

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

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PRIOR APPROVAL FOR 1st RENEWAL OF DIVERTED 0.90 Ha. OF FOREST LAND IN RAMAVARAM R.F., RAMAVARAM RANGE, KOTHAGUDEM FOREST DIVISION OF KHAMMAM DISTRICT BEING USED FOR SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS AT PADMAVATHI KHANI COAL MINE OF SCCL, KOTHAGUDEM AREA.

JUSTIFICATION NOTE FOR THE LAND USE OF 0.90 Ha. FOREST LAND FOR WHICH RENEWAL IS REQUIRED.

As It is a coal bearing area, Padmavathi Khani underground coal mine is being operated at Kothagudem Area. Underground mining from this mine shall have to be continued to extract the balance coal reserves. The submersible pumps are installed on surface to pump out water from water logged area in No.1seam of abonded 5B incline for extraction of coal underlying horizons namely top seam and king seam at this mine. Goaf/void area of above No.1 seam of 5B Incline shall have to be kept dry to comply with safety requirement as per Coal Mines Regulations of 1957.

There will not be any additional activity except installation of pumps, approach road & transmission line etc.. Hence, the forest land proposed for renewal is bare minimum and required as 1st renewal. Minimum land is being utilized for Pump House, approach road, transmission line and pipe line to bailout the water from over lying No.1seam of the mine to ensure the safety of the mine and miners(work persons).

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