GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

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From Sri R.M.Dobriyal, IFS., Principal Chief Conservator of Forests E,F, S & T Department, & Head of Forest Force, Telangana State, "Aranya Bhavan", Saifabad, Hyderabad.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Ref.No.FC4/FC29/1/2022 Dated:29/03/2024

Madam,

Sub:TSFD - VAN (SANRAKSHAN EVAM SAMVARDHAN) ADHINIYAM, 1980-

Diversion of 151.8517 Ha of forest land falling in Yellandu division for proposed Jawahar Khani OC project at Yellandu division in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited - Additional Information Sought by Gol, MoEF& CC, New Delhi -Furnished -Regarding

Ref: 1. AIGF. Gol. MoEF&CC. New Delhi, F.No.8-260/1985-FC(Vol.I), DT

- 16.02.2024.
 - 2. PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC29/1/2022 Dt. 27.02.2024.
 - 3. CCF, Bhadradri Rc.No.125/2020/M3/DM Dated 14.03.2024.

Vide ref 1st cited, the Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi has sought additional information for further consideration of the proposal.

Accordingly, vide 3rd cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradri Circle has furnished information as desired by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi which are furnished as follows, with remarks:

Point No. (i) -Lease history of YML and YAML mining projects along-with the copies of the all earlier FC approvals/renewals granted by the MoEF&CC/RO.

Reply: The Lease History of YML, YAML & its FC approvals granted by the MoEF&CC, Gol are as follows:

SI. No	Name of the lease	Extent (Ha.)			Sanction under F(C) Act	Sanction under MM(D&R) Act	Remarks
		Forest land	Non-forest land	Total	Lr. No. & date	G.O. Ms.No. & date	
1	Yellandu Mining Lease Original	963.00	400.00	1363.00		HEHs Nizam Govt.Lease 07.02.1927	

	2 nd Renewal				8-216/FC 07.10.1986	No.234 dt.16.05.198 9 & No. 405, dt 17.08.1989 No.292, 22.10.2005	
	3 rd Renewal	124.96	400.00	524.96	8-260/1985- FC, (vol), 20.07.2018	No.5, 06.02.2015	
2	Yellandu Addl.ML. Original	653	2973.00	3626		No.1175, 07.11.1972	
	1 st Renewal	42.50 & 29.00	1669.50	1741.00	8-54/1991-FC (pt), 25.07.2008 & 8-54-91/FC, dtd 20.02.95	No.278,	29 Ha. surrendered on 25.07.2011

The Validity of YML and YAML will be 31.12.2034 and 31.03.2030 respectively as per the Rule 24 (c) of Mineral Concession Rules -1960 (amended in 2021). Copies of all forest diversions granted by MoEF& CC and GO's of Mining Lease are enclosed.

<u>Point No.ii)</u> As per the proposed land use 0.3510 ha area below river/Nala/canal has been proposed to be diverted. Therefore, there is a need to take the necessary permission from the concerned department of the State Govt. for diversion of said nala. In addition necessary measures/plan to mitigate the adverse impacts of the diversion of the area below river/Nala/canal is required. The same may be submitted.

Reply : The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradri Circle has informed that the UA has reported that the proposed extent of 0.3510 Ha. is for straightening the existing course of NALA within the boundary of proposed 151.8517 ha. for better utilisation of proposed 151.8517 ha. Further, the NALA is very small, seasonal and the straightening work will be taken up after grant of Stage-II only.

Further, SCCL has submitted an undertaking that the necessary permissions from the concerned department of State Govt. will be obtained and necessary measures to mitigate the adverse impacts of the diversion/straitening of Nala will be taken after grant of Stage-I.

In view of the above, stating all the above facts the State Government are requested to submit the information to GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi for consideration of this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: (As above)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

& Head of Forest Force

Advance Copy submitted to the Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to the Govt, MoEF& CC, Gol, Indira Paryawarana Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110003 for information and necessary action.

<u>Copy to</u>

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradri Circle and the District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem for information.

The General Manager, M/s Singareni Collieries Corporation Limited, Yellandu Area, Bhadradri Kothagudem District for information.