

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT



Rc.No.109/2020/ D1
Date: 11.03.2024.

O/o the District Forest Officer
Bhadradi Kothagudem District

From
Sri. G. Kista Goud, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Bhadradi Kothagudem District,
Kothagudem.

To
The Conservator of Forests,
Bhadradi Circle,
Warangal.

Madam,

Sub: TSFD - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Diversion of 151.8517 Ha (earlier 106.304 Ha) of forest land for converting UG rights to surface rights for the proposed JK OC mine (JK 5OC Mine & 21 Incline Mine) at Yellandu division in favour of M/s Singareni collieries company limited – EDS raised by GoI. MoEF & CC, New Delhi – Report submitted - Reg.

Ref: 1. AIGF, GoI. MoEF & CC Ltr. No. 8-260/1985-FC(Vol-I), Dt. 16.02.2024.
2. Prl.CCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC4/FC29/1/2022, Dt. 27.02.2024.
3. GM, SCCL, Yellandu area Ref. No. YLD/EST/2024/12/41, Dt. 06.03.2024.



It is submitted that, as per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S., Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited, the General Manager, M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu area vide references 3rd cited has submitted the following information as desired by the Government of India. MoEF & CC, New Delhi regarding the proposals for Diversion of 151.8517 Ha (earlier 106.304 Ha) of forest land for converting UG rights to surface rights for the proposed JK OC mine (JK 5OC Mine & 21 Incline Mine) at Yellandu division in favour of M/s Singareni collieries company limited and the same is submitted as follows.

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, GoI are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the lease	Extent (Ha.)			Sanction under F(C) Act	Sanction under MM(D&R) Act	Remarks	Annexure no
		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		1
	2 nd Renewal				8-216/FC 07.10.1986	No.234 dt.16.05.1989 & No. 405, dt 17.08.1989		2
						No.292, 22.10.2005		3

	3 rd Renewal	124.96	400.00	524.96	8-260 1985-FC, (vol), 20.07.2018	No.5, 06.02.2015		4
2	Yellandu Addl.ML. Original	653	2973.00	3626	--	No.1175, 07.11.1972		5
	1 st Renewal	42.50 & 29.00	1669.50	1741.00	8-54/1991-FC (pt), 25.07.2008. & 8-54-91/FC, dt: 20.02.95	No.278, 23.10.2007	29 Ha. surrendered on 25.07.2011	6

The Validity of YML and YAML will be 31.12.2034 and 31.03.2030 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 for kind perusal.

Point No.ii) 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.

It is submit that, the General Manager, M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu area has replied that, the proposed extent of 0.3510 Ha. is to straighten 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 straitening work will be taken up after grant of Stage-II only. The following figure shows the existing NALA and proposed straitening of NALA



However, SCCL is herewith submitting 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.

Hence, the General Manager, M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu area requested to the Undersigned to examine and forward the EDS reply to the Nodal Officer & Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana along with the remarks to submit the same to the MoEF & CC, GoI.

In this regard, it is submitted that, the above said information my kindly forward to the Nodal Officer & Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana for further necessary action.

The enclosures received from the General Manager, M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu area are submitted herewith in duplicate.

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

Encl: A/a

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- G. Kista Goud
District Forest Officer
Bhadradi Kothagudem District

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S. Hyderabad for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Copy to the General Manager, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Yellandu area for information.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Yellandu for information.

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Superintendent. 11/3/24

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