



THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government Company)
KOYAGUDEM OCP:YELLANDU AREA

Ref.No. YLD/EST/KOCP-III/2291

02.11.2016

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

Kind attention:Addl PCCF&Nodal Officer

Sir,

Sub:- Application for diversion of 694.159 Ha Forest land for
Koyagudem Opencast-III in Chatakonda R.F.,Kothagudem
Forest Division,Bhadradi District-Reg.

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) is a Government coal mining company jointly owned by the Government of Telangana and Government of India on 51:49 equity basis. SCCL is currently operating 16 opencast and 32 underground mines in 4 districts viz. Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Bhadradi of Telangana state.

The present proposal for Koyagudem OC-III (KOC-III) project is to optimize the excavation of reserves and to minimize the gap between coal demand and supply by extending the existing opencast projects considering their dip side reserves up to an optimum depth line, as the reserves in Pit-II & Pit-III of existing Koyagudem OCP-II are completely extracted. This project is dip side extension of the Pit-II & Pit-III (KOC-II) up to 175m depth, to the floor of the Queen Seam.

The proposed KOC-III project is designed for a rated capacity of 3.60 MTPA with a peak capacity of 4.80 MTPA. The total extractable Coal reserves are 111.98 Mt and OB to be removed is 867.75 M.Cum with an average stripping ratio of 7.75 Cum/T. The life of the project is estimated as 30 years.

The total Forest land required for Koyagudem Opencast-III Project is 1156.922 Ha. of which 694.159 Ha of land is required to be diverted afresh and the balance 462.763 Ha of land has already been diverted earlier for KOC-I & KOC-II (Pit-II & Pit-III), where extraction of coal is completed, and this de-coaled area will be utilized for dumping the part of OB from KOCP-III. Hence the present application is for diversion (including the regularisation of 2.07 Ha of KOC-I & II) of 694.159 Ha.

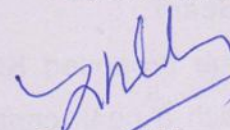
In this connection it is to submit that the forest rights have been recognized under RoFR Act, 2006 in part of the forest land proposed for diversion. The District collector was requested to issue RoFR certificate in this regard. A copy of the above letter is enclosed here with.

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited hereby Undertakes for payment of charges for raising Compensatory Afforestation in double the extent of degraded forest land i.e in 1388.318 Ha (694.159x 2) as per the scheme prepared by the State Government, as MOEF, GOI accorded status of CPSU to SCCL for the purpose of compensatory afforestation. SCCL will deposit funds towards C A, Safety zone plantation and N P V etc., as per the demands issued by Forest department.

The application form in seven sets for diversion of 694.159 Ha of forest land in Chatakonda reserve forest, Kothagudem division for Koyagudem OC-III is submitted herewith. **The lease period is required for 30 years for 694.159 Ha of forest land proposed for diversion.**

It is therefore requested to kindly arrange to process the application early.

Yours Faithfully,



General Manager,
Yellandu Area.

Enclosures : 7 sets of application.

Cc to: The Conservator of forests, Khammam. } For favour of information please
The D.F.O, Kothagudem,