

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Procd.No.57860/2009/F1 Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
Dated: 16-04-2014 (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh,
"Arayan Bhavan", Saifabad, Hyderabad.



**Present: Sri B.S.S.Reddy, I.F.S.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)**

Sub:- Proposal seeking permission for Survey, Investigation & Drilling of **36-Bore Holes** with 4" dia in an area of 24.51 Sq.Kms. of Chatakonda R.F. of Kothagudem Division for prospecting for detailed Coal Exploration in Koyagudem-I & II of Gajulagudem Block by SCCL - Permission accorded - Reg.,

- Ref:-
1. Chief of Exploration, SCCL, Kothagudem Ref.No.CRP/EXP/B-37/1440, dt.30.11.2009.
 2. C.F., Khammam Rc.No.83/2011/M11, dt.06.09.2012,
 3. Chief of Exploration, SCCL, Kothagudem Ref.No.CRP/EXP/B-37/2/97, dt.28.11.2012.
 4. C.F., Khammam Rc.No.83/2011/M11, dt.5.12.2012 and 21.3.2014.

The Chief of Exploration, Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd., Kothagudem has furnished a proposal vide references 1st and 3rd cited, requesting for according permission for Survey, Investigation & Drilling of (36) Bore holes 24.51 Sq.Kms. of Chatakonda R.F. of Kothagudem Division for prospecting for detailed Coal Exploration in Koyagudem-I & II of Gajulagudem Block.

The said proposal duly examined by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kothaugem & by the Conservator of Forests, Khammam has been re-submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests vide reference 2nd and 4th cited.

As per the information furnished in Part-I of the proposal, the Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), is a Government Company jointly owned by both the State and Central Governments. This is the only Coal Mining Company in South India entrusted with the task of mining and supplying coal to meet the energy needs of various industries in South India. The mining operations of SCCL are mainly spread over in 4 districts viz. Khammam, Warangal, Karimnagar and Adilabad of Andhra Pradesh State. For this work, the SCCL proposes to take up detailed coal exploration during XI plan i.e., 2012-2017.

As per the information furnished in Part-II of the proposal, the proposed area doest not form part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc.; no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area; no protected archaeological heritage sites / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area & no work in violation of the Act has been carried out.

After careful examination of the issue keeping in view of the compulsion of requirement of Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd., & guidelines issued by the Government of India under para-1.3(v) of the guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, clarification/ amendments issued vide GOI MoEF New Delhi F.No.5-3/2007-FC, dt.19.8.2010, permission is hereby accorded to M/s. Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd., Kothagudem for conducting Survey, Investigation over an area of 12.786 Sq.Kms & Drilling of **36-Bore holes** with 4" dia in Compt.Nos.37, 38 & 39 of Chatakonda R.F. of Kothagudem Forest Division for prospecting for detail coal exploration in Gajulagudem Block.

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CO-ORDINATES OF PROPOSED BORE HOLES FAULTING IN KOTHAGUDEM DIVISION			
Sl. No.	Bore Hole No.	LATITUDES	LONGITUDES
1	7	17°38'22"	80°29'51"
2	8	17°38'24"	80°30'01"
3	9	17°38'23"	80°30'11"
4	10	17°38'17"	80°30'21"
5	11	17°38'10"	80°30'14"
6	12	17°38'11"	80°30'36"
7	13	17°37'59"	80°30'03"
8	14	17°38'04"	80°30'21"
9	15	17°37'57"	80°30'14"
10	16	17°38'02"	80°30'43"
11	17	17°37'47"	80°29'52"
12	19	17°37'51"	80°30'22"
13	20	17°37'54"	80°30'42"
14	24	17°37'17"	80°31'21"
15	25	17°37'39"	80°30'07"
16	26	17°37'41"	80°30'16"
17	27	17°37'44"	80°30'30"
18	28	17°37'43"	80°30'46"
19	31	17°37'27"	80°31'41"
20	32	17°37'29"	80°30'12"
21	33	17°37'35"	80°30'23"
22	34	17°37'38"	80°30'36"
23	35	17°37'38"	80°30'47"
24	40	17°37'31"	80°30'39"
25	41	17°37'32"	80°30'59"
26	42	17°37'38"	80°31'10"
27	43	17°37'37"	80°31'32"
28	44	17°37'31"	80°31'18"
29	45	17°37'22"	80°31'05"
30	47	17°37'14"	80°31'13"
31	49	17°37'20"	80°31'43"
32	50	17°37'06"	80°31'20"
33	51	17°37'13"	80°31'32"
34	52	17°37'05"	80°31'37"
35	53	17°37'10"	80°31'54"
36	54	17°36'56"	80°31'30"

CONDITIONS:-

1. Number of boreholes shall in no case exceed 36 in numbers & the size of the borehole shall not exceed 4" diameter.
2. No permanent /temporary constructions shall be taken up in the permitted area.
3. No road works, construction of labour sheds, well etc., should be undertaken in the permitted area.
4. The equipment used for survey shall be withdrawn immediately after completion of Survey work.
5. The survey work shall be undertaken between dawn to dusk only i.e., 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM & no work shall be undertaken before or beyond this time.
6. No night camping shall be allowed.
7. After drilling operation is completed, the holes shall be filled up. As far as possible same type of soil is to be used for filling the boreholes.

8. The debris, if any, formed during the course of drilling shall be taken away from the forest area.
9. No tree or forest growth shall be felled or damaged during the course of survey.
10. No damage shall be caused to forest/wild, life and to the environment.
11. Minimum disturbance to be caused to flora and fauna during the execution of the project
12. The permission to conduct survey / Investigation / drilling of boreholes shall not ipso facto imply any commitment on the part of State Government or Central Government for diversion of forest land or any other entitlements in future.
13. The User Agency shall protect & nurture the natural tree growth in the survey areas.
14. Due regard to the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & amendments thereof, stipulated for this purpose shall be invariably given.
15. The applicant shall make good the Government/Environmental loss, if any, occurred during the course of survey.
16. The permission granted shall be initially for a period of **two years** from the date of Issue this order.
17. M/s. Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd., should intimate the Divisional Forest Officer before starting the work.
18. This permission is subject to obtaining prior permission/approval under relevant Act and Rules for this purpose.

Sd/- B.S.S.Reddy,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force).

To
The Chief of Exploration, Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd., Kothagudem

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Khammam for necessary action.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kothagudem for necessary action.

Copy to the Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad - 4 for information & necessary action.

Copy to the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Advisor-Forestry, SCCL, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad - 4 for information & necessary action.

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Superintendent 21.4.14.