

**FORM-II**  
(for Project other than linear projects)  
Government of Telangana  
Office of the District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem  
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Rc.No.A6/RoFR/ITDA/499/2018

Dt.24.06.2018

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.), Dt. 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes. Hence, it is certified that diversion of forest land to an extent of **694.159HA** is required for Mining Lease for Coal Mining Project Koyagudem Open Cast-III of Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu Area falls within the jurisdiction of (14) villages of Tekulapalli Mandal of Kothagudem Revenue Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District and Tekulapalli Forest Range.

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1	Tekulapalli	Kothagudem	Tekulapalli	Thadikalapudi	36,37	694.159

**It is further certified that:**

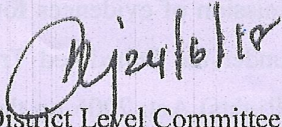
- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 694.159 HA of forest area proposed for diversion for Mining Lease for Coal Mining Project Koyagudem Open Cast-III of Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu Area falls within the jurisdiction of (14) villages of Kothagudem Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District and Tekulapalli Forest Range. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Divisional Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.

The District Level Committee also resolved that (600) owners of RoFR title deeds have to be dispossessed only, after following due procedure of law, including payment of appropriate compensation as per rules in force.

- b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the Project and its implications in vernacular / local Language) have been placed before Grama Sabha of Forest Dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- c) The Grama Sabha has certified that all Formalities / Processes under the FRA have been carried out, and they have given their consent to the proposed diversion, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion.



- d) The discussion and decisions on the above said proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of Minimum 50% of the members of the Grama Sabha present.
- e) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- f) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

  
Chairman, District Level Committee &  
District Collector,  
Bhadradri Kothagudem



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE ON  
IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEDULED TRIBES & OTHER FOREST DWELLERS (RoFR)  
ACT, 2006 HELD ON 24.06.2018 AT 11.00 AM AT CHAMBER OF DISTRICT  
COLLECTOR, BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM**

Present :Sri. Rajeevgandhi Hanumanthu, I.A.S.,

District Collector & Chairman, DLC, Bhadradi Kothagudem

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Dt 24.06.2018

The District Level Committee meeting has been conducted in the Chairmanship of District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem on 24.06.2018 at 11.00 AM in the Chamber District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem to discuss on the issue of Individual Forest Rights in the (5) villages of Badduthanda GP / (04) villages of Gangaram GP / (05) villages of Koyagudem GP of Tekulapalli Mandal of Kothagudem Revenue Division and also for diversion of Forest Land to an extent of 694.159 HA in compartment no.36,37 in Tekulapalli Range, Thadikalapudi Section for Mining Lease for Coal Mining Project Koyagudem Open Cast-III in favour of Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu Area.

**The following Officers are present:**

1. Ms.Pamela Satpathy, PO, ITDA Bhadrachalam, Convener.
2. Sri.M.V. Ravindranadh, Revenue Divisional Officer, Kothagudem
3. Forest Divisional Officer, Kothagudem
4. Smt. Durga, ZPTC Manuguru
5. Sri. Guguloth Basha, ZPTC Vemsoor
6. Sri. Vadthya Ramachandru, ZPTC Kusumanchi

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At the outset, the Project Officer, ITDA Bhadrachalam has welcomed the District Collector and other Members of Dist. Level Committee (DLC).

The Project Officer, PO ITDA, Bhadrachalam has explained the subject matter relating to the Koyagudem Opencast-III of Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Yellandu Area and discussed on the issue of Individual Forest Rights to the eligible beneficiaries in the (14) villages Tekulapalli Mandal of Kothagudem Revenue Division whose lands were falls within the jurisdiction of the proposed area.

The Tahsildar, Tekulapalli were submitted the Gram Sabhas resolutions conducted in concerned Gram Panchayats of their respective jurisdictions along with villagers / Forest Rights Committees / Gram Panchayat Committee Members / Forest officials / Singareni officials duly passed by the Gram Sabhas stating that there is no objection to divert forest land for Mining Lease for Coal Mining Project Koyagudem Open Cast-III as shown below.

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Further, the Gram Sabhas given the list of (530) podu land encroachers along with the resolutions for taking necessary action.

After going through the proposals placed before the DLC, the District Collector has invited documentary evidences and objections from the Division Level Officers present. The



District Collector scrutinized the evidences presented by Tahsildar, Tekulapalli and RDO, KTDM for all the claims recommended by the SDLCS. The following are the decisions taken:

The committee scrutinized the list of (530) podu land encroachers which were given in the grama sabhas. After scrutinizing it is known that out of (530), (530) ST encroachers were cultivating the podu lands prior to the cut-off date as per the FRA 2006 and they are eligible for issue of individual forest rights. The details are as shown below.

Sl. No.	Mandal	GP	Habitation	Forest Beat	Eligible ST Encroachers	
					No. of Claims	Extent in HA
1	Tekulapalli	Badduthanda	Kuntala	Koyagudem	46	38.552
2	Tekulapalli	Badduthanda	Thummalachalka	Koyagudem	11	11.431
3	Tekulapalli	Badduthanda	Maddirala	Koyagudem	13	7.318
4	Tekulapalli	Badduthanda	Petramchalka	Koyagudem	19	9.318
5	Tekulapalli	Badduthanda	Andugulagudem	Koyagudem	13	7.775
				<b>Sub-Total::</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>74.394</b>
6	Tekulapalli	Gangaram	Lachagudem	Koyagudem	104	121.00
7	Tekulapalli	Gangaram	Kistaram	Koyagudem	27	22.77
8	Tekulapalli	Gangaram	Tekulagumpu	Koyagudem	28	33.49
9	Tekulapalli	Gangaram	Oddugumpu	Koyagudem	36	54.79
				<b>Sub-Total::</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>232.05</b>
10	Tekulapalli	Koyagudem	Koyagudem	Koyagudem	80	43.615
11	Tekulapalli	Koyagudem	Ippalathanda	Koyagudem	13	11.735
12	Tekulapalli	Koyagudem	Bavojithanda	Koyagudem	54	28.429
13	Tekulapalli	Koyagudem	Jethyathanda	Koyagudem	28	33.448
14	Tekulapalli	Koyagudem	Danthalathanda	Koyagudem	58	43.018
				<b>Sub-Total::</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>160.245</b>
				<b>Grand Total::</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>549.798</b>

The committee scrutinized the (530) claims of Scheduled Tribes for self-cultivation with a total extent of 549.798 HA pertaining to (14) habitations in Tekulapalli Mandal of Kothagudem Revenue Division. The District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem asked for documentary evidences to be presented to prove that the (530) claimants had been enjoying the land prior to the cut-off date as per the Forest Rights Act'2006. Additionally, the CARTOSAT image verification for the year 2005 of the individual plots of all the (530) claimants has been done by the Forest Department & ITDA Bhadrachalam was presented in the DLC to prove that the lands of all (530) claimants were found to be genuine as cultivated lands prior to the cut-off date.

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 District Collector & Chairman,  
 DLC, Bhadradi Kothagudem.

To  
 The Project Officer, ITDA Bhadrachalam  
 The District Forest Officer, Kothagudem  
 The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kothagudem



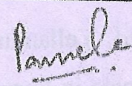
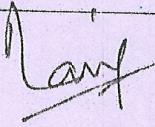
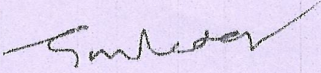

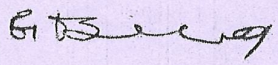
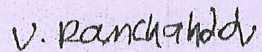
**RESOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE OF RoFR ACT, 2006  
UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DISTRICT COLLECTOR :: BHADRADRI  
KOTHAGUDEM**

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Chairman: Sri.Rajeevgandhi Hanumanthu, I.A.S.,  
District Collector, Bhadradi Kothagudem

The following members are present:

Sl.No.	Members / Officers	Signature
1	Project Officer, I.T.D.A, Bhadrachalam	
2	Revenue Divisional Officer, Kothagudem	
3	Forest Divisional Officer, Kothagudem	
4	Smt. Durga, ZPTC Manuguru	
5	Sri. Guguloth Basha, ZPTC Vemsoor	
6	Sri. Vadthya Ramachandru, ZPTC Kusumanchi	

The General Manager, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu Area has requested the Project Officer, ITDA Bhadrachalam to issue certificate in Annexure-I (Form-1) for linear project as per MoEF's letter No.11-9/98-FC(pt), dated:05-07-2013 in respect of proposals submitted for diversion of forest land to an extent of 694.159 HA for Mining Lease for Coal Mining Project Koyagudem Open Cast-III in Tekulapalli Mandal of Kothagudem Division of Bhadradi District as shown below.

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Accordingly, the Gram Panchayats have been convened the meeting of Gram Sabha under the Chairman ship of Sarpanch's, along with Secretary and unanimously passed resolution stating that there is no objection for diversion of proposed forest land in favour of General Manager, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu Area. Further, there are (530) Eligible ST Encroachers and (70) Tribal RoFR Patta Holders lands falls within the jurisdiction of the



proposed area and the necessary action is being taken for payment of land compensation as per rules in force in respect of the Tribal Land Losers.

Basing on the resolution passed by the Sub Divisional Level Committee, Kothagudem the members of District Level Committee, Bhadradri Kothagudem have passed resolution that there is no objection regarding the diversion of forest land measuring an extent of **694.159** HA for Mining Lease for Coal Mining Project Koyagudem Open Cast-III in Tekulapalli Mandal in Kothagudem Division of Bhadradri District in favour of General Manager, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu Area subsequently the members given their consent to issue RoFR clearance certificate in Form-1.

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CHAIRMAN,  
DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE  
BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM

Sl.No	Mandal	Block	Section	Comp No	Extent in HA
1	Tekulapalli	Kothagudem	Tekulapalli	1031	694.159