



THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT COMPANY)

Kothagudem (P.O.)-507 101, Bhadrachalam District, Telangana State

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Date: 18.09.2023

To
The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests &,
Nodal Officer (FC),
Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad,
Telangana.

Sir,

Sub:- Maintenance of Safety zone of 7.5mts - Request to arrange to issue demand for depositing of NPV pertaining to maintenance of 7.5 mts safety zone area falling outside the forest lands diverted before 27.07.2015.- Reg.

Ref :- 1. MoEF&CC, Gol, Lr.No. FC-11/151/2022-FC dated 07.11.2022
2.The PCCF, TS, Lr.No. FC6/FC50/291/2022 dated 01.02.2023.

Kind attention is invited to the subject cited, it is to bring to the kind notice that vide reference 1st cited, the MoEF&CC, Gol issued guidelines based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, regarding maintenance of safety zone areas falling outside the forest areas for the diverted forest lands prior to 27.07.2015. as follows:

- (i) To enable various user agencies to align their forest land located in the safety zone with the relevant provisions of the guidelines issued by the Ministry, last opportunity is hereby provided by the Ministry by opening a window for the user agencies to deposit NPV by 31.03.2023 along with simple interest of 12% w.e.f. 1.04.2018 onwards till the deposit is made.
- (ii) The user agency should submit proposal and obtain approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area located in the safety zone by 30.09.2023.
- (iii) In case of failure of compliance of recommendations, mentioned under (i) and (ii) above, possession of forest land located in the safety zone will be considered as violation of the FC Act, 1980 and appropriate penalties will be imposed on defaulting user agencies.
- (iv) The IRO's concerned will monitor the compliance in the matter and submit six monthly report to the Ministry.

Further, vide reference 2nd cited, requested the C&MD, SCCL to pay NPV and to submit the proposals and obtain approval under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area located in the safety zone outside the diverted forest lands by 30.09.2023 wherever required, along with list of 31 Nos forest diversions obtained in M/s SCCL prior to 27.07.2015 (Copy enclosed).

Accordingly, the proposals were scrutinized and out of 31 proposals, the MoEF&CC, Govt placed condition in 18 proposals (granted before 27.07.2015) for maintenance of safety zone of 7.5mts outside the diverted forest land for which NPV has to be paid.

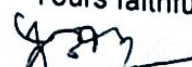
Further, vide reference 8-73/2005-FC (Vol.I) dt.04.05.2016, 33.58 ha of forest land diverted for MNG OCP after 27.07.2015 in which condition exists for maintenance of 7.5 mtrs strip safety zone all along the outer boundary of the diverted forest land. Hence this proposal also included. Further, Two proposals were included as they are clubbed with other proposals.

After scrutiny of above 21 proposals (18 proposals with safety zone condition, 2 proposals under cluster and 1 proposal granted after 27.07.2015), an extent of 45.86 Ha towards 7.5m safety zone area is required to be maintained outside the diverted forest land pertaining to the above proposals and NPV is to be paid for 45.86 ha.

However, the SCCL had maintained Safety zone plantation of 7.5mtrs inside the project wherever possible in the above proposals. The proposal wise details of diverted FLs. Safety zone to be maintained outside the FL along with plan are furnished in Annexure.

Hence, it is requested advise the concerned to examine and to issue demand for depositing of NPV with simple interest of 12% for the 45.86 ha pertaining to above 21 proposals towards the maintenance of safety zone area outside the diverted forest lands prior to the 27.07.2015.

Yours faithfully,



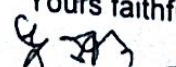
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STATEMENT SHOWING 7.5 MTS SAFETY ZONE AREAS OF FOREST DIVERSIONS (DIVERSION WISE/ CLUSTER WISE)
OBTAINED BEFORE 27.07.2015 WITH MAINTANENCE OF SAFETY ZONE CONDITION

Sl. No.	Purpose	MoEF Diversion Lr.No.	Mine/ Project	Area	Extent of Diversion (Ha)	Area of 7.5 m safety zone to be maintained outside diverted FL (Ha)	Remarks
1	BPA OC2	8-21/2009-FC dt.04.09.2014	BPA OC2	BPA	108.78	5.11	
2	Khairaguda OC	8-102/2000-FC dt.10.09.2003	KHG OC	BPA	140.30	1.34	Cluster of 2 diversions
3		8-28/94-FC dt.01.07.2011			126.71	2.42	
4	RKOC	8-26/2010-FC dt.31.05.2013	RKOC	MM	202.5	3.16	
5	SRPOC2	8-27/2007-FC dt.16.06.2009	SRPOC2	SRP	100.82	1.587	Cluster of 2 diversions
6	SRP 2 & 2A Inc	8-56/91-FC/1777/F dt.29.05.2001.			13.85	0.875	
7	RG OCII	8-109/2005-FC(vol.) dt.01.08.2013	RGCM	RG3	147.42	0	Total extent diverted for quarry, surrounded by 247 ha diverted FL and total area surrounded by NFL.
8	GKOC (PH-I)	8-117/2002-FC dt.01.02.2010	GKOC	KGM	161.31	2.30	Cluster of 3 diversions. 124.065 Ha:Total extent diverted for quarry
9	GKOC (PH-II)	8-17/98-FC dt.08.02.1999			124.065	0	
10	GKOC (PH-III)	8-62/2005-FC dt.9.07.2008.			154.96	1.79	
11	Sattupalli OC-I	8-129/2003-FC dt.02.02.2005.	JVROC	KGM	244.02	2.02	Cluster of 2 diversions
12	Sattupalli OC-I Expn.	8-56/2008-FC dt.03.07.2012			136.50	1.25	

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13	Yellandu Mining Lease for UG mining	8-54/91-FC dt.25.07.2008.	JKOC	YLD	42.50	0.60	Underground Rights
14	KOC-I	8-113/99-FC dt.14.05.2001.	KOC-2	YLD	236.00	9.15	Cluster of 2 diversions
15	KOC-II	8-90/2006-FC dt.08.01.2008			231.94	6.96	
16	OCP-III, MNG	8-37/2001-FC dt.31.12.2003	PKOC	MNG	75	0.76	Cluster of diversions
17	OCP-II (Ph-III)	8-8/96-FC dt.10.10.1997			286.25	2.38	
18	OC-II (PH-III)	8-56/2004-FC dt.14.07.2008.			125.9	0	
19	OC-II, MNG	8-7/2008-FC dt.30.12.2008.			175.69	1.53	
20	MNG ML	8-73/2005-FC dt.10.07.2008			1312	2.00	
21	MNG OCP	8-73/2005-FC (Vol.I) dt.04.05.2016	MNG OCP	MNG	33.58	0.63	FL diverted after 27.07.2015 with 7.5 m safety zone condition.
Total						45.86	