

THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED (A Government Company) KOTHAGUDEM AREA.

Application for prior approval under Sec.2 of the F (C) Act, 1980 for $1^{\rm st}$ renewal of already diverted 124.0 Ha. Forest land for GK OCP Phase-II, Kothagudem – Ramavaram R.F. in favour of M/S SCCL.

JUSTIFICATION NOTE

The forest area applied for renewal is coal bearing area. At present mining operation are in progress in this area. MoEF granted diversion of 124.00 Ha. vide Lr. No.8-17/98-FC, dtd. 8-02-1999. The validity of lease is up to 07-02-2019. The active dumping of overburden (Earthen Material) will be done for another period of 10 years. Reclamation of this area will take another period of 10 years.

Hence, the renewal of already diverted 124.00 Ha. Forest land for GK OCP under phase-II is quite essential and unavoidable for period of 20 years.

General Manager, Kothagudem Area.