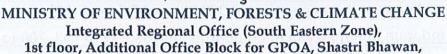


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F.No:4-TSA 219/2021-HYD/ 128 Dated 22nd Sept 2021

To

The ADG (FC)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj.
New Delhi-110003

Subject:

2nd Renewal of forest diversion permission of 929.29ha of RF land for UG mining in Indaram mining lease in compartment Nos.699 to 703, 706 to 709, 711 to 714 of Indaram RF, Mancherial Range and Mancherial Forests Division in Mancherial District of Telangana in favor of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), submission of Report – Reg.

Reference: The MoEF &CC, GoI, letter No.8-01/2000-FC(Vol.) dt.18.08.2021

Sir.

With reference to the subject and reference and to inform that, as per the directions of the Ministry, undersigned carried out inspection subject proposal site on 15th and 16th September 2021 along with State Forest Department and the representatives of the User Agency;

Accordingly, the detailed **site inspection report (SIR)** is prepared and herewith forwarded for kind perusal and further necessary action please.

Yours Faithfully

(R. Hemanth Kumar)

Deputy Director General of Forests (Central)/ IRO Chennai

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Site inspection report on diversion of 929.29ha of RF land (2nd renewal) for UG
mining in Indaram mining lease in compartment Nos.699 to 703, 706 to 709, 711 to
714 of Indaram RF, Mancherial Range and Mancherial Forests Division in
Mancherial District of Telangana in favor of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company
Limited (SCCL),

Brief on the project proposal:

- a. Name of the User Agency: Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)
- b. Legal Status of the User Agency: Central PSU
- c. Actual forest area required for diversion: 929.29 ha
- d. Cost of the Project: Reported as Rs. 32700/-
- e. Status of Environmental Clearance: Obtained
- f. Status of the Mining plan: Submitted in online application

Detailed note on observation made during the site inspection are as follows;

- 1. As instructed by the Ministry vide letter No 8-01/2000-FC(Vol.) dt.18.08.2021, undersigned inspected the Forest land proposed for 2nd renewal of forest land diversion involving 929.29 ha on 15th and 16th September 2021. During the inspection the Conservator of Forests, Nirmal, the District Forest Officer, Mancherial, the Forest Divisional Officer, Mancherial, General Manager (Srirampur), General Manager (Estates) SCCL and other Forest and SCCL officials were present.
- The proposed area of 929.29 ha RF land (including 25.16 Ha of surface use) is falling in compartment Nos.699 to 703, 706 to 709, 711 to 714 of Indaram RF of Mancherial Forest Division of Mancherial district, Telangana (State).
- 3. The SCCL and the state Government while forwarding the proposal has informed that Indaram Mining Lease was originally sanctioned by State Government vide G.O.Ms.No.438, dated 28.5.1979 for an extent of 2900 Ha. (1070.00Ha. of forest land and 1830.00 Ha. of non-Forest land) for a period of 20 years from 29.7.1980.
- 4. The Ministry of Environment Forest, GoI vide Lr.No.8-1/2000-FC, dated 28.11.2001 has granted 1st renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over an area of 1070

Ha. forest land u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for a period of 20 years from 24.7.2000. The extent of the area has been subsequently modified by the MOEF as 1054.84 Ha instead of 1070 Ha vide MoEF, GoI Lr.No.8-1/2000-FC, dated 20.3.2002, as the Ministry has already diverted 15.16 Ha. of forest land for surface use of UG mines in favor of User Agency (annexure-2).

- 5. The SCCL submitted proposal on 19.07.2018 for 2nd renewal of forest diversion permission in Indaram Mining Lease over an extent of 929.29Ha. of forest land in Indaram RF instead of 1070 Ha. It has been informed that after taking the DGPS survey of the 1070 ha, area it was found to be 929.29Ha and not 1070Ha. The surface use area of 15.16 ha includes 6.20 ha of RK-8 incline and 8.96 ha for RKNT mine). of Forest land diverted for surface use.
- 6. It has been informed that MOEF&CC vide Lr. No 8-06-2019 FC (Vol) dt 12.03. 2021 has accorded Stage I approval for diversion of 162.45 ha forest land for Srirampur opencast II expansion project, out of this area, 106.10 ha area is falling in Indaram Mining lease.
- 7. It has been informed that all along the boundary of the area the SCCL has demarcated the area on ground by erecting 36 no of boundary pillars (List of 36 pillars is at Annexure-3) Inspected seven locations and verified GPS coordinates and found to be tallying with the co-ordinates furnished on the map. Location details of the pillars is enclosed in separate sheet. Location details of the 7 pillars seen are as below:

S. No	Location	Latitude	longitude	
1	F30	18.89978542	79.51736523	
2	F32	18.87220593	79.51781237	
3	F33	18.86305661	79.51806054	
4	RK8-4	18.86284885	79.51874530	
5 F14		18.83250097	79.52934927	
6	F12	18.83259967	79.52899400	
7	F11	18.83269335	79.52813603	

8. It has been informed during the field inspection by the project proponent that the mining in RK-8 underground mine has been closed during September 2020 and mine closure activities are in progress as per the mine closure plan.

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- These mine closure activities will be completed within 3-4 years' time. As such the area of this mine is retained in this proposal.
- 9. It has been also informed that out of 929.29 ha area, an area of 480.83 Ha is being used for underground mines, either working or closed, and an area of 106.10 ha is falling in the proposed Srirampur OC-II expansion project for which stage I already received and remaining area of 342.25Ha is retained by the SCCL for future exploration purpose. The field officers of the Forest department have agreed with these details and accordingly proposal was forwarded.
- 10. Also visited underground mining in Ravindrakhani new tech incline to understand the UG coal mining and subsidence.
- 11. In an around this mine in blank area greenery has been developed by the SCCL.
- 12. The surface area is having mainly coppice growth of Teak, Chloroxylon swietenia,
 Anogeissus latifolia, Azadirachta indica, Terminalia tomentosa, Diospyros
 melanoxylon, Cleistanthus collinus, Lagerstroemia parviflora, Ixora, Casia fistula
 etc. The crop height may be about 1.5 meters. The density of this coppice growth
 is less than 0.4. The forest growth is of dry deciduous in nature and mainly shrubs.
 The Forest Divisional officer in his report in part -II has reported that there is no
 excess area in occupation by SCCL at RK Newtech mine and there is no violation.
 In this area no unique tree is found, no protected archeological / heritage site /
 defense establishment or any other important monument is there. This area is not
 falling in any national park, wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve and
 tiger corridor etc as reported in part -II.
 - 13. The General Manager Srirampur vide his letter ref SRP/EST/F/12/2021/430 dt 14.9.21 (annexure-4) has informed that:
- a) Indaram mining lease was originally sanctioned by State Government vide G.O.Ms.No.438, dated 28.5.1979 for an extent of 2900 Ha. (1070.00Ha. of forest land and 1830.00Ha. of non-forest land) for a period of 20 years from 29.7.1980.
 - b) The Ministry of Environment Forest, GoI vide Lr.No.8-1/2000-FC, dated 28.11.2001 has granted 1st renewal of forest diversion for Indaram mining lease

over an area of 1070 Ha. Forest land u/s.2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for a period of 20 years from 24.7.2000. The extent of the area has been subsequently modified as 1054.84 Ha.by the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, GoI instead of 1070 Ha. Vide MoEF, GoI, Lr.No.8-1/2000-FC, dated 20.3.2002 as the Ministry has already diverted 15.16 Ha. Of forest land for surface use in favor of User Agency (copy of the orders enclosed).

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	Total			15.16	

- c) The SCCL submitted proposal on 19.07.2018 for 2nd renewal of forest diversion permission for Indaram mining lease over an extent of 929.29Ha. of forest land in Indaram RF instead of 1070 Ha as after taking DGPS survey area was found to be 929.29Ha. In the area of 929.29 Ha. Following mines are being operated
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 - 2. Ravindra Khani new tech (RKNT) incline.
 - 3. Ravindra Khani (RK-7) incline.
 - 4. Ravindra Khani (RK-8) incline.
 - 5. Srirampur opencast project-II (SRP OC-II) (proposed expansion project).
- d) All these mines are being operated with approved Mining Plans (by the MoC, GoI) and Environment clearances (MoEF &CC, GoI), details are as follows:

S. No	Name of the mine	Area of the mine (ha)	Approved Mining Plan Letter & Date	Environment Clearance Letter & date
1	RK NT	310.59	These mines are overlapped.	No. J-11015/16/88-IA. II (M) Dt. 04.02.1994
2	RK-7	310.59	No.13016/10/2006-CA-II, dt 25.11.2014	No. J-11015/298/2007-IA. II (M) Dt. 24.10.2008
3	RK-6	131.43	No.13016/5/2007-CA-II, dt 10.02.2016	No. J-11015/304/2007-IA. II (M) Dt 24.10.2008
4	RK8	38.81	No. 38011/12/2017-PCA, dt 08.03.2018	*Mine is closed.

5	SRP OCP	106.10	No. 13016/03/2007-CA-II, dt 29.06.2007	No. J-11015/212/2007-IA. II (M) Dt 11.07.2008
6	Area for future exploration	342.36	oddied as 1054.84 Halby il e	r yilnəupaedua Soeri Chalemi Ch
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SI. No	Name of the mine	Balance reserves (Million Tons)	Balance life of the Mine (years)
1	RK7	3.35	06
2	RK NT	2.10	06
3	RK-6	4.10	05
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After completion of all mine closure activities, the Ministry of Coal, GoI will issue final mine closure certificate. Hence, SCCL made proposal for renewal for entire area i.e. 929.29ha. including the area of RK-8 Underground Mine.

- f) The SCCL has also obtained / approval for Stage –I for Srirampur Opencast II expansion project for an extent of 162.45ha, vide Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide Lr. No.8-06-2019/FC (Vol) dt. 12.03.2021. Out of this 162.45ha forest land, an extent of 106.10ha is covered in 2nd renewal of Indaram forest land diversion wherein UG rights will be converted into surface use.
- g) As such, out of total 929.29ha for 2nd renewal of forest land for this lease, in an area of 480.83ha underground mining is being done and an area of 106.10ha is under proposed Srirampur opencast II expansion project for which Stage I is

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- received, leaving an area of 342.36ha for future exploration in order to cover the entire area under mining lease under the MM (D&R) Act, 2015.
- 14. Also Inspected some of the plantations raised by the SCCL in degraded forest land of Indaram mining lease for improving the forest density and observed that plantations have been raised in 211 Ha in degraded forests from 2014 to 2019 on the surface of the UG mines. The surface rights and usufructs rights remain with the forest department. Details of plantations raised are as follows:

SI. No	Year	Area (Ha)	No of saplings planted	Expenditure incurred in Rs till 31.3.2021
1	2014	40	45375	4987095
2	2015	30	33330	3207885
3	2017	41	39638	5935295
4	2018	55	56615	5014203
5	2019	45	48885	4785924
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As observed the species combination adapted and their growth is excellent. If allowed and protected for next 10 years the density will become good and canopy will get closed. Inspection notes and photos taken during the inspection of Plantations is annexed at annexure-5.

Important Findings of the Site Inspection Report:

- 1. SCCL has not encroached upon the forest land
- 2. Even though Mine: RK8 is closed in Sept 2020, the Company is in need of this area (38.8ha) for undertaking the mine closure plan
- There is a change in the area between: the area that was given on lease to SCCL in the 1st renewal (1070 ha) and area that is being proposed in the 2nd renewal (929.29 ha).

For it the concerned authorities of SCCL in writing mentioned that, area has come down from 1070 ha to 929.29 ha, as now while applying for the 2nd renewal **they got the entire said area surveyed through DGPS.**

4. SCCL is submitting the EC compliance reports periodically to the concerned authorities,

plantations, with indigenous species and their success percentage is

The above Site Inspection report is based on the reports of the field officers of the forest department, information provided by SCCL and on field inspection done by the undersigned on 15th and 16th of September 2021.

(R. Hemanth Kumar)

Deputy Director General of Forests/ IRO Chennai

Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change

Integrated Regional Office, Chennai

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Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: 18th August, 2021

To
The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Chennai.

Sub: Application for 02nd Renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over 929.29 ha. Of forest land involving 15.16 ha for surface use in compartment No.s from 699 to 703, 706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial Forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited.-reg (Online proposal No. FP/TG/MIN/34878/2018).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Telangana's letter No.1398/For.I (1)/2021 dated 29th June, 2021 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to request that the Regional Office, Chennai of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion and submit a report to this Ministry, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-(Sandeep Sharma) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

- 1. The Special Chief Secretary (Forests), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.

X Annexure-2 1.11 No .8-1/2000-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment and Forests F.C. Division Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road. New Delhi - 110 003 Dated: 20.03.2002 To. The Secretary(Forest) Government of Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad. Sub: Renewal of mining lease in favour of M/s SCCL for under ground mining in Indaram Reserve Forest over 1070 ha. of forest land in district Adilabad, Andhra Pradesh. I am directed to refer to your letter No. 8211/For.I(1)/99-11 dated 29.01.2002 and the Sir, Ministry's letter of even No. dated 28.11.2001 on the above mentioned subject wherein approval was accorded to the proposal subject to certain conditions. In partial modification of the letter mentioned above, the extent of forest land should be read as "1054.84 hectare" instead of 1070 ha, as the Ministry has already diverted 15.16 ha. forest land in favour of the user agency in the past. The error is regretted. Yours faithfully Asst. Inspector General Of Forests Copy to, 1. PCCF, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. . 2. Nodal Officer, O/O PCCF, Andhra Pradesh ,Hyderabad. CCF(Central), Regional Office, Bangalore. M/s SCCL, Kothagudem Collieries, Bhadrachalam Road Railway Station, Andhra Pradesh-507101. (R.K. GUPTA) Asst. Inspector General Of Forests DI mote all concernos.

WGS -84 Co-ordinates details of Boundary pillars around the area of 929.29 ha

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5	F5	79.5200221	18.83899365
6	F6	79.52018394	18.83970770
7	F7	79.52127987	18.83933057
8	F8	79.52501364	18.83834373
9	F9	79.52416863	18.83611739
10	F10	79.52710494	18.83527466
11	F11	79.52813603	18.83269335
12	F12	79.528994	18.83259967
13	F14	79.52934927	18.83250097
14	В	79.52904821	18.83068529
15	F15	79.53144908	18.83097529
16	F16	79.53240771	18.83105422
17	F17	79.53342798	18.8312039
18	F 18	79.53364008	18.83089072
19	F 19	79.53419149	18.83004017
20	С	79.53419087	18.82989553
21	F20	79.53418873	18.82977041
22	F21	79.5379623	18.83170674
23	F22	79.53766985	18.83169051
24	F23	79.53740331	18.83153207
25	FL7	79.53719655	18.83162721
26	FL6	79.53676002	18.83157628
27	F25	79.53892957	18.83409846
28	F26	79.53992039	18.83539953
29	F27	79.54200426	18.83432669
30	F28	79.54322897	18.83506677
31	F29	79.52593543	18.8772329
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THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government Company SRIRAMPUR AREA

Ref.No. SRP/EST/F/12/2021/430

Date: 14.09.2021

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai.

Sir,

Sub: Indaram mining lease 2nd renewal over 929.29 Ha.of forest land involving 15.16 Ha. For surface use in compartment Nos.699 to 703,706 and 709,711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial forest division in favor of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)—submission of additional information on the issues raised during discussions -Reg.

Ref: 1. Proposal No.PCCF-FP/TG/MFM/34878/2018 2. MoEF&CC.GOI File No File No.8-01/2000-FC (Vol) Dt. 18.08.2021.

Kind attention is invited to the subject cited. As desired during course of site inspection of the area, proposal for 2nd renewal of forest diversion for Indaram mining lease, additional information is furnished hereunder.

1. Indaram mining lease was originally sanctioned by State Government vide G.O.Ms.No.438, dated 28.5.1979 for an extent of 2900 Ha. (1070.00Ha. of forest land and 1830.00Ha. of non forest land) for a period of 20 years from 29.7.1980.

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- All these mines are being operated with approved Mining Plans (by the MoC, GoI) and Environment clearances (MoEF &CC,GoI), details are as follows: Soft copies of the approved mining plans are enclosed herewith separately in pen drive.

S.No	Name of the mine	Area of the mine (ha)	Approved Mining Plan Letter & Date	Environment Clearance Letter & date
1	RK NT		These mines are	No. J-11015/16/88- IA.II(M) Dt. 04.02.1994
2	RK-7	310.59	overlapped. No.13016/10/2006- CA-II, dt 25.11.2014	No. J- 11015/298/2007- IA.II(M) Dt. 24.10.2008
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6	Area for future exploration	342.36		
	Total	929.29	Local residence reconstruction	

In these mines there is balance of 73.7 million tons of extractable reserves which will be extracted by 2038. Details of balance reserves and balance life of mines are as follows:

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Hence, it is requested to kindly consider and recommend the proposal of 2nd Renewal of forest diversion for an extent of 929.29ha. in favor of SCCL.

Yours faithfully

General Manager, Srirampur area, SCCL.

General Manager SRIRAMPUR

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	19	F 19	79.53419149	18.83004017
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TO

the Sectionary (Foresta)
Government of Andhra Pradesh
Hyderabad.

Subject: Diversion of 6.2 ha. of forest land for Rayindra Khani No.8 incline project of M/s.SCCL in Adilabad district.

SIE.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.18945/For.I/92-1 dated 3.10.1992 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- 2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Control Government hardby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Porest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 6.2 ha. of forest land for Rayindra Kiani No.8 incline project of Mys.SCCL in Adilabad district subject to the following conditions:
 - 1) Dagil status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - tt) Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 12.4 ha. of non-forest land at the dost of more agency.
 - tit) Mined area will be reclaimed at the cost of user agency.
 - (v) Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
 - v) Any other condition that the State Government may impose.

Yours faithfally,

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I am diffected to teler to your letter No.6267/For.I/90-1 dated 20.3.90 for the above sent round subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1900.

After proceful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, for Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the forest (Conservation) Act, for diversion of 3.96 ha. (Ciforest land for more entry and other anciallary advintions (of advindra Klem) New Tee Underground Project by SCCL Adilabad district, subject to following conditions:-

- (i) Logal status of forest fand shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The epapermatory attelesquation shall be raised over equivalent non-forest liquidal the project cost.
- (iii) The penal compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the descaded forest bland at the project cost.
- (iv) Demarcation of the diverted forest land will be done on the ground at the project cost using 4 feet height concrete to pillars having serial No., bearing and distance from pillar
- (v) On completion of project the forest area shall be reclaimed frestored with suitable soil for afforestation in the same thought underground area.

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No fresh forcer land will be broken up during the wretest

Any other condition that the State Government may imposed from time to time for the protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest areas

Yours, Calibrally,

ASSTT. MEDICTOR GENERAL OF PORESTS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Andhra Pradeshra Bylerabad.

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Inspection Note on plantations done by SCCL (Density improvement in degraded forest land) over the surface of underground mines, covered in Indaram Mining Lease

The SCCL has taken up improvement of degraded forest land (density < 0.4) with in the mine lease boundary of Indaram mining lease as stipulated by the Government of India by raising plantations in areas which are degraded and having density of growth lesser than 0.4. In total in 211 Ha density improvement plantations were taken up with local species. Details are as follows

SI. No	Year	Area (Ha)	No of saplings planted	Expenditure incurred in Rs till 31.3.2021
1	2014	40	45375	4987095
2	2015	30	33330	3207885
3	2017	41	39638	5935295
4	2018	55	56615	5014203
5	2019	45	48885	4785924
Tot	tal	211	223843	2,39,30,402/-

Details of year wise plantations are as follows

1. 2014 RF land plantation near Cross Road of Chennur & GDK (712 compartment) (40 Ha)

Location: Lat & Long.

: 18.843559N, 79.529014 E

About 40 Ha of degraded RF land has been taken up for raising of misc. block plantation during the year 2014. Majority of the forest area (> 90%) was covered with badly damaged rudiments of *Tectona grandis, Chloroxylon swietenia, Diospyros melanoxylon, Cleistanthus collinus, Lagerstroemia parviflora, Ixora brachiata, Cassia fistula etc.* Most of the area was badly eroded in nature. These plant species were badly

and repeatedly felled by the local people for their fuel wood need. Growth was not more than 1.5 Meters in height.

Plantation was raised under Semi mechanical method. As a part of SMC works and protection of plantation, peripheral trench of 2m X 2m was dug out along the length of the periphery. While digging the CCPT, septa were retained at regular interval depending on the slope of the area so as to improve infiltration, to control run-off and to increase the life of the trench. Before raising of plantation, ploughing was carried out across the contour.

As per the available records, planting was taken up during July – August 2014. Different native plant species (raised in 5×9 " and 6×12 " bags) in combination with Bamboo at spacing of $3 \text{m} \times 3 \text{m}$ were planted in this area. In total about **45375 plants were planted.**

Details of the seedlings planted

SI.No.	Name of the species	No of seedlings
1	Bombax ceiba	3100
2	Pterocarpus marsupium	7129
3	Dalbergia latifolia	2639
4	Hardwikia binata	14704
5	Dendrocalamus strictus	9326
6	Terminalia bellirica	3927
7	Emblica officinalis	380
8	Ficus religiosa	301
9	Ficus bengalensis	596
10	Ficus mollis	484
11	Aegle marmelos	1105
12	Albizzia procera	443
13	Sterculia urens	101
14	Bouganvillia	120
15	Casia nodasa	500
16	Delonix regia	520
8 <) J88	Total	45375

Agave suckers and Saccharum munja slips were planted on the mounds of the trenches and seeds of Acacia nilotica were dibbled on the trench mound to act as live hedge / fencing to prevent cattle entry. Protection with watch and ward has been

provided. Similarly, S. munja was planted along the streams passing through the plantation so that it controls soil erosion and can act as a hide for animals residing in these areas.

The present survival of this plantation is about 75 %. In this plantation area the species Hardwickia binata, Ficus T. bellirica and Bamboo are coming up very well.

2. 2015 RF land plantation near Cross Road of Chennur & GDK (712 compartment) (30 Ha)

Location: Lat & Long.

: 18.842268 N, 79.541091 E

As per the records planting was taken up during July – August 2015. Keeping in view of the Eco-Forestry concept, different native plant species (raised in 5 x 9" and 6x 12" bags) in combination with Bamboo at spacing of 3m x3m were planted. In total about 33330 plants were planted.

SI.No.	Name of the species	No of seedlings planted
1	Bombax ceiba	2500
2	Pterocarpus marsupium	4350
3	Dalbergia latifolia	2340
4	Hardwikia binata	7900
5	Dendrocalamus strictus	8000
6	Terminalia bellirica	3800
7	Emblica officinalis	380
8	Ficus religiosa	364
9	Ficus bengalensis	750
10	Ficus mollis	600
11	Aegle marmelos	1105
12	Albizzia procera	500
13	Sterculia urens	101
14	Bouganvillia	120
16	Delonix regia	520
	Total	33330

Agave suckers and Saccharum munja slips were also planted on the mound of the trenches and Acacia nilotica seeds were dibbled on the trench mound to act as live hedge / fencing to prevent cattle entry. Protection with watch and ward has been provided.

Similarly, S. munja was planted along the streams passing through the plantation so that it acts as hiding habitat for wildlife and controlling soil erosion.

The present survival is about 85 %. Particularly the species like Hardwickia, T. bellirica and Bamboo are coming up very well

3. 2017 Block plantation in RF of Indaram Extension Mining lease Area (SMM) (41 Ha)

Location: Lat & Long. : 18.854110N, 79.537068 E

As per the records planting was taken up during July – August 2017. Keeping in view of the Eco-Forestry concept, different native plant species (raised in 5 x 9" and 6x 12" bags) in combination with Bamboo at spacing of 3m x3m were planted. In total about 39638 plants were planted.

Details of seedlings planted		
SI.No.	Name of the species	No of seedlings
1	Dendrocalamus strictus	9840
2	Hardwikia binata	6850
3	Dalbergia latifolia	3550
4	Aegle marmelos	1845
5	Ficus religiosa	2600
6	Ficus bengalensis	1750
7	Ficus carica	2050
8	Feronia limonia	600
9	Emblica officinalis	1350
10	Pterocarpus marsupium	1140
11	Azadiracta indica	300
12	Syzizium cumini	200
13	Madhuca indica	2970
14	Misc	4593
2011	Total	39638

The success percentage of this plantation at the time of inspection is around 95%. Particularly the species Hardwickia, Bamboo, Ficus, T. bellirica Gyrocarpus jacuni, Stercuia urens etc are coming up very well

4. 2018 Block plantation in RF of Indaram Mining lease Area (SMM) -- 55 Ha

Location: Lat & Long.: 18.84883 N, 79.53409 E & 18.851008 N 79.524914 E

As per the records planting was taken up during July – August 2018. Keeping in view of the Eco-Forestry concept, different native plant species (raised in 5 x 9" and 6x 12" bags) in combination with Bamboo at spacing of 3m x3m were planted. In total about **56615 plants were planted.**

SI.No.	Name of the species	No of seedlings planted
1	Dendrocalamus strictus	13500
2	Hardwikia binata	11780
3	Ficus bengalensis	4565
4	Ficus religiosa	4785
5	Ficus glomerata	4600
6	Emblica officinalis	1015
7	Bombax ceiba	1165
8	Delonix regia	1365
9	Inga dulci	650
10	Annona squamosa	1850
10111	Terminalia bellirica	2030
12	Gyrocarpus americanus	1315
13	Feronia limonia	2015
14	Cordya myxa	1400
15	Pterocarpus santalinus	200
16	Dalbergia latifolia	370
17	Bougainvaillia	3000
18	Madhuca indica	900
19	Pterocarpus marsupium	2161 appen 110 26 to 0
ranaktak	Total	56615

Agave suckers and Saccharum munja slips were also planted on the mound of the trenches to act as live hedge / fencing to prevent cattle entry. Protection with watch and ward has been provided to protect the plantation from biotic interference.

The present survival of the plantation is 85 %. Particularly the species Hardwickia, Bamboo, Ficus, T. bellirica are coming up very well

5. 2019 Block plantation in RF of IML and IEML Area (SMM) 45 Ha

Location: Lat & Long. : 18.847803 N 79.538343 E

As per the records, planting was taken up during July – August 2019. Keeping in view of the Eco-Forestry concept, different native plant species (raised in 5 x 9" 6x 12" and 8"x14" bags) in combination with Bamboo at spacing of 3m x3m were planted. In total about 48885 plants were planted.

SI.No.	Name of the species	No of seedlings
1	Dendrocalamus strictus	11050
2	Hardwikia binata	7200
3	Ficus bengalensis	7000
4	Ficus religiosa	3800
5	Ficus mollis	3350
6	Azadiracta indica	3150
7	Emblica officinalis	2650
8	Dalbergia latifolia	1150
9	Tamrindus indica	2000
10	Syzygium cumini	1950
11	Misc	1580
12	Miyawaki plantation	4000
	Total	48885

During the time of planting urban compost from GHMC, Hyderabad was brought and applied in the pits at the rate of 1 kg per pit. This compost application has shown very good results wrt growth of the plantation.

On experimental basis about 4000 seedlings were planted under **Miyawaki** concept at closure pacing of 1.0 mt escapement. Now the area is completely covered with vegetation and custard apple is fruiting.

Agave suckers and Saccharum munja slips were also planted on the mound of the trenches to act as live hedge / fencing to prevent cattle entry. Protection with watch and ward has been provided to protect the plantation from biotic interference.

It was told that, during first year maintenance causality replacements were done with 8100 nos of plants and also Inter ploughing was done in crisscross manner the plantation to make it weed free and improve the growth of the seedlings.

The present survival of this plantation is 90 %. Particularly the species Hardwickia, Ficus species, T. bellirica, Bamboo etc are coming up very well.

Miyawaki plantation

During 2019 misc. plantation was raised in small patch of 0.4 Ha in the RF land of Indaram mining lease. Here in this Miyawaki plantation, SCCL used urban compost which they brought from Hyderabad. In this plantation they have planted about 4000 seedlings, details of them are as follows:

SI.No	Name of the species	No of seedlings planted
1	Ficus mollis	197
2	Madhuca indica	235
3	Dalbergia latifolia	150
4	Annona squamosa	302
5	Cordya myxa	210
6	Soymida febrifuga	196
7	Terminalia Arjuna	196
8	Emblica officinalis	345
9	Azadiracta indica	181
10	Pongamia pinnata	180
11	Aegle marmelos	146
12	Ficus bengalensis	201
13	Ficus religiosa	285
14	Albizzia lebeek	280
15	Terminalia bellirica	215
16	Hardwikia binata	156
17	Feronia limonia	180
18	Ficus religiosa	175
19	Ficus carica	100
20	Dendrocalamus strictus	75
i e	Total	4005

As per the records they have incurred an expenditure of about Rs 1,39,730.00 in the last two years. A successful plantation in deed and more such plantations are to be raised by SCCL in future.

Photos during Site Inspection of Indaram Mine area

