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The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force),
Aranya Bhavan,
Hyderabad, Telangana.

Madam,

Sub: F (C) Act, Diversion of RF land, for Indaram RF diverted for Coal mining in Indaram R.F 1070 Ha. of Indaram Mining Lease of Mancherial Division, submission of compliance report. - Reg.

Ref: MoEF Lr.No.8-1/2000-FC, dated 28.11.2001 & 20.03.2002.

It is brought to the kind notice that the MOEF & CC, GOI has issued diversion of RF permission vide reference cited with instructions to comply with the stipulation made therein. Accordingly, condition wise compliance is submitted here with for favor of information.

Condition No.(a): *Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.*

Compliance: Yes. Status of R.F land remained un-changed.

Condition No.(b): *The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.*

Compliance: The forest land is being used for the purpose (under-ground mining) for which it was diverted.

Condition No.(c): *The user agency will abide by the various mitigatory measures/ subsidence management plan including specific technical prescriptions for mining of various seams as suggested by Department of Mining Engineering, Banaras Hindu University in their report so as to minimize the subsidence.*

Compliance: SCCL (User agency) is abiding by the mitigatory measures/subsidence management plan as suggested by

Department of Mining Engineering, BHU. The subsidence occurred is within the prescribed limits.

Condition No.(d): *The user agency will protect the 974.07 Ha. forest area by erecting a stonewall/other fencing on the surface and carry out gap planting wherever required in consultation with the Forest Department. All works will be carried out by the user agency at their own cost within a reasonable period of time-say 3 years.*

Compliance: A trench of 2 x 2 x 2 Meter was dug all around the area of 974.07 Ha as suggested by Forest Dept. The degraded forest area identified and permitted by the Forest department to the extent of 175 Ha has been gap planted with about 146000 saplings of miscellaneous species like Ficus, Emblica, Syzizium, Pheronia, Terminalia billerica etc. These plants are coming up well and survival is more than 75%. Any further gaps if found subsequently will also be taken up later.

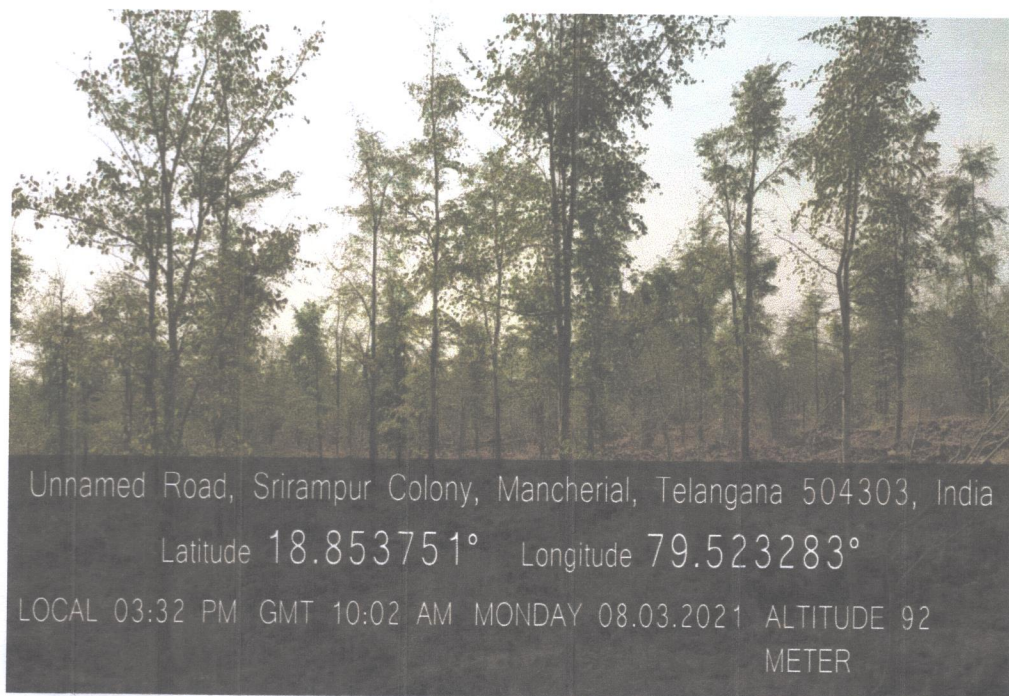


Fig:1 Gap Plantation done during 2015

Condition No.(e): *The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under the Environmental Protection Act, 1986, if required.*

Compliance: Environmental Clearance (EC) has been obtained for the areas falling in Mine boundary. MOEF, GOI, issued ECs for the following Mines falling In Indaram ML.

S.No	Mine	EC Ref.No.
1	RK-NT	letter No. J-11015/16/88-IA.II(M), dtd. 04 th February, 1994
2	RK-6	letter nos. J-11015/304/2007-IA.II(M), dtd. 24 th October, 2008
3	RK-7	Lr.No. J-11015/298/2007-IA.II(M), dtd. 24 th October, 2008
4	RK-8	SCCL applied EC under violation category vide proposals No.IA/TG/CMIN/64671/2017 ToR issued by MoEF7CC dated 13.05.2019
5	SRP OC-II	Lr.No.J-11015/212/2007-IA(M), dt.11.07.2008.
6	IKOCP	Lr.No.J-11015/145/2007-IA(M), dt.31.07.2008.

Condition No.(f): The water used for processing shall be discharged only after proper treatment.

Compliance: The mine discharge water is being treated in slow sand filter beds before utilizing for the purposes such as drinking, plantation, washing etc. Excess water discharged from the mines is left into and pass through the local drainage after above said treatment.

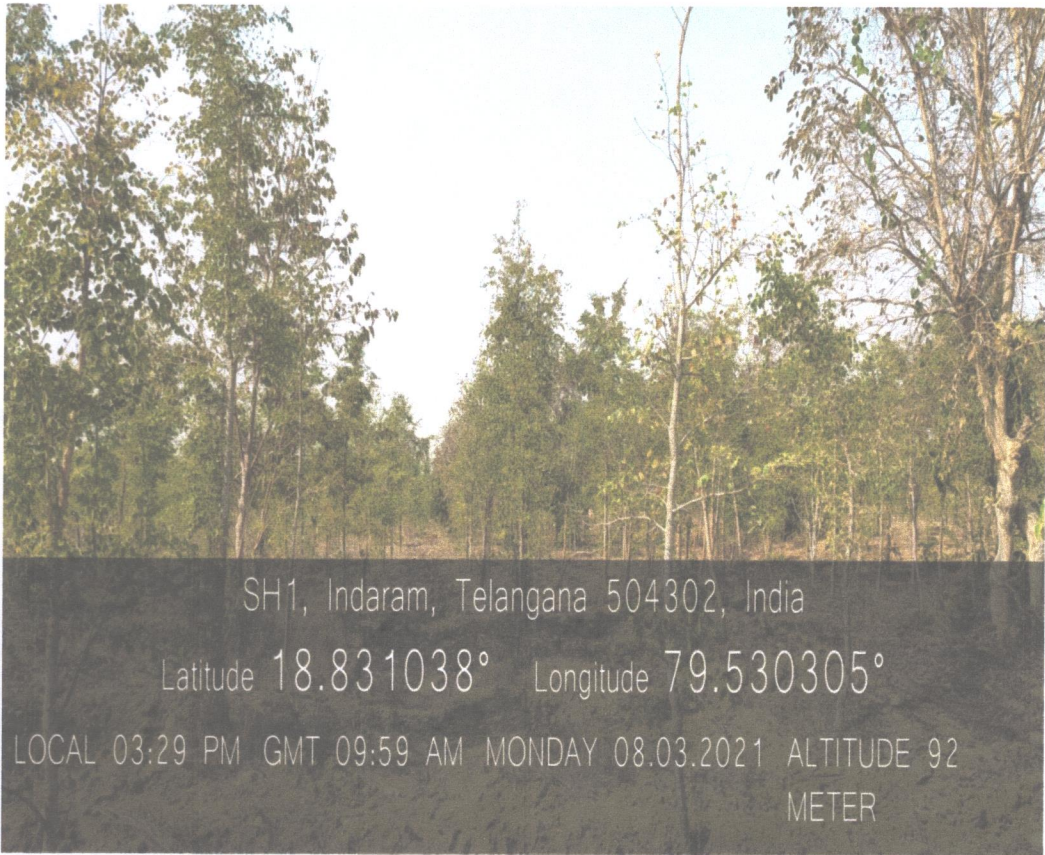


Fig:2 Gap Plantation done during 2014

Condition No.(g): *The user agency will make arrangement for free supply of coal to labourers and staff working on the project site so as to avoid any pressure on the adjacent forest areas.*

Compliance: All the employees of SCCL are being supplied with LP gas at free of cost @ 12 cylinders per annum.

Condition No.(h): *The period of permission for lease under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be for 20 years w.e.f.24.7.2000.*


Compliance: Yes, The SCCL has submitted 2nd renewal proposal for 929.29Ha (1054.00 Ha.) on 19.07.2018 for further period of 20 years, i.e well before two years from the date of expiry of lease, the processed proposal has been submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Telangana, vide CF-Nirmal Rc.No. 3629/2018/D2, dated: 20.02.2021.

Condition No.(i): *Any other condition that the State Government or the Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore, may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection or development of forest.*

Compliance: The conditions imposed, if any, by Forest Dept., will be complied with.

This is submitted for favor of information, it is requested that this compliance report may be furnished to the MOEF & CC, GOI for favor of information.

Yours faithfully,


General Manager
Srirampur Area.
General Manager
SRIRAMPUR

Copy to:

The Inspector General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment & Climate Change, GOI, New Delhi, for favor of information.

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), i/c Hyderabad, 1st Floor, Handloom Export Promotion Council 34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034, for favour of information.

The Conservator of Forests & Field Director Kawal Tiger Reserve, Nirmal, for favor of information.

The District Forest Officer, Mancheri, for favor of information.

The Forest Divisional Officer, Mancheri, for favor of information.