

## THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED (A Government Company) ADRIYALA PROJECT AREA

Application for prior approval u/s.2 of the Forest (C) Act 1980 for diversion of 17.994 Ha. of Forest land (from Underground rights to Surface rights) in Compartment Nos.488, 488/1 of Upperlakesaram RF block in Manthani Forest Range in Peddapalli Division, for Ramagundam Coal Mine, in Peddapalli District, Telangana State.

## JUSTIFICATION NOTE

- A. Quarry area (16.314 Ha.): The said extent is a coal bearing area, it is falling in the proposed Open Cost Project quarry area, after diversion of forest land for surface rights, coal will be excavated hence, and this area is proposed for diversion for surface rights for excavation of the coal.
- B. Diversion of SCCL Internal Road and 3.3 KV HT lines (1.640 Ha.): There is a proposal for diversion of internal road and 3.3 KV HT lines leading from 132 KV substation to Mandamari area belongs to SCCL along the proposed external dump areas where in the said extent of Forest land portion is covered hence, this area is proposed for diversion for surface rights for laying of Road and 33 KV HT lines.
- C. External Dumps and Drains area (0.040 Ha.): There is a comprehensive/ continuous Over Burden Dump proposal in the surrounding Non-Forest land where the said narrow strips of forest area is situated, leaving the said narrow strips of forest land the proposed OB quantity including drains may not be accommodated hence, this area is proposed for diversion for surface rights for Drains and dumping of overburden.

General Manager Adriyala Project Area