

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:
Sri. G. Kista Goud, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

To,
The General Manager,
Singareni Collieries Company
Limited, Kothagudem area

Rc.No.241/2020/D1, dt. 29.09.2025.

(Revised Demand Notice)

Sub: TGFD- FCA – Proposed diversion of **649.3014 ha.** of forest land in Ramavaram RF of Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem forest division for grant of mining lease for proposed Venkateshkhani OCP from Underground rights to Surface rights in Kothagudem Area in BhadradiKothagudem District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Kothagudem- In-principle (stage-I) approval–Accorded- Orders – Communicated- Revised Demand Notice issued for payment of CA levies of Rs. 5547.578 Lakhs – Issued – Reg.

- Ref:**
1. GoI, New Delhi F.No.8-05/2021-FC, dt: 30.09.2024 .
 2. Prl.CCF, TG, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC4/FC29/6/2022, dt: 04.10.2024.
 3. CCF,wgl Rc.No. 2146/2003/D1 (vol-III) Dt. 17.10.2024.
 4. DFO, Kothagudem Rc.No. 241/2020/D1, dt: 18.01.2025.
 5. CCF,wgl Rc.No. 117/2020/M3/DM Dt. 20.01.2025.
 6. DFO, B.Kothagudem Rc.No. 241/2020/D1, dt: 21.01.2025 (Demand Notice)
 7. Prl.CCF, TG, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC4/FC29/6/2022, dt: 27.03.2025.
 8. DFO, B.Kothagudem Rc.No. 241/2020/D1, dt: 21.01.2025 & 07.04.2025 (Demand Notice)
 9. DFO, Peddapally Rc.No. 94/S4/2022, dt: 25.06.2025 along with CCF Kaleswaram approved copy vide Rc.No. 1575/2025/K1, dt: 19.06.2025.
 10. DFO, B.Kothagudem Rc.No. 241/2020/D1, dt: 08.07.2025 (CA NFL-Demand Notice)
 11. DFO, Peddapally Rc.No. 94/S4/2022, dt: 19.09.2025.

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Adverting to the subject and references cited above, it is informed that, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi vide reference 1st cited have accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of **649.3014 ha.** of forest land in Ramavaram RF of Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem forest division for grant of mining lease for proposed Venkateshkhani OCP from Underground rights to Surface rights in Kothagudem Area in Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Kothagudem.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited issued instructions to prepare demand note to the User Agency for payment of compensatory levies to obtain the compliance report on conditions stipulated and furnish the same through CCF, Bhadradi for obtaining Stage-II (final) approval.

In this regard, it is informed that, the MoEF, GoI vide letter No. 8-277/85-FC, Dt. 17.06.2009 has agreed for 2nd Renewal of Kothagudem Mining lease for the reduced extent of 1174.18 ha forest land for a further period of (20) years subject to compliance of certain conditions stipulated therein. As per GoI condition no.2, the user agency (M/s SCCL) has to deposit the amount towards Net Present Value (NPV) and Compensatory afforestation levies.

Further, the Undersigned has been demand notice issued to User agency for payment of NPV vide reference 8th cited, and further equivalent non forest land identified in Peddapally District, the District Forest Officer, Peddapally has submitted the CA scheme along with the CCF Kaleswaram approved copy to this office vide reference 9th cited to an amount of Rs. 8534.315 lakhs. Accordingly a Demand notice was issued vide this office reference 10th cited.

Further it is informed that, the District Forest Officer, Peddapally vide reference 11th cited has reported that, as per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.G., Hyderabad, the **revised CA scheme** has been prepared for 314710 plants in CA NFL area of 649.94 Ha in overburden dump area of SCCL, RG-I for the period for (12) years period from 2025-26 to 2037-38 for an amount of **Rs. 5547.578 Lakhs** and submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kaleswaram Circle and the same has been verified and approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kaleswaram Circle vide Re.No. 1575/2025/K1, dt: 16.09.2025.

As per above report of the District Forest Officer, Peddapally, the Revised Demand Notice is hereby issued to the User agency for **Rs. 5547.578 Lakhs** as detailed below,

Condition. No	Compliance	Rs. In Lakhs	Head of account
ii (b)	The Compensatory afforestation over identified non-forest land, equal in extent to the forest land being diverted i.e. 649.3014 Ha. shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost within two years from the date of grant of final approval.	5547.578	CAMPA Telangana Union Bank of India FCS Centre Bangalore, 21 Mission, 3rd Floor, Jellitta Tower, Bangalore-560027 To be deposited in adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana State by generate in e-Challan, in parivesh 1.0 portal against the proposal.

Hence, the User agency i.e., the General Manager, SCCL, Kothagudem area is requested to make necessary arrangement for payment of Compensatory levies into above Adhoc CAMPA account as per revised CA Scheme for an amount of **Rs. 5547.578 Lakhs** and submit the condition wise compliance along with required undertaking & documents as per the condition stipulated in the Stage-I approval given by the MoEF&CC, GoI and submit the compliance report in required (7) sets for onward submission to the Higher Authorities for taking further action.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- G. Kista Goud,
District Forest Officer,
BhadradiKothagudem District

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.G., Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle, Warangal, for favour of kind information.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Peddapally for information.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Kothagudem for information.

PO VKCM / S.C. Co. Ltd.

General Manager
S.C.Co.Ltd., KGM Area

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Administrative Officer.

Sd/- G. KistaGoud.,
District Forest Officer,
BhadradiKothagudem District

Manager / S.S.S / P-30

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I.W.No. 46A
Date 22/10/25