

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

E-1888600

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

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

Rc.No.202/2018/M3/DM, Dated:06.02.2023

Sir,

Sub:- TSFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - 1<sup>st</sup> 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, MoEF&CC, New Delhi - 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

\* \* \* \* \*

Adverting to the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited above, it is submitted that, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem vide reference 13<sup>th</sup> cited above has submitted that, in compliance to the instructions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited above, the Forest Divisional Officers, Kothagudem and Paloncha have submitted the following additional information Sought by GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited.

Sl. No.	Item	Reply
1	The copy of the Notification declaring the Non-Forest Land (Identified for CA i.e., 124.00 Ha) under section 4 or section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of State Forest Acts as the case may be	It is submitted that the SCCL authorities have handed over the Non-Forest Land to an extent of 495.08 Ha to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam District towards CA land for (10) projects including (124.00 Ha for GKOC Phase-II) to the forest Department on 06-03-1990 and the same was mutated in favour of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation vide Mandal Revenue Office r, Mulakalapally Rc.No.B/912 /97, Dt:07-07-1997. Out of 495.08 Ha an extent of 261.31 Ha was notified as Rasannagudem I&II RF under Section 24 vide G.O.Rt.No.935/EFES&T(For.VI-2), Dt:05.12.1992 and the draft notification proposals were submitted for the balance 233.77 Ha (includes 124.00 Ha) vide FDO, Paloncha Rc.No.3846/1990/P5, Dt:18.04.2018 through District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem . In turn the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana had submitted the notification proposals to the Special Chief Secretary, EFS&T, Hyderabad vide reference No.4750/2005/TG/WLR, Dt:30-07-2018. In the meanwhile, in lieu of 1 <sup>st</sup> Renewal for diversion of 124.00 Ha of Forest land for GKOC Phase-II, a DGPS survey has been conducted for the entire CA land along with Forest officials and UA and found shortfall of 23.77 Ha out of total 233.77 Ha (233.77 Ha - 210 Ha). In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, T.S., Hyderabad vide Rc.No.4750/2005/WLR-1, Dt:06.06.2022 has informed that, the earlier proposals were returned by the Government Memo No.4337/For.I (1)/2009, Dt: 02-06-2022 with instructions to submit revised proposals for the said CA land U/s.4 of TS Forest Act duly test checked and verifying the DGNSS Survey data now for the said CA Block. Accordingly, the notification

Sl. No.	Item	Reply
		proposals are being prepared for the extent of area available and the same is under progress.
2	The KML file of exact 124.00 of Non-Forest Land identified for CA in the instant proposal.	It is submitted that, the CA area was handed over by the SCCL authorities on 06.03.1990. During present survey it was found that, out of total 124.00 Ha, an area of 81.04 Ha is under encroachment by the local tribes and only 42.96 Ha area remaining is intact. The KML file of 124.00 Ha NFL area along with map are enclosed. Further, SCCL has allotted 23.77 Ha in Singareni mandal of Khammam District (Kml file enclosed). Adding this the total area available for this project excluding encroachment is (42.96 + 23.77) 66.73 Ha.
3	The Status of Safety Zone as per chapter 7, Para 7, 9 of this Ministry's Handbook of guidelines issued and also forward the KML files of Safety Zone.	It is submitted that safety zone area is identified in Compartment No. 3 of Ramavaram RF in Ramavaram Range, Kothagudem Division of Bhadradri Kothagudem District. KML file is enclosed.  The User agency has reported that, The area of 124 Ha was diverted for the purpose of quarry which is surrounded by the areas of other forest diversions and non-forest land. Hence, safety zone cannot be maintained on the ground as total area was for quarrying for this diversion. However, safety zone of 9.60 Ha. is maintained around the project in the forest and non-forest lands. KML file of Safety Zone is enclosed and the safety zone area of 124 ha is 6.2072 Ha and one and half times of this safety zone area is 9.31 Ha. The SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs.3.66 Lakhs on 23.11.1998 towards enrichment plantation in degraded forest.
4	There is overlap in the Non-Forest CA Lands handed over by M/s. SCCL and that handed over by I & CADD officials for SRLIP Project, the status of the alternative Non-Forest CA Land and CA plantations for the same is to be stated.	As per the report submitted by the Forest Divisional Officer, Paloncha vide Rc.No.3284/1997/P5, Dt. 18.10.2021, the matter was address to the Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadradri Kothagudem for allotment of alternate NFL area to an extent of 61.66 Ha in other location vide DFO, Bhadradri Kothagudem Rc.No.208/2018/D1, Dt:18.10.2021. But the same is awaited.

In this regard, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem has submitted that, as per the above reports of the Forest Divisional Officers, Kothagudem and Paloncha, it is 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, Bhadradri Kothagudem, the additional information as called for by the GoI, MoEF 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,  
Sd/- D. Bheema  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Bhadradri Circle, Warangal

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

//T.C.B.O//

Superintendent

6/2/2023

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT



Re.No. 208/2018/D1,  
Dated: 02.02.2023.

Office of the District Forest Officer  
Bhadradi Kothagudem District,  
Warangal.

From:  
Sri. Siddharth Vikram Singh, IFS.,  
District Forest Officer (FAC),  
Bhadradi Kothagudem District,

To:  
The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Bhadradi Circle,  
Warangal.

Sir,

Sub: - TSFD – F(C) Act, 1980 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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, MoEF&CC, New Delhi – Report submitted – Reg.

- Ref: 1. AIGF, GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, F.No. 8-17/1998-FC(Vol), Dt. 29.09.2022.  
2. Prl. CCF, T.S., Hyderabad, Rc.No. FC4/FC29/15/2022, Dt: 11.10.2022.  
3. CCF, Bhadradi Circle, Warangal Rc. No. 1699/2022/D1, Dt. 21.10.2022.  
4. FDO, Kothagudem Rc. No. 347/1996/A5, Dt. 04.12.2022.  
5. FDO, Paloncha Rc. No. 3284/1997/P5, Dt. 30.11.2022.  
6. GM, SCCL, Kothagudem area Ref. No. KGM/EST/F/07/561, Dt. 03/05.12.2022

@@@

It is submitted that, in compliance to the instructions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above, the Forest Divisional Officers, Kothagudem and Paloncha vide references 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> cited have submitted the following additional information Sought by GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited.

Sl. No.	Item	Reply
1	The copy of the Notification declaring the Non-Forest Land (Identified for CA i.e., 124.00 Ha) under section 4 or section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of State Forest Acts as the case may be	It is submitted that the SCCL authorities have handed over the Non-Forest Land to an extent of 495.08 Ha to Forest Department in Sy.No.116 of Rasannagudem village of Mulakalapally Mandal of erstwhile Khammam District towards CA land for(10) projects including (124.00 Ha for GKOC Phase-II) to the forest Department on 06-03-1990 and the same was mutated in favour of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation vide Mandal Revenue Officer, Mulakalapally Rc.No.B/912/97, Dt:07-07-1997. Out of 495.08 Ha an extent of 261.31 Ha was notified as Rasannagudem I&II RF under Section 24 vide G.O.Rt.No.935/EFES&T(For.VI-2), Dt:05.12.1992 and the draft notification proposals were submitted for the balance 233.77 Ha (includes 124.00 Ha) vide FDO, Paloncha Rc.No.3846/1990/P5, Dt:18.04.2018 through District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem. In turn the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana had submitted the notification proposals to the Special Chief Secretary, EFS&T, Hyderabad vide reference No.4750/2005/TG/WLR, Dt:30-07-2018. In the meanwhile, in lieu of 1 <sup>st</sup> Renewal for diversion of 124.00 Ha of Forest land for GKOC Phase-II, a DGPS survey has been conducted for the entire CA land along with Forest officials and UA and found shortfall of 23.77 Ha out of total 233.77 Ha (233.77 Ha – 210 Ha). In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, T.S., Hyderabad vide Rc.No.4750/2005/WLR-1, Dt:06.06.2022 has informed that, the earlier proposals were returned by the Government Memo No.4337/For.I (1)/2009, Dt: 02-06-2022 with instructions to submit revised proposals for the said CA land U/s.4 of TS Forest Act duly test checked and verifying the DGNSS Survey data now for the said CA Block. Accordingly, the notification proposals are being prepared for the extent of area available and the same is under progress.

Sl. No.	Item	Reply
2	The KML file of exact 124.00 of Non-Forest Land identified for CA in the instant proposal.	It is submitted that, the CA area was handed over by the SCCL authorities on 06.03.1990. During present survey it was found that, out of total 124.00 Ha, an area of 81.04 Ha is under encroachment by the local tribes and only 42.96 Ha area remaining is intact. The KML file of 124.00 Ha NFL area along with map are enclosed. Further, SCCL has allotted 23.77 Ha in Singareni mandal of Khammam District (Kml file enclosed). Adding this the total area available for this project excluding encroachment is (42.96 + 23.77) 66.73 Ha.
3	The Status of Safety Zone as per chapter 7, Para 7, 9 of this Ministry's Handbook of guidelines issued and also forward the KML files of Safety Zone.	It is submitted that safety zone area is identified in Compartment No. 3 of Ramavaram RF in Ramavaram Range, Kothagudem Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District. KML file is enclosed.  The User agency vide reference 6 <sup>th</sup> cited (copy enclosed) has reported that, The area of 124 Ha was diverted for the purpose of quarry which is surrounded by the areas of other forest diversions and non-forest land. Hence, safety zone cannot be maintained on the ground as total area was for quarrying for this diversion. However, safety zone of 9.60 Ha. is maintained around the project in the forest and non-forest lands. KML file of Safety Zone is enclosed and the safety zone area of 124 ha is 6.2072 Ha and one and half times of this safety zone area is 9.31 Ha. The SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs. 3.66 Lakhs on 23.11.1998 towards enrichment plantation in degraded forest.
4	There is overlap in the Non-Forest CA Lands handed over by M/s. SCCL and that handed over by I & CADD officials for SRLIP Project, the status of the alternative Non-Forest CA Land and CA plantations for the same is to be stated.	As per the report submitted by the Forest Divisional Officer, Paloncha vide Rc. No. 3284/1997/P5, Dt. 18.10.2021, the matter was address to the Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem for allotment of alternate NFL area to an extent of 61.66 Ha in other location vide DFO, Bhadradi Kothagudem Rc.No.208/2018/D1, Dt:18.10.2021. But the same is awaited.

In this regard, it is submitted that, as per the above reports of the Forest Divisional Officers, Kothagudem and Paloncha, it is requested to forward the above information, Map & Kml file details to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad.

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

Yours faithfully,

Encl: (As above)

Sd/-Siddharth Vikram Singh,  
District Forest Officer (FAC),  
Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

Copy submitted to the Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem District favour of kind information.

Copy to the General Manager, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Kothagudem area, Bhadradi Kothagudem District for information.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officers, Kothagudem and Paloncha for information.

Sd/-Siddharth Vikram Singh,  
District Forest Officer (FAC),  
Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

// t.c.b.o. //

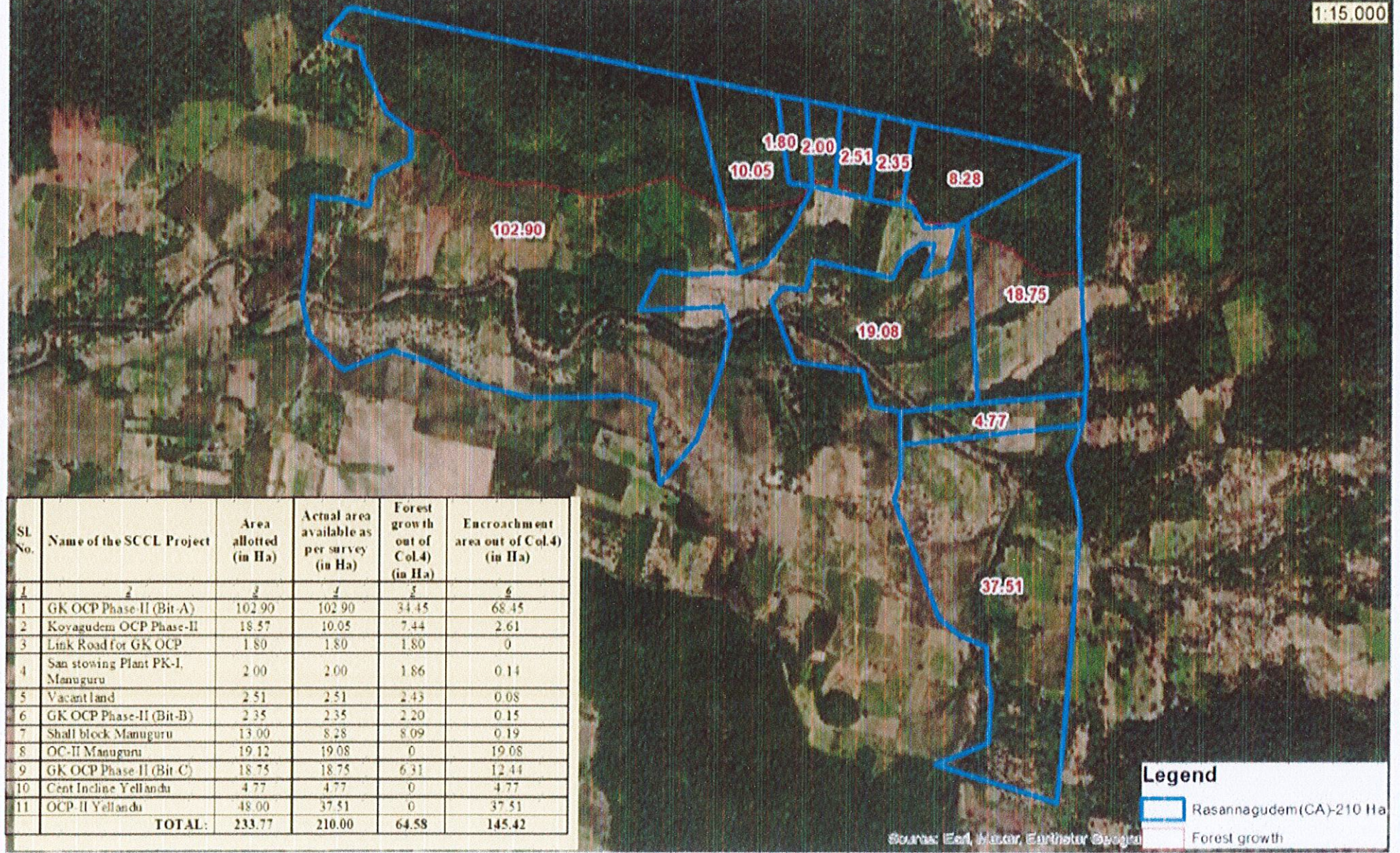
Superintendent

6/2/2023

Map showing the Non Forest Land in Sy.No.116, Rasannagudem(V), Mulakalapally Mandal obtained in lieu of diversion of various SCCL projects in Mulakalapally Range of Paloncha Division



1:15,000



Sl No.	Name of the SCCL Project	Area allotted (in Ha)	Actual area available as per survey (in Ha)	Forest growth out of Col.4 (in Ha)	Encroachment area out of Col.4 (in Ha)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	GK OCP Phase-II (Bit-A)	102.90	102.90	34.45	68.45
2	Koyagudem OCP Phase-II	18.57	10.05	7.44	2.61
3	Link Road for GK OCP	1.80	1.80	1.80	0
4	San stowing Plant PK-I, Manuguru	2.00	2.00	1.86	0.14
5	Vacant land	2.51	2.51	2.43	0.08
6	GK OCP Phase-II (Bit-B)	2.35	2.35	2.20	0.15
7	Shall block Manuguru	13.00	8.28	8.09	0.19
8	OC-II Manuguru	19.12	19.08	0	19.08
9	GK OCP Phase-II (Bit C)	18.75	18.75	6.31	12.44
10	Cent Incline Yellandu	4.77	4.77	0	4.77
11	OCP-II Yellandu	48.00	37.51	0	37.51
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>233.77</b>	<b>210.00</b>	<b>64.58</b>	<b>145.42</b>

Source: ERI, Masar, Earthmeter, Geogra

**Legend**

- Rasannagudem(CA)-210 Ha
- Forest growth

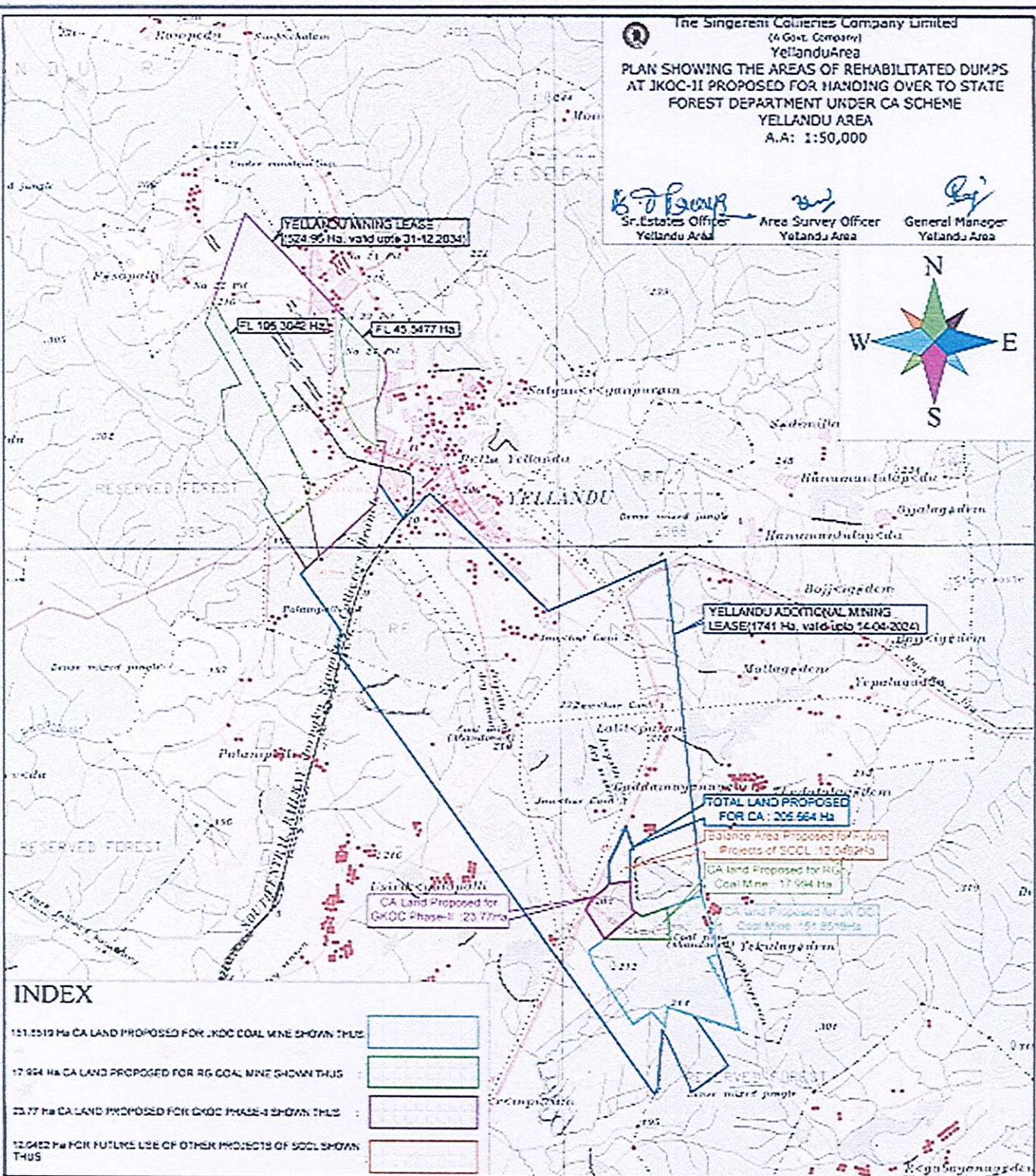
*[Signature]*  
**Forest Divisional**  
**PALONCHA**

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited  
 (A Govt. Company)  
 Yellandu Area  
**PLAN SHOWING THE AREAS OF REHABILITATED DUMPS  
 AT JKOC-II PROPOSED FOR HANDING OVER TO STATE  
 FOREST DEPARTMENT UNDER CA SCHEME**  
 YELLANDU AREA  
 A.A: 1:50,000

*B.D. Gowar*  
 Sr. Estates Officer  
 Yellandu Area

*[Signature]*  
 Area Survey Officer  
 Yellandu Area

*[Signature]*  
 General Manager  
 Yellandu Area

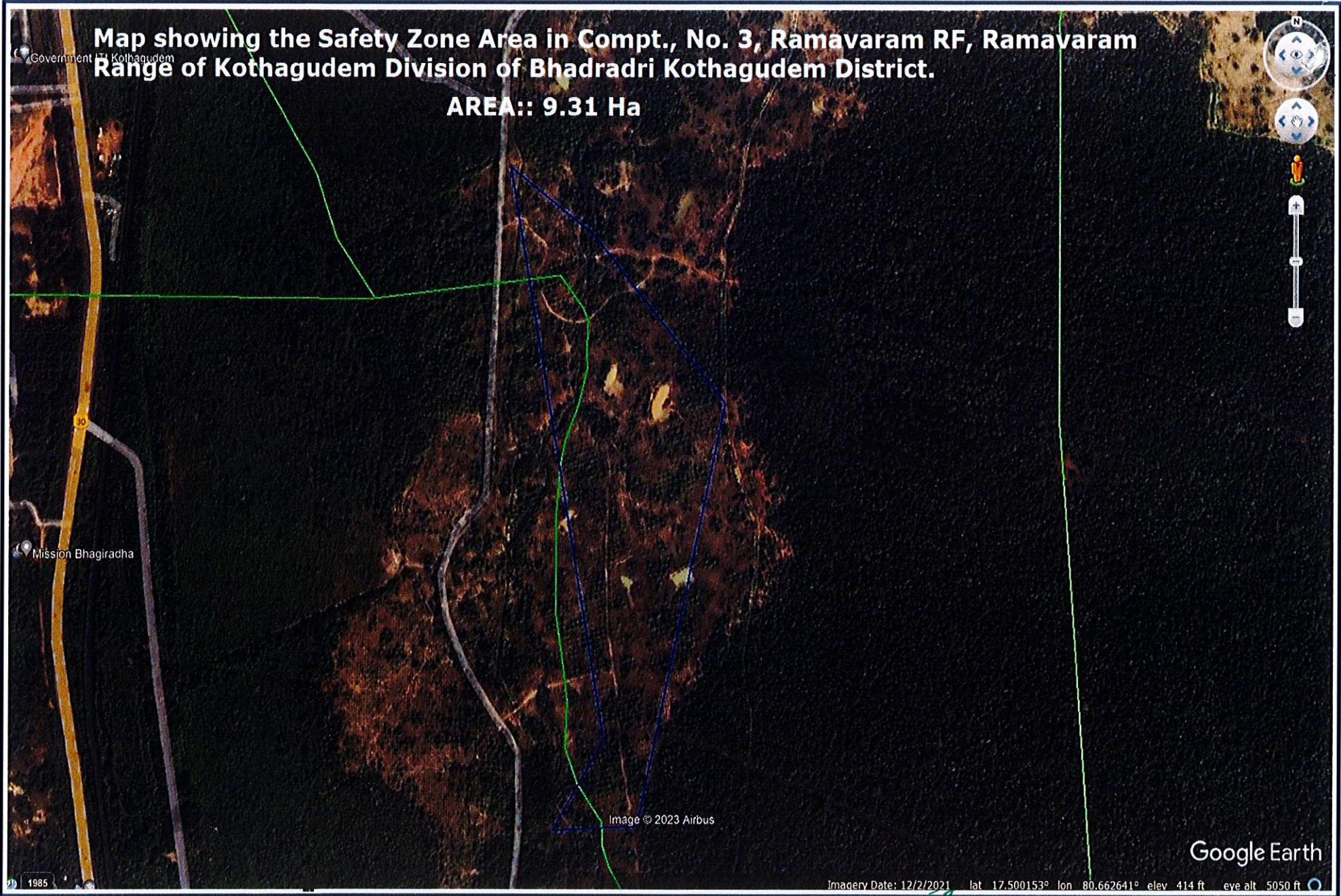


*[Signature]*  
 Forest Divisional Officer  
 KHAMMAM

*[Signature]*  
 District Forest Officer  
 KHAMMAM.

*[Signature]*  
 Chief Conservator of Forests/  
 (FAC) Conservator of Forests,  
 Khammam Circle, Khammam.

*[Signature]*  
 FOREST RANGE OFFICER  
 KAREPALLY



**Map showing the Safety Zone Area in Compt., No. 3, Ramavaram RF, Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District.**

**AREA:: 9.31 Ha**

Government Kothagudem

Mission Bhagiracha

Image © 2023 Airbus

Google Earth

Imagery Date: 12/2/2021 lat 17.500153° lon 80.662641° elev 414 ft eye alt 5050 ft

*19*  
**FOREST RANGE OFFICER  
RAMAVARAM.**