

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PRIOR APPROVAL FOR 1st RENEWAL OF DIVERTED 0.90 Ha. OF FOREST LAND IN RAMAVARAM R.F., RAMAVARAM RANGE, KOTHAGUDEM FOREST DIVISION OF KHAMMAM DISTRICT BEING USED FOR SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS AT PADMAVATHI KHANI COAL MINE OF SCCL, KOTHAGUDEM AREA.

#### CERTIFICATE

Certified that all other alternatives for the purpose have been explored and extent of 0.90 Ha. Forest area for which prior approval for 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of diversion is required is the bare minimum.

Signature of the Authorised Officer of the State Govt.

General Manager, KOTHAGUDEM AREA.



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Certified that violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 has not occurred in 0.90 Ha. of Forest land during the period of diversion.

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#### **UNDERTAKING**

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited hereby undertakes for payment of Net Present Value (NPV) balance if any to the Forest Department as per the judgment of . Supreme Court of India. However NPV was already paid at the time of original diversion.

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JUSTIFICATION NOTE FOR THE LAND USE OF 0.90 Ha. FOREST LAND FOR WHICH RENEWAL IS REQUIRED.

As It is a coal bearing area, Padmavathi Khani underground coal mine is being operated at Kothagudem Area. Underground mining from this mine shall have to be continued to extract the balance coal reserves. The submersible pumps are installed on surface to pump out water from water logged area in No.1seam of abonded 5B incline for extraction of coal underlying horizons namely top seam and king seam at this mine. Goaf/void area of above No.1 seam of 5B Incline shall have to be kept dry to comply with safety requirement as per Coal Mines Regulations of 1957.

There will not be any additional activity except installation of pumps, approach road & transmission line etc.. Hence, the forest land proposed for renewal is bare minimum and required as 1<sup>st</sup> renewal. Minimum land is being utilized for Pump House, approach road, transmission line and pipe line to bailout the water from over lying No.1seam of the mine to ensure the safety of the mine and miners(work persons).

General Manager, SCCL Kothagudem Area.