

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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

To
The Principal Secretary to Government,
EFS & T Department,
Telangana State,
Hyderabad.

Ref.No.FC4/FC29/15/2022 Dated:23/02/2024.

Madam,

Sub: TSFD -FC(A)ct, 1980-1st Renewal for diversion of 124 ha (surveyed 124.065 ha) of forest land for GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem in Ramavaram RF of Kothagudem Division, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist in favour of M/s. SCCL, Kothagudem area-

Additional information sought by Gol-Information furnished-Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. AIGF, Gol MoEF&CC (FC Divn) New Delhi F.N. 8-17/1998FC(VOL), dt 01.09.2023.
 2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle Rc.No.202/2018/M3/DM dt.31.12.2023

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

Accordingly, vide ref 2nd cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle has furnished information as desired by the Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi which are furnished as follows, with remarks:

Point No.i:- The State Government and the User Agency shall re-look into the conditions imposed in all the cases wherein Forest Clearance has been sought by the UA and submit in a report to this Ministry as per the decision in the meeting held on 17.04.2023.

Reply: There are total of (63) proposals for which M/s.SCCL has obtained permission for diversion and the SCCL has submitted the annual compliances to the conditions imposed in the approvals of above (63) proposals for the year 2023-24 to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Telangana, with a copy to the Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad. These proposals are being inspected by the IRO, Hyderabad Office for monitoring of Compliances. (Copies of Compliances enclosed).

Point No.ii:- The UA and State Govt. will re-look into the safety zone issues and submit the proposal for maintaining the safety zone as per this Ministry's guidelines. The State Govt. shall submit proposal and obtain approval under the Forest

(Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area located in the safety zone as per this Ministry guideline dt.10.11.2022 as per the decision in the meeting held on 17.04.2023.

Reply: Out of these (63) proposals, for 21 proposals 7.5m safety zone area is required to be maintained outside the diverted forest land to an extent of 45.86 Ha and NPV is to be paid for 45.86 ha. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, has requested the concerned Field Officers to examine and to issue demand for depositing of NPV with simple interest of 12% for the 45.86 ha pertaining to above 21 proposals towards the maintenance of safety zone area outside the diverted forest lands prior to the 27.07.2015 and SCCL has been requested to submit the proposals for taking necessary approval as per the guidelines.

For the present proposal of 124 Ha is concerned, initially boundary pillars etc were constructed and maintained. However, as this area was surrounded by other diverted forest lands, this area was mined out completely and now in the process of back filling of the void created and after filling of the voids again boundary pillars were constructed and both side of which plantations were also raised with local species. Now safety zone is maintained out of the void area. The Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF & CC, GOI, Hyderabad, has taken up inspection & monitoring of this area and safety zone on 12.09.2023.

Point No.iii:- The DFL area i.e. 9.31Ha. in which plantation was done wrt the one and half times for safety zone area pertaining to this proposal is falling inside 649.3014Ha forest area proposed for Venkateshkhanani OCP (from underground rights to surface rights). This proposal 649.3014ha is under consideration in the Ministry of conversion of UG rights to Surface rights. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to clarify the same.

Reply: Initially, SCCL deposited an amount of 3.66 Lakhs towards plantation in degraded forest land for 1 ½ times of safety zone area on 2.11.1998. The plantation was taken up by the Forest Department in this area of 9.31 Ha . Due to the proposed diversion area, the plantation is lost and SCCL shall pay the amount for raising plantation in alternate DFL site of 9.31 ha as proposed by the Forest department and the same has been agreed by SCCL.

Point no. iv. The State Govt. shall forward the compliance with regard to CA land and status of CA plantation wrt an area 61.66ha identified against non-forest CA lands handed over by M/s. SCCL and later on it was handed over by the I&CADD officials for SRILP Project. The State Govt. shall also submit the copy of notification as per RF/PF wrt the CA land.

Reply: The CA land of 124.00 Ha is part of 233.77 Ha was handed over to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam district on 06.03.1990 and the same was mutated in favour of Forest Department vide Mandal Revenue Officer, Mulakalapally Rc.No.B/912/97, dt.07.07.1997. The CA area was free from encroachment at the time of handing over. The Revenue department has given the CA land of 61.66 Ha for SRLIP in the year 2018 in the same survey no and the area is overlapped and it was mistake of facts by the Revenue department.

At present no notification was done for this area and the area was inspected by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF & CC, GOI, Hyderabad, on 12.09.2023.

In view of urgency in grounding of the proposed project of VKOCP which is linked to the present proposal, the SCCL has proposed alternate Non RF land against this land of 61.66 Ha at Mangapet in Mulugu district.

Point no. V:- The State Govt. informed that the plantation wrt the instant proposal was done in the DFL since the NFL identified was having high density. Therefore, the details of DFL along with the KML file requires submission.

Reply: The details of CA Plantation carried out in alternate degraded Forest land to an extent of 124.00 is as follows:

S. No	Range	Year	RF	Comp. No.	Area Ha.	Amount Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Aswapuram	2001-02	Kondapur	7	60.00	39.392
2	Aswapuram	2002-03	Kondapur(Bit-A)	7	22.50	
3	Aswapuram	2002-03	Kondapur (Bit-B)	7	22.50	
4	Aswapuram	2002-03	Nellipaka	4	19.00	
Total					124.00	

These CA plantation areas were inspected by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF & CC, GOI, Hyderabad, on 11.09.2023 and the map and kml file of DFL areas are enclosed.

Point no. Vi:- The State Govt. shall demarcate and fence the identified new CA land.

Further, the same land shall be mutated in favour of Forest Department and declared as RF/PF as per the condition no 4 imposed by this Ministry vide its approval letter dt.08.02.1999 which states that;- (4) The non-forest land transferred to forest dept. for CA shall be declared protected forest/reserved forest under Indian Forest Act 1927.

Reply: M/s.SCCL has handed over the Non-forest CA land to an extent of 212.04 Ha of to forest department as land bank in Chunchupally, Wadaguda and Ramachandrunipeta villages of Mangapet Mandal vide charge certificate dt. 07.09.2007 and mutated vide Lr No. B/1452/2007 dt. 07.09.2007 by Tahsildar. (Copies of Mutation and Charge certificates are enclosed as annexure-iii). M/s.SCCL shall pay amount for demarcation and fencing of alternate CA land as per scheme prepared by the State forest department after grant of Stage-I for the renewal of 124.00 Ha of GKOCF and the same has been agreed by them. The said land will be notified after getting the Stage-I approval.

Point no.vii:- Accordingly to the reply submitted by the State Govt. the CA area identified initially was free from the encroachment at the time of handing over and encroachments happened in subsequent years. Further, it was stated that out of CA land handed over, only area of 42.96Ha. is available (free from encroachment) and having good forest growth 1 with more than 0.6 density as such no use of any further planting. The remaining area of 81.04 Ha. is under encroachment and it may not be possible to evict the encroachment. In this regard State Govt. should clarify that who is responsible for these encroachment and why no action by the responsible officers was taken against the encroachers as the land was already mutated in favour of the Forest Dept. further the details of the officials responsible for not taking action against the said encroachment along with action taken may be forwarded to the Ministry

Reply: The CA land was handed over to forest department on 06.03.1990 and the encroachment was happened in the subsequent years under influence of Naxals. During the period from 1988 to 2005, Naxal activities were on peak and moreover most of the employees retired long back who were responsible for encroachment and action could not been taken against them.

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.

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Date: 23-02-2024 11:59:57

Reason: Approved

Encl: KML files

Yours faithfully,

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
Head of Forest Force(HoFF)

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.

Copy to

The Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle and the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem for information

The Director (Planning & Projects), M/s Singareni Collieries Corporation Limited, Kothagudem Area, Bhadradi Kothagudem District-507101 for information.

The General Manager, M/s Singareni Collieries Corporation Limited, Kothagudem Area, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, PO:Venkatesh Khani- 507103 for information.

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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

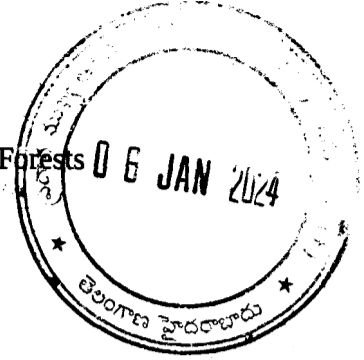

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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From:
Sri. D. Bheema Naik, IFS.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhadradi Circle, Warangal.

To:
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
(HoFF), Telangana State,
HYDERABAD.



Rc.No.202/2018/M3/DM. Dated: 31.12.2023

Sir,

Sub:TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – 1st Renewal for diversion of 124.00 (Surveyed 124.065 Ha) of Forest land for GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem in Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem Division, Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Kothagudem Area – Additional Information Sought by GoI – Report submitted – Reg.

- Ref:
1. PCCF, T.S., Hyd, Rc.No.4633/2017/FCA-1/PS, Dt: 10.06.2020
 - 2. Advisor(Forestry), The SCCL, Ref.ADF/SCCL/HYD/SEP-1, Dt.17.09.2020
 3. DFO, Bdd. Kothagudem Rc. No. 208/2018/D1, Dt. 18.10.2021
 4. CF, Kothagudem Rc.No.202/2018/M3, Dt.25.10.2021
 5. PCCF, T.S., Hyd, Rc.No.4633/2017/FCA-4(i), Dt: 17.12.2021
 6. AIGF, GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, F.No. 8-17/1998-FC(Vol), Dt.29.09.2022
 7. PCCF., TS., Hyderabad Rc.No.FC4/FC29/158/2022, Dt.11.10.2022
 8. DFO, Bhadradi Rc.No.208/2018/D1, Dt.16.11.2022
 9. CCF, Bhadradi Rc.No.1935/2022/DM, Dt.18.11.2022
 - 10.PCCF, T.S., Hyderabad Rc.No.FC4/FC29/15/2022, Dt:04.01.2023
 - 11.DFO, Bhadradi Rc.No.208/2018/D1, Dt.13.01.2023
 - 12.CCF, Bhadradi Rc.No.202/2018/M3/DM, Dt.18.01.2023
 - 13.DFO, Bhadradi Rc.No.208/2018/D1, Dt.02.02.2023
 - 14.CCF, Bhadradi Rc.No.202/2018/M3/DM, Dt.06.02.2023
 - 15.Prl. CCF, T.S., Hyderabad, Rc. No. FC4/FC29/15/2022, Dt: 08.11.2023
 - 16.DFO, Bhadradi Rc.No.208/2018/D1, Dt.12.12.2023

Adverting to the reference 15th cited above, it is submitted that, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem vide reference 16th cited above has submitted that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad vide reference 15th cited has called for the specific remarks of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem on the replies to the EDS submitted by the SCCL and the General Manager, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Kothagudem area has furnished the revised replies.

In this regard, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem has submitted that, the following remarks of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem are submitted as follows.

Point No.i:- *The State Government and the User Agency shall re-look into the conditions imposed in all the cases wherein Forest Clearance has been sought by the UA and submit in a report to this Ministry as per the decision in the meeting held on 17.04.2023.*

Reply: It is submitted that SCCL obtained diversion of forest land for entire SCCL for its 63 proposals. The SCCL has submitted annual Compliances to the conditions imposed in the approvals of above 63 proposals for the year 2023-24 to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Telangana, with a copy to the Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad. The Officers, of the Regional Office, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, inspected the above diverted Forest lands for monitoring of Compliances. (Copies of Compliances for 63 proposals are enclosed as Annexure-I)

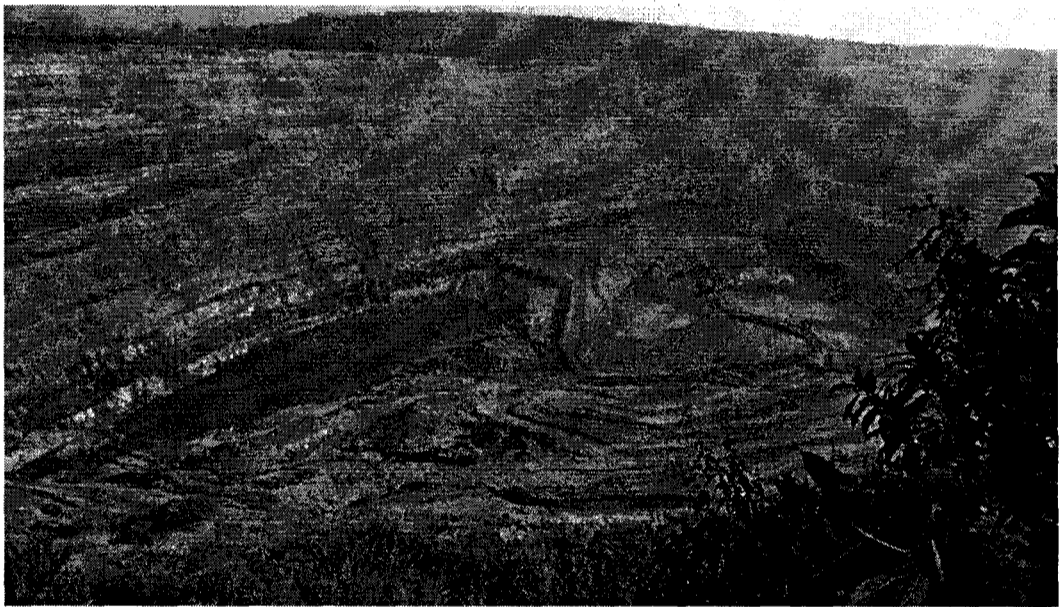
Point No.ii:- *The UA and State Govt. will re-look into the safety zone issues and submit the proposal for maintaining the safety zone as per this Ministry's guidelines. The State Govt. shall submit proposal and obtain approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area located in the safety zone as per this Ministry guideline dt.10.11.2022 as per the decision in the meeting held on 17.04.2023.*

Reply: It is submitted that, in all 21 proposals approved, an extent of 45.86 Ha towards 7.5m safety zone area is required to be maintained outside the diverted forest land pertaining to the above proposals and NPV is to be paid for 45.86 ha. Accordingly, vide letter CRP/EST/F/57/661, dated 18.09.2023, the SCCL has requested the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, to advise the concerned Field Officers to examine and to issue demand for depositing of NPV with simple interest of 12% for the 45.86 Ha towards the maintenance of safety zone area outside the diverted forest lands prior to the 27.07.2015 (copy enclosed as annexure-II).

Regarding Safety Zone of 124 Ha, it is brought to the kind notice that entire area of 124.00 Ha was diverted for quarrying of coal to a depth of 240 meters, besides other two diversions (261.31 ha and 154.96 Ha) obtained. The total area of all these diversions is 540.27 Ha (261.31 +154.96 +124.00) and entire area was for quarrying purpose. The boundaries of all these three diversions are adjacent with common boundaries to each other to the major extent. The outer safety zone of these adjacent boundaries were not maintained due to operational issues like situated in quarry at a depth of 240 Mts, moving of heavy machinery from one area to other for transportation of excavated coal. Moreover, maximum area of these 540.27 ha is lying inside the quarry (Void) of about maximum depth of 240 meters. Hence, in the outer boundary of the remaining area including finished over burden dumps only safety zone can be maintained and boundary pillars can be constructed. Accordingly, 27 number of pillars along the 261.31 Ha, 14 number of pillars along the 124.00 Ha and 26 number of pillars along the boundary of 154.96 Ha are existing.

It is also brought to the kind notice that out of total excavated area of 124 Ha, at present void is 63 Ha and in 61 Ha refilling of overburden has been carried as part of mine closure plan of GKOC, if proposals of VKOC is agreed than in entire area of void as well as refill dump area, OB from VKOC will be dumped upto 70 Mts height from the ground level.

Similarly in area diverted for 154.96 Ha area at present under void is 134 Ha and 20.96 Ha is back filled. In the area diverted for 261.31 Ha area of 140 Ha has been back filled and reaming area 120.31 Ha is void as evident from above, there is no chance to maintain individual safety zone for each project. Hence now plantation in safety zone will be done in left over area. However after approval of VKOC proposal, safety zone will be maintained inside the mining lease within one year.



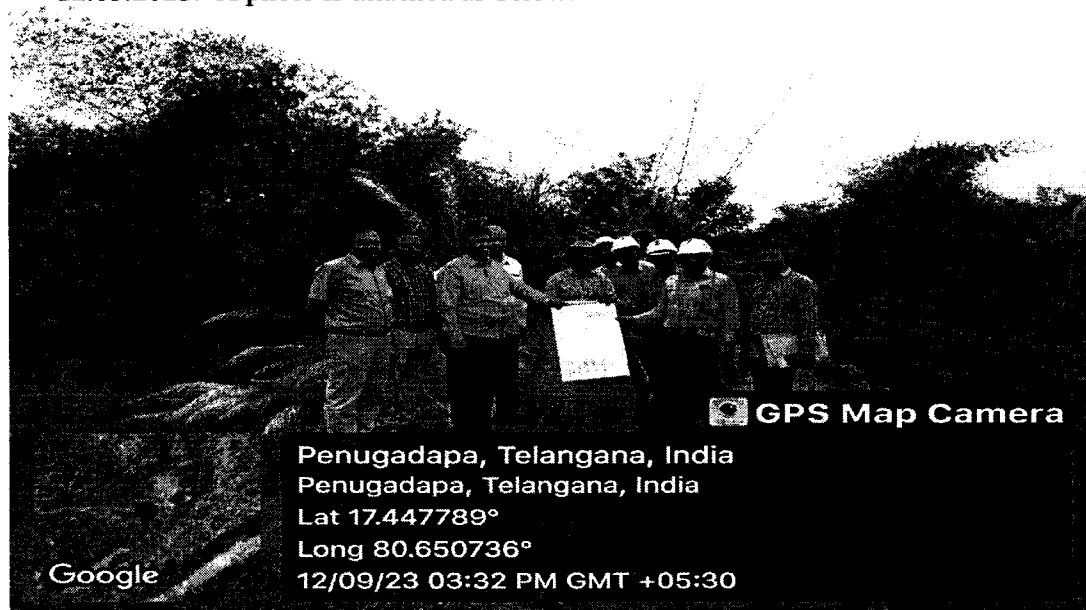
Photos showing GKOC void areas without Safety Zone.

Further, regarding Payment of NPV for maintenance of Safety Zone of 7.5 Mts outside the diverted forest land, vide Lr No.FC6/FC50/2/2023, dated 03.10.2023, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, requested the District Forest Officer KGM, to inspect and submit report along with calculation of NPV. Accordingly, inspection was carried out on 19.10.2023 by the District Forest Officer Kothagudem, after receiving

demand for NPV, SCCL will deposit the amount. An undertaking to this effect is submitted herewith.

Along the boundary of 154.96 Ha safety zone of 40 ha plantation was carried out from the year 2011 to 2018 including construction of 26 pillars. These pillars were inspected and reported by the District Forest officer, Kothagudem, vide Rc.No. 52/2016/D1, dated 17.06.2023. Similarly, along the boundary of 261.31 Ha, 27 numbers of pillars were constructed which was also inspected and reported by the District Forest Officer, Kothagudem, vide Rc.No. 62/2023/D1, dated 17.06.2023. Similarly, along the boundary of 124.00 Ha, 14 numbers of pillars were constructed which were also inspected and reported by the District Forest officer, Kothagudem, vide Rc.No. 208/2018/D1, dated 17.06.2023.

The Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF &CC, GOI, Hyderabad, has taken up inspection & monitoring of this area and safety zone on 12.09.2023. A photo is attached as below:



Point No.iii:- The DFL area i.e. 9.31Ha. in which plantation was done wrt the one and half times for safety zone area pertaining to this proposal is falling inside 649.3014Ha forest area proposed for Venkateshkhani OCP (from underground rights to surface rights). This proposal 649.3014ha is under consideration in the Ministry of conversion of UG rights to Surface rights. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to clarify the same.

Reply: It is to submit that SCCL deposited an amount of 3.66 Lakhs towards plantation in degraded forest land for 1 ½ times of safety zone area on 02.11.1998. The plantation was taken up by the Forest Department in this area of 9.31 Ha well before to the application submitted by the SCCL for diversion of 649.3014 ha for Venkatesh Khani OCP. However, SCCL agrees to pay the amount for raising plantation in alternate DFL site of 9.31 ha to be identified by the Forest department. An undertaking to this effect furnished by the SCCL is submitted herewith. The alternate suitable area of 9.31 Ha will be identify and CA scheme will be prepared and will be submitted accordingly.

Point no. iv:- The State Govt. shall forward the compliance with regard to CA land and status of CA plantation wrt an area 61.66ha identified against non-forest CA lands handed over by M/s. SCCL and later on it was handed over by the I&CADD officials for SRLIP Project. The State Govt. shall also submit the copy of notification as per RF/PF wrt the CA land.

Reply: It is submitted that the CA land of 124.00 Ha (part of 233.77 Ha.) was handed over to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam district on 06.03.1990 and the same was mutated in favour of Forest Department vide Mandal Revenue Officer, Mulakalapally Rc.No.B/912/97, dt.07.07.1997. The CA area was free from encroachment at the time of handing over.

The I&CAD department has given the overlapped CA land of 61.66 Ha for SRLIP in the year 2018. This was by mistake of facts by the Revenue department. No notification was done for this area. This area was inspected by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF&CC, GOI, Hyderabad, on 12.09.2023. The SCCL has proposed alternate Non RF land against this land of 61.66 Ha at Mangapet in Mulugu district.

Point no. V:- The State Govt. informed that the plantation wrt the instant proposal was done in the DFL since the NFL identified was having high density. Therefore, the details of DFL along with the KML file requires submission.

Reply: It is submitted that the CA land of 124.00 Ha was handed over to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam District on 06.03.1990. SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs.49,60,000/- for CA scheme. Due to high density of tree growth existing in the said area, CA Plantation was carried out in alternate degraded Forest land at following places.

S.No	Range	Year	RF	Comp. No.	Area in Ha.	Amount Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Aswapuram	2001-02	Kondapur	7	60.00	39.392
2	Aswapuram	2002-03	Kondapur (Bit-A)	7	22.50	
3	Aswapuram	2002-03	Kondapur (Bit-B)	7	22.50	
4	Aswapuram	2002-03	Nellipaka	4	19.00	
Total					124.00	

The KML files of these four plantations were submitted to the DIG, O/o IRO, Sub office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, who has inspected these areas on 11.09.2023. All the KML files are enclosed.

Point no. Vi:- The State Govt. shall demarcate and fence the identified new CA land. Further, the same land shall be mutated in favour of Forest Department and declared as RF/PF as per the condition no 4 imposed by this Ministry vide its approval letter

dt.08.02.1999 which states that:-

(4) The non-forest land transferred to forest dept. for CA shall be declared protected forest/reserved forest under Indian Forest Act 1927.

Reply: It is to submit that an extent of 212.04 Ha of Non Forest land was handed over to Forest department as land bank in Chunchupally, Wadaguda and Ramachandrunipeta villages of Mangapet Mandal. This land was handed over vide charge certificate dt. 07.09.2007 and mutated vide Lr No. B/1452/2007 dt. 07.09.2007 by Tahsildar to the Forest department (Copies of Mutation and Charge certificates are enclosed as annexure-III). The SCCL agrees to pay amount for demarcation and fencing of alternate CA land as per scheme as will be prepared by the State forest department after grant of Stage-I for the renewal of 124.00 Ha of GKOCF. The land will be notified accordingly after getting the Stage-I.

This alternate CA area was inspected by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF&CC, GOI, Hyderabad, on 10.09.2023. The District Forest Officer, Mulugu, has submitted his remarks on this land to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, TS. KML file of this area is enclosed.

Point no.vii:- Accordingly to the reply submitted by the State Govt. the CA area identified initially was free from the encroachment at the time of handing over and encroachments happened in subsequent years. Further, it was stated that out of CA land handed over, only area of 42.96Ha. is available (free from encroachment) and having good forest growth with more than 0.6 density as such no use of any further planting. The remaining area of 81.04Ha. is under encroachment and it may not be possible to evict the encroachment. In this regard State Govt. should clarify that who is responsible for these encroachment and why no action by the responsible officers was taken against the encroachers as the land was already mutated in favour of the Forest Dept. further the details of the officials responsible for not taking action against the said encroachment along with action taken may be forwarded to the Ministry

Reply: It is submitted that the CA land of 124.00 Ha was handed over to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam District on 06.03.1990. The encroachment happened in the subsequent years under influence of Naxals (Extremists) as during the period 1988 to 2005 Naxal activities were on peak and moreover most of employee retired long back who were responsible for encroachment, hence action could not be taken against them.

In this regard, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem has requested to forward the above information, Map & Kml file details to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad.

Therefore, based on the report of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem,

the specific remarks of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem on the replies to the EDS submitted by the SCCL as called for by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad along with Map & KML file details are submitted to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad for favour of kind perusal.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Daravath Bheema

Date: 31-12-2023 12:04:06

Chief Conservator of Forests
Bhadradi Circle, Warangal

Reason: Approved

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem and Forest Divisional Officer, Paloncha for information.

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Superintendent

21/12/24

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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From: Sri. D. Bheema Naik, IFS.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhadradi Circle, Warangal.

To: The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests
(HoFF), Telangana State,
HYDERABAD.

Rc.No.202/2018/M3/DM, Dated: 31.12.2023

Sir,

Sub:TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – 1st Renewal for diversion of 124.00 (Surveyed 124.065 Ha) of -Forest land for GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem in Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem Division, Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Kothagudem Area – Additional Information Sought by GoI – Report submitted – Reg.

- Ref: 1. PCCF, T.S., Hyd, Rc.No.4633/2017/FCA-1/PS, Dt: 10.06.2020
- 2. Advisor(Forestry), The SCCL, Ref.ADF/SCCL/HYD/SEP-1, Dt.17.09.2020
3. DFO, Bdd. Kothagudem Rc. No. 208/2018/D1, Dt. 18.10.2021
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16.DFO, Bhadradi Rc.No.208/2018/D1, Dt.12.12.2023

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Adverting to the reference 15th cited above, it is submitted that, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem vide reference 16th cited above has submitted that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad vide reference 15th cited has called for the specific remarks of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem on the replies to the EDS submitted by the SCCL and the General Manager, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Kothagudem area has furnished the revised replies.

In this regard, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem has submitted that, the following remarks of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem are submitted as follows.

Point No.i:- *The State Government and the User Agency shall re-look into the conditions imposed in all the cases wherein Forest Clearance has been sought by the UA and submit in a report to this Ministry as per the decision in the meeting held on 17.04.2023.*

Reply: It is submitted that SCCL obtained diversion of forest land for entire SCCL for its 63 proposals. The SCCL has submitted annual Compliances to the conditions imposed in the approvals of above 63 proposals for the year 2023-24 to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Telangana, with a copy to the Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad. The Officers, of the Regional Office, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, inspected the above diverted Forest lands for monitoring of Compliances. (Copies of Compliances for 63 proposals are enclosed as Annexure-I)

Point No.ii:- *The UA and State Govt. will re-look into the safety zone issues and submit the proposal for maintaining the safety zone as per this Ministry's guidelines. The State Govt. shall submit proposal and obtain approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area located in the safety zone as per this Ministry guideline dt.10.11.2022 as per the decision in the meeting held on 17.04.2023.*

Reply: It is submitted that, in all 21 proposals approved, an extent of 45.86 Ha towards 7.5m safety zone area is required to be maintained outside the diverted forest land pertaining to the above proposals and NPV is to be paid for 45.86 ha. Accordingly, vide letter CRP/EST/F/57/661, dated 18.09.2023, the SCCL has requested the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, to advise the concerned Field Officers to examine and to issue demand for depositing of NPV with simple interest of 12% for the 45.86 Ha towards the maintenance of safety zone area outside the diverted forest lands prior to the 27.07.2015 (copy enclosed as annexure-II).

Regarding Safety Zone of 124 Ha, it is brought to the kind notice that entire area of 124.00 Ha was diverted for quarrying of coal to a depth of 240 meters, besides other two diversions (261.31 ha and 154.96 Ha) obtained. The total area of all these diversions is 540.27 Ha (261.31 +154.96 +124.00) and entire area was for quarrying purpose. The boundaries of all these three diversions are adjacent with common boundaries to each other to the major extent. The outer safety zone of these adjacent boundaries were not maintained due to operational issues like situated in quarry at a depth of 240 Mts, moving of heavy machinery from one area to other for transportation of excavated coal. Moreover, maximum area of these 540.27 ha is lying inside the quarry (Void) of about maximum depth of 240 meters. Hence, in the outer boundary of the remaining area including finished over burden dumps only safety zone can be maintained and boundary pillars can be constructed. Accordingly, 27 number of pillars along the 261.31 Ha, 14 number of pillars along the 124.00 Ha and 26 number of pillars along the boundary of 154.96 Ha are existing.

It is also brought to the kind notice that out of total excavated area of 124 Ha, at present void is 63 Ha and in 61 Ha refilling of overburden has been carried as part of mine closure plan of GKOC, if proposals of VKOC is agreed than in entire area of void as well as refill dump area, OB from VKOC will be dumped upto 70 Mts height from the ground level.

Similarly in area diverted for 154.96 Ha area at present under void is 134 Ha and 20.96 Ha is back filled. In the area diverted for 261.31 Ha area of 140 Ha has been back filled and reaming area 120.31 Ha is void as evident from above, there is no chance to maintain individual safety zone for each project. Hence now plantation in safety zone will be done in left over area. However after approval of VKOC proposal, safety zone will be maintained inside the mining lease within one year.



Photos showing GKOC void areas without Safety Zone.

Further, regarding Payment of NPV for maintenance of Safety Zone of 7.5 Mts outside the diverted forest land, vide Lr No.FC6/FC50/2/2023, dated 03.10.2023, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, requested the District Forest Officer KGM, to inspect and submit report along with calculation of NPV. Accordingly, inspection was carried out on 19.10.2023 by the District Forest Officer Kothagudem, after receiving

demand for NPV, SCCL will deposit the amount. An undertaking to this effect is submitted herewith.

Along the boundary of 154.96 Ha safety zone of 40 ha plantation was carried out from the year 2011 to 2018 including construction of 26 pillars. These pillars were inspected and reported by the District Forest officer, Kothagudem, vide Rc.No. 52/2016/D1, dated 17.06.2023. Similarly, along the boundary of 261.31 Ha, 27 numbers of pillars were constructed which was also inspected and reported by the District Forest Officer, Kothagudem, vide Rc.No. 62/2023/D1, dated 17.06.2023. Similarly, along the boundary of 124.00 Ha, 14 numbers of pillars were constructed which were also inspected and reported by the District Forest officer, Kothagudem, vide Rc.No. 208/2018/D1, dated 17.06.2023.

The Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF &CC, GOI, Hyderabad, has taken up inspection & monitoring of this area and safety zone on 12.09.2023. A photo is attached as below:



Point No.iii:- The DFL area i.e. 9.31Ha. in which plantation was done wrt the one and half times for safety zone area pertaining to this proposal is falling inside 649.3014Ha forest area proposed for Venkateshkhani OCP (from underground rights to surface rights). This proposal 649.3014ha is under consideration in the Ministry of conversion of UG rights to Surface rights. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to clarify the same.

Reply: It is to submit that SCCL deposited an amount of 3.66 Lakhs towards plantation in degraded forest land for 1 ½ times of safety zone area on 02.11.1998. The plantation was taken up by the Forest Department in this area of 9.31 Ha well before to the application submitted by the SCCL for diversion of 649.3014 ha for Venkatesh Khani OCP. However, SCCL agrees to pay the amount for raising plantation in alternate DFL site of 9.31 ha to be identified by the Forest department. An undertaking to this effect furnished by the SCCL is submitted herewith. The alternate suitable area of 9.31 Ha will be identify and CA scheme will be prepared and will be submitted accordingly.

Point no. iv:- *The State Govt. shall forward the compliance with regard to CA land and status of CA plantation wrt an area 61.66ha identified against non-forest CA lands handed over by M/s. SCCL and later on it was handed over by the I&CADD officials for SRLIP Project. The State Govt. shall also submit the copy of notification as per RF/PF wrt the CA land.*

Reply: It is submitted that the CA land of 124.00 Ha (part of 233.77 Ha.) was handed over to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam district on 06.03.1990 and the same was mutated in favour of Forest Department vide Mandal Revenue Officer, Mulakalapally Rc.No.B/912/97, dt.07.07.1997. The CA area was free from encroachment at the time of handing over.

The I&CAD department has given the overlapped CA land of 61.66 Ha for SRLIP in the year 2018. This was by mistake of facts by the Revenue department. No notification was done for this area. This area was inspected by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF&CC, GOI, Hyderabad, on 12.09.2023. The SCCL has proposed alternate Non RF land against this land of 61.66 Ha at Mangapet in Mulugu district.

Point no. V:- *The State Govt. informed that the plantation wrt the instant proposal was done in the DFL since the NFL identified was having high density. Therefore, the details of DFL along with the KML file requires submission.*

Reply: It is submitted that the CA land of 124.00 Ha was handed over to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam District on 06.03.1990. SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs.49,60,000/- for CA scheme. Due to high density of tree growth existing in the said area, CA Plantation was carried out in alternate degraded Forest land at following places.

S.No	Range	Year	RF	Comp. No.	Area in Ha.	Amount Spent (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Aswapuram	2001-02	Kondapur	7	60.00	39.392
2	Aswapuram	2002-03	Kondapur (Bit-A)	7	22.50	
3	Aswapuram	2002-03	Kondapur (Bit-B)	7	22.50	
4	Aswapuram	2002-03	Nellipaka	4	19.00	
Total					124.00	

The KML files of these four plantations were submitted to the DIG, O/o IRO, Sub office, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad, who has inspected these areas on 11.09.2023. All the KML files are enclosed.

Point no. Vi:- *The State Govt. shall demarcate and fence the identified new CA land. Further, the same land shall be mutated in favour of Forest Department and declared as RF/PF as per the condition no 4 imposed by this Ministry vide its approval letter*

dt.08.02.1999 which states that:-

(4) The non-forest land transferred to forest dept. for CA shall be declared protected forest/reserved forest under Indian Forest Act 1927.

Reply: It is to submit that an extent of 212.04 Ha of Non Forest land was handed over to Forest department as land bank in Chunchupally, Wadaguda and Ramachandrunipeta villages of Mangapet Mandal. This land was handed over vide charge certificate dt. 07.09.2007 and mutated vide Lr No. B/1452/2007 dt. 07.09.2007 by Tahsildar to the Forest department (Copies of Mutation and Charge certificates are enclosed as annexure-III). The SCCL agrees to pay amount for demarcation and fencing of alternate CA land as per scheme as will be prepared by the State forest department after grant of Stage-I for the renewal of 124.00 Ha of GKOCF. The land will be notified accordingly after getting the Stage-I.

This alternate CA area was inspected by the Dy. Inspector General of Forests O/o the IRO, Sub-Office, MOEF&CC, GOI, Hyderabad, on 10.09.2023. The District Forest Officer, Mulugu, has submitted his remarks on this land to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, TS. KML file of this area is enclosed.

Point no.vii:- *Accordingly to the reply submitted by the State Govt. the CA area identified initially was free from the encroachment at the time of handing over and encroachments happened in subsequent years. Further, it was stated that out of CA land handed over, only area of 42.96Ha. is available (free from encroachment) and having good forest growth with more than 0.6 density as such no use of any further planting. The remaining area of 81.04Ha. is under encroachment and it may not be possible to evict the encroachment. In this regard State Govt. should clarify that who is responsible for these encroachment and why no action by the responsible officers was taken against the encroachers as the land was already mutated in favour of the Forest Dept. further the details of the officials responsible for not taking action against the said encroachment along with action taken may be forwarded to the Ministry*

Reply: It is submitted that the CA land of 124.00 Ha was handed over to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam District on 06.03.1990. The encroachment happened in the subsequent years under influence of Naxals (Extremists) as during the period 1988 to 2005 Naxal activities were on peak and moreover most of employee retired long back who were responsible for encroachment, hence action could not be taken against them.

In this regard, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem has requested to forward the above information, Map & Kml file details to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad.

Therefore, based on the report of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem,

the specific remarks of the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem on the replies to the EDS submitted by the SCCL as called for by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad along with Map & KML file details are submitted to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad for favour of kind perusal.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests
Bhadradi Circle, Warangal

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem and Forest Divisional Officer, Paloncha for information.



THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT COMPANY)

Kothagudem (P.O.)-507 101, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana State

CIN: U10102TG1920SGC000571

Ref.No.CRP//EST/F/57/66 |

Date: 18.09.2023

To
The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC),
Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad,
Telangana.

Sir,

Sub:- Maintenance of Safety zone of 7.5mts - Request to arrange to issue demand for depositing of NPV pertaining to maintenance of 7.5 mts safety zone area falling outside the forest lands diverted before 27.07.2015.- Reg.

Ref :- 1. MoEF&CC, Gol, Lr.No. FC-11/151/2022-FC dated 07.11.2022
2.The PCCF, TS, Lr.No. FC6/FC50/291/2022 dated 01.02.2023.

Kind attention is invited to the subject cited, it is to bring to the kind notice that vide reference 1st cited, the MoEF&CC, Gol issued guidelines based on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, regarding maintenance of safety zone areas falling outside the forest areas for the diverted forest lands prior to 27.07.2015. as follows:

- (i) To enable various user agencies to align their forest land located in the safety zone with the relevant provisions of the guidelines issued by the Ministry, last opportunity is hereby provided by the Ministry by opening a window for the user agencies to deposit NPV by 31.03.2023 along with simple interest of 12% w.e.f. 1.04.2018 onwards till the deposit is made.
- (ii) The user agency should submit proposal and obtain approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area located in the safety zone by 30.09.2023.
- (iii) In case of failure of compliance of recommendations, mentioned under (i) and (ii) above, possession of forest land located in the safety zone will be considered as violation of the FC Act, 1980 and appropriate penalties will be imposed on defaulting user agencies.
- (iv) The IRO's concerned will monitor the compliance in the matter and submit six monthly report to the Ministry.

Further, vide reference 2nd cited, requested the C&MD, SCCL to pay NPV and to submit the proposals and obtain approval under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for diversion of forest area located in the safety zone outside the diverted forest lands by 30.09.2023 wherever required, along with list of 31 Nos forest diversions obtained in M/s SCCL prior to 27.07.2015 (Copy enclosed).

Accordingly, the proposals were scrutinized and out of 31 proposals, the MoEF&CC, Govt placed condition in 18 proposals (granted before 27.07.2015) for maintenance of safety zone of 7.5mts outside the diverted forest land for which NPV has to be paid.

Further, vide reference 8-73/2005-FC (Vol.I) dt.04.05.2016, 33.58 ha of forest land diverted for MNG OCP after 27.07.2015 in which condition exists for maintenance of 7.5 mtrs strip safety zone all along the outer boundary of the diverted forest land. Hence this proposal also included. Further, Two proposals were included as they are clubbed with other proposals.

After scrutiny of above 21 proposals (18 proposals with safety zone condition, 2 proposals under cluster and 1 proposal granted after 27.07.2015), an extent of 45.86 Ha towards 7.5m safety zone area is required to be maintained outside the diverted forest land pertaining to the above proposals and NPV is to be paid for 45.86 ha.

However, the SCCL had maintained Safety zone plantation of 7.5mtrs inside the project wherever possible in the above proposals. The proposal wise details of diverted FLs. Safety zone to be maintained outside the FL along with plan are furnished in Annexure.

Hence, it is requested advise the concerned to examine and to issue demand for depositing of NPV with simple interest of 12% for the 45.86 ha pertaining to above 21 proposals towards the maintenance of safety zone area outside the diverted forest lands prior to the 27.07.2015.

Yours faithfully,

Director (Planning & Projects)
DIRECTOR (Planning & Projects)
The Singareni Collieries Co.Ltd.,
Kothagudem Collieries PO-507 101
Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist. T.S.

Encl: As above

Copy submitted to:

The Integrated Regional Officer, MOEF &CC, GOI, Hyderabad, for favor of information

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**STATEMENT SHOWING 7.5 MTS SAFETY ZONE AREAS OF FOREST DIVERSIONS (DIVERSION WISE/ CLUSTER WISE)
OBTAINED BEFORE 27.07.2015 WITH MAINTANENCE OF SAFETY ZONE CONDITION**

Sl. No.	Purpose	MoEF Diversion Lr.No.	Mine/ Project	Area	Extent of Diversion (Ha)	Area of 7.5 m safety zone to be maintained outside diverted FL (Ha)	Remarks
1	BPA OC2	8-21/2009-FC dt.04.09.2014	BPA OC2	BPA	108.78	5.11	
2	Khairaguda OC	8-102/2000-FC dt.10.09.2003	KHG OC	BPA	140.30	1.34	Cluster of 2 diversions
3		8-28/94-FC dt.01.07.2011			126.71	2.42	
4	RKOC	8-26/2010-FC dt.31.05.2013	RKOC	MM	202.5	3.16	
5	SRPOC2	8-27/2007-FC dt.16.06.2009	SRPOC2	SRP	100.82	1.587	Cluster of 2 diversions
6	SRP 2 & 2A Inc	8-56/91-FC/1777/F dt.29.05.2001.			13.85	0.875	
7	RG OCII	8-109/2005-FC(vol.) dt.01.08.2013	RGCM	RG3	147.42	0	Total extent diverted for quarry, surrounded by 247 ha diverted FL and total area surrounded by NFL.
8	GKOC (PH-I)	8-117/2002-FC dt.01.02.2010	GKOC	KGM	161.31	2.30	Cluster of 3 diversions. 124.065 Ha:Total extent diverted for quarry
9	GKOC (PH-II)	8-17/98-FC dt.08.02.1999			124.065	0	
10	GKOC (PH-III)	8-62/2005-FC dt.9.07.2008.			154.96	1.79	
11	Sattupalli OC-I	8-129/2003-FC dt.02.02.2005.	JVROC	KGM	244.02	2.02	Cluster of 2 diversions
12	Sattupalli OC-I Expn.	8-56/2008-FC dt.03.07.2012			136.50	1.25	

Sl. No.	Purpose	MoEF Diversion Lr.No.	Mine/ Project	Area	Extent of Diversion (Ha)	Area of 7.5 m safety zone to be maintained outside diverted FL (Ha)	Remarks
13	Yellandu Mining Lease for UG mining	8-54/91-FC dt.25.07.2008.	JKOC	YLD	42.50	0.60	Underground Rights
14	KOC-I	8-113/99-FC dt.14.05.2001.	KOC-2	YLD	236.00	9.15	Cluster of 2 diversions
15	KOC-II	8-90/2006-FC dt.08.01.2008			231.94	6.96	
16	OCP-III, MNG	8-37/2001-FC dt.31.12.2003	PKOC	MNG	75	0.76	Cluster of diversions
17	OCP-II (Ph-III)	8-8/96-FC dt.10.10.1997			286.25	2.38	
18	OC-II (PH-III)	8-56/2004-FC dt.14.07.2008.			125.9	0	
19	OC-II, MNG	8-7/2008-FC dt.30.12.2008.			175.69	1.53	
20	MNG ML	8-73/2005-FC dt.10.07.2008			1312	2.00	
21	MNG OCP	8-73/2005-FC (Vol.I) dt.04.05.2016	MNG OCP	MNG	33.58	0.63	FL diverted after 27.07.2015 with 7.5 m safety zone condition.
Total						45.86	




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

1st Renewal for diversion of 124Ha. (Surveyed 124.065Ha.) of forest land for coal mining in favour of M/s. SCCL for GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem Division

UNDERTAKING

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited hereby undertakes for payment of the amount for raising plantation in alternate DFL site of 9.31ha to be identified by the Forest Department.


General Manager,
Kothagudem Area.
General Manager
The S.C.Co.Ltd.,
KOTHAGUDEM AREA




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UNDERTAKING

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited hereby undertakes for payment of Net Present Value (NPV) after receiving demand notice from the Forest Department for maintenance of safety zone of 7.5 mts outside the diverted forest land vide Lr.No. FC6/FC50/2/2023, dt.03.10.2023.


General Manager,
Kothagudem Area.
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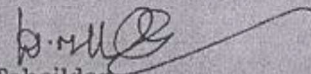
CHARGE CERTIFICATE

As per the directions of the District Collector, Warangal vide letter No.E4/817/2007, dated. 27-07-2007 & 29-08-2007, the Government non-forest land to an extent of 212.04 Ha. (Acs. 523.94) (as detailed below) in Mangapet Mandal, Warangal District is peg marked, surveyed and prepared plans for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of requirement of Reserved Forest land to be diverted for the coal mining projects of The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) (A Govt. Company), Kothagudem, Khammam District.

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			Acs. - Cents	Hectares
1.	Chunchupalli	88/1	124.36	50.33
2.	Wadaguda	120/1	321.18	129.98
3.	Ramachandrunipeta	415/1	78.40	31.73
Total.			523.94	212.04

The above mentioned Government non-forest land after joint inspection by the Revenue, Forest and SCCL Officials, has been handed over to Forest Department on 7.09.2007 by Revenue Department.

Handed Over by:


Tahsildar
Mangapet Mandal

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మంగపేట మండలము
వరంగల్ జిల్లా

Taken Over by:


7/9/07
Forest Range Officer
Eturinagaram Range.
Forest Range Officer
ETURNAGARAM Range

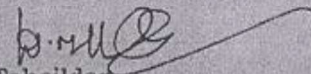
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Taken Over by:


7/9/07
Forest Range Officer
Eturinagaram Range.
Forest Range Officer
ETURNAGARAM Range

Rc.No. B/1452/2007



O/o. Tahsildar.
Mangapet Mandal, Mangapet
Warangal District.
Date: 7-09-2007.


CERTIFICATE OF MUTATION

This is to certify that the Government non-forest land to an extent of Acres 523.94 equivalent to 212.04 Ha. as detailed below in Mangapet Mandal, Warangal District, has been handed over to Forest Department (i.e. Forest Range Officer, Eturunagaram) on 7.09.2007 for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation land in lieu of requirement of forest lands for the Coal Mining Projects of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited (A Govt. Company), Kothagudem.

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Total.			523.94	212.04

It is certified that the said land has been mutated in Revenue records in favour of the Forest Department.

Date: 7.9.07.


Tahsildar,
Mangapet Mandal
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మంగపేట మండలము
వరంగల్ జిల్లా.