



**The Singareni Collieries Company Limited  
(A Government Company)  
KOTHAGUDEM AREA**

**Application for grant of prior approval for 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of 11.96Ha. of Forest Land in Ramavaram RF, Ramavaram Range, Kothagudem Forest Division of Bhadradri Kothagudem District being used for re-alignment of Tellavagu (Nallah) at VK-7 Incline (proposed Venkatesh Khani Coal Mine) of SCCL, Kothagudem Area.**

**JUSTIFICATION NOTE FOR THE LAND USE OF 11.96 Ha. FOREST LAND FOR WHICH RENEWAL IS REQUIRED.**

As it is a coal bearing area, Venkatesh Khani Coal Mine is proposed at Kothagudem Area. The Tellavagu (Nallah) underlying horizons namely top seam and king seam at this mine. Goaf/void area of above No.1 seam of VK-7 Incline which is a part of proposed Venkatesh Khani Coal Mine 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 monitoring of the water level of the Nallah as per statute. Hence, the forest land proposed for renewal is bare minimum and required as 1<sup>st</sup> renewal. Minimum land is being utilized for diversion of the Nallah and back filling of old course is being done with plantation for grant of 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of forest land which is already diverted for Tellavagu (Nallah) for right of water course since the diversion of Vagu is permanent in nature, it is very essential for processing of Environmental Clearance, MoEF & CC guidelines F.No.11-362/2012-Fc dated.01.02.2013.

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