forest area for 124.065 Ha. proposed for renewal of Gowtham Khani Open Cast (Phase-II) along with the officials of Singareni Collieries Company Limited and the Forest Divisional Officer Kothagudem and his staff on 20.9.2018. The area proposed for renewal is diverted vide M.O.F. Gol Lr.no.8/17/98-FC, dated 8.2.1999 for extraction of Coal in Gowtham Khani (Phase-II) for a period of (20) years. No Net Present Value has been paid by the Singareni Collieries Company Limited for the 1st renewal of diversion. Equal area under Compensatory Afforestation Land was handed over in Rasannagudem village of Mulkalapally Range, Paloncha Division of Bhadradri Kothgudem District. The total area handed over is 495.09 Ha. The Singareni Collieries Company Limited Officials have informed that the proposed area lease period validity is up to 7.2.2019 and hence submitted the proposals for renewal of lease.

The diversion area is within the open quarry and operations are in progress during my inspection at view point. The open quarry is near to the habitations and the Singareni Collieries Authorities may be directed to take up the improvement of the adjacent forest in Ramavaram R.F. by way of improving of natural vegetation and plantation programme to improve the greenery to regulate the surrounding weather conditions.

The site photographs are enclosed herewith.


Chief Conservator of Forests/
Conservator of Forests,
Kothagudem Circle.