



THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government Company)
SRIRAMPUR AREA

FORM –“B”
(See Rule 6)

Application for prior approval u/s. 2 of F(C) Act, 1980 for 2nd Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over reduced extent of 929.29 Ha. (9.29 Sq. K.Ms) Forest land involving 15.18 Ha. for surface use in compartment Nos. 699 to 703, 706 to 709, 711 to 714 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range and Division of Mancherial District.

PART-I.

(To be filled up by User Agency)

1. Letter No. & date vide which clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 accorded by the Central Government (copy to be enclosed):

MoEF, Gol vide letter No.8-1/2000-FC,dtd.28.11.2001 granted 1st Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over an area of 1070 Ha. Forest land u/s. 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for a period of 20 years from 24.07.2000 and extent has been modified as 1054.84 Ha. instead of 1070 Ha. vide MoEF, Gol, letter No.8-1/2000-FC, dtd.20.03.2002 (copy enclosed).

2. Project details:

(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (A Government Company) is Jointly owned by Govt. of Telangana and Govt. of India. The Company has been exploiting Coal for more than 125 years. Over the years, the Company has expanded its exploration and exploitation activities in Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam, Pro. Jayashankar Bhoopalpally, Peddapalli, Mancherial & Komuram Bheem Asifabad districts of Telangana State. SCCL is having 44 coal mining leases spread over in the above districts and operating 29 Nos. of Underground Mines and 19 Nos. Opencast Mines producing around 60.00 Million Tonnes of Coal per annum.

After bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh State, the Telangana State has become power deficit State. To overcome the power deficit, the Government of Telangana has embarked on an action plan for capacity addition of around 6000 MW. SCCL has also constructed a Power Plant of 1200 MW capacity at

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Jaipur Village & Mandal in Mancherial District (erstwhile Adilabad District) which is falling in Srirampur Area. Further, as per AP Re-organization Act, NTPC also has the mandate to set up 4000 MW Power Plant in Telangana State.

To meet the increasing demand of Coal from power sector and to compensate loss of coal production due to depletion of reserves from on-going underground mine as well as open cast projects, SCCL has envisaged opening of deep shaft projects for large-scale production.

It is to submit that Indaram Mining Lease was originally sanctioned by State Govt. vide G.O.Ms.No.438, dt.28.5.1979 over an extent of 2900 Ha.(29 Sq.Kms.) for a period of 20 years from 29.07.1980. Subsequently, MoEF vide letter No. FC(A)/16.1/AP/II/MIN, dt.23.2.1996 diverted 6.20 Ha. of Forest land (falling in Indaram Mining Lease) for RK.8 Incline for surface use. Similarly, MoEF vide letter No.8-70/90-FC, dt.23.2.1998, diverted 8.96 Ha. of Forest land for surface use for Ravindra Khani New Tech underground mine which is also covered in the same Lease. As such, all together 15.16 Ha. for Forest land diverted for surface use and CA land to an extent of 21.36 Ha (8.96 + 12.40) given in Rallapet, Gurijala and Bhoodakalan Villages of Bellampalli Forest Division and accordingly CA charges paid.

Further, MoEF vide Lr.No.8-1/2000-FC, dt.28.11.2001 renewed Indaram Mining Lease over an area of 1070 Ha. of Forest land for a period of 20 years. The extent of Forest land was subsequently modified by MoEF vide Lr.No.8-1/2000-FC, dt.20.3.2002 as 1054.84 Ha. excluding 15.16 Ha. which was already diverted by MoEF as stated above. Boundary pillars have been constructed all along the boundary of 1070 Ha.

As the present lease period is expiring on 23.7.2020, and since balance coal reserves are still to be extracted from this lease area, SCCL intend to apply for 2nd Renewal of Lease. As per MoEF guidelines, SCCL had done survey of Forest area involved in the lease with DGPS instrument along with local Forest Officials concerned. As per the survey, the Forest area covered in Indaram Mining Lease comes to 929.29 Ha. only against earlier projected area of 1070 Ha. The difference in the extent of area is due to mistakes in the survey during earlier lease period as no accurate Survey



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Instruments were available during the olden days. The Forest area diverted for surface use falling in the lease area covering an extent of 15.16 Ha. (6.20 + 8.96) have also been surveyed with DGPS instrument and these extents are found as 6.20 Ha. and 8.98 Ha. The raw data of Mining Lease area and areas diverted for surface use along with the surveyed plans, co-ordinates are submitted herewith.

At present, the following mines are being operated in the proposed diversion of Forest land, in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range & Division.

- a) R.K-6 Incline
- b) RKNT Incline
- c) RK-7 Incline
- d) RK-8 Incline
- e) SRP OC-II.

As the present lease period is expiring on 23.07.2020, the Mining operations are to be continued in the lease hold area beyond the expiry of the lease period further for extraction of balance Coal reserves in the ongoing mines to meet the Coal production target fixed by the Government of India from time to time. As such, to extract the balance Coal reserves, the mining operations are to be continued for further period of next 20 years.

Hence, application is submitted for 2nd renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over reduced extent of 929.29Ha. (9.29 Sq. K.Ms) Forest land including 15.18 Ha. for surface use in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range and Division, Mancherial District for further period of 20 years from the date of expiry i.e., 23.07.2020.

(i) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.

Topo Plan on 1:50,000 scale showing the boundaries of existing Indaram Mining Lease area of 929.29 Ha. Forest area involving 15.18 Ha. for surface use in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range and Division together with Forest boundaries is enclosed as Plate-2. The extent of Forest land has been authenticated by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad vide letter Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-1/PS, dtd.13.06.2018.

(ii) Cost of the project:

The investment made upto...2017-18....on all the mines covered in the lease was Rs.327.00.Crores



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3. Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required (already broken & to be broken).

The proposed diversion of 929.29Ha. of Forest land involving 15.18 Ha. for surface use is for the purpose of underground Mining for Indaram Mining Lease (Underground Mining) only.

4. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.

1	Index map showing the location of Mining Lease area	(Plate No.1)
2	Survey of India Topo Sheet RF 1:50,000 scale showing the existing and proposed boundary of Indaram Mining Lease area	(Plate No.2)
3	Compartment Plan showing the Mining Lease Area and adjoining areas	(Plate No.3)
4	DGPS Authenticated Plan by PCCF	(Plate No.4)
5	Justification Note for requirement of Forest area	Annexure-I
6	Undertaking for payment of NPV	Annexure-II
7	Undertaking for Payment of Addl. Cost of NPV	Annexure-III
8	Certificate about requirement of Forest land is bare minimum	Annexure-IV
9	Certificate of No-violation	Annexure-V
10	Undertaking for payment of compensation for loss of Forest, if any, due to Underground Mining	Annexure-VI
11	Certificate for make and Model of DGPS instruments used	Annexure-VII
12	G.O. copy of 1 st Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease under MM(D&R) Act, along with Lease Deed copy	Annexure-VIII
13	List of Mining Leases held by SCCL	Annexure-IX
14	Copy of MoEF letter sanctioning 1 st Renewal of IML	Annexure – X
15	Copies of forestry clearance letters for the areas already diverted of 8.96 Ha. and 6.20 Ha.	Annexure – XI
16	Copies of Environmental Clearance letters for underground Mines and Opencast Mines in IML	Annexure – XII
17	Statement showing the details of Minerals extracted during last 10 years period and revenue generated.	Annexure- XIII

General Manager
Signature
(Name in Block letters)
Designation
Address (of User Agency).

Date:.....

Place:.....

State serial No. of proposal.....
(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt).