

**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/FC29/6/2022 , Dated:28/06/2024.

Sir,

Sub: TGFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 649.3014 ha forest land in Ramavaram RF of Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem forest division for grant of mining lease for proposed VenkateshKhani OCP from Underground rights to Surface rights in Kothagudem Area in Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s.SCCL - **Additional Information Sought by Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi - Information furnished** - Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. Gol, MoEF & CC, Hyderabad F.No.4-TSA284/2022-HYD/675 Dt.20.09.2023.
 2. General Manager, Kothagudem area, SCCL, Kothagudem District Ref No.KGM/EST/F/33/601 dt:20.12.2023.
 3. PCCFs Rc.No. FC4/FC29/6/2022 dt.03.01.2024.
 4. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Rc.No.501/2023/DM dt.31.01.2024.
 5. PCCFs Rc.No. FC4/FC29/6/2022 dt.23.02.2024.
 6. Govt Lr.No.232/For.I(1)/2021 Dt.01.03.2024.
 7. Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi F.No.8-05/2021-FC Dt.19.03.2024
 8. Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi F.No.8-05/2021-FC Dt.05.04.2024
 9. Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi F.No.8-05/2021-FC Dt.14.05.2024.
 - 10.PCCFs Rc.No. FC4/FC29/6/2022 dt.17.05.2024.
 - 11.General Manager, Kothagudem area, SCCL, Kothagudem District Ref No.KGM/EST/F/117/297 dt:21.06.2024.
 - 12.DFO, Bhadradi Kothagudem Rc.No.241/2020/D1 Dt. 25.06.2024.

Vide reference 9th cited, the Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi has requested to furnish the following additional information at the earliest for further consideration of the proposal.

Vide ref 11th and 12th cited, the General Manager, Kothagudem area, SCCL and the District Forest Officer Bhadradi Kothagudem has furnished the point wise replies as desired by the Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi which are furnished below:

Point No. 1: *The State Govt. has informed that with regards to transfer of BIOSOT amount for other proposals, it is submitted that in many of the projects, the amount of WLMP funds deposited before 21.11.2023, the field officers have been released*

amount as per plan and the works are at various stages of implementation. The field officers are being instructed to complete the work and submit the final report with physical and financial progress till 31.03.2024 and after the information is compiled, the action will be initiated for transfer of balance funds into the CAMPA account. Since the date fixed by the State for submitting the physical and financial progress report has lapsed, in this regard the State Govt. shall inform the balance amount in BIOSOT account and shall transfer in the CAMPA account of the State concerned.

Reply: In this regard, it is submitted that the PCCF (WL) & CWLW in his reference no.5694/2021/WL-1 (I) Dt. 27.06.2024 has furnished a report addressing AIGF (FC) stating that in compliance to the instructions issued from MoEF & CC dt. 14.05.2024 all amounts relating to Wildlife mitigation plan approved by NBWL after the clarification issued by the MoEF & CC Dt. 13.06.2023 have been ordered to transfer to Adhoc CAMPA except for those deposits which were made prior to 13.06.2023 including those relating to WL mitigation plan approved by the SBWL as well as approved relating to Environment clearances of various project. A copy of above letter duly complying the instructions of MoEF & CC regarding the transfer of balance amounts to state CAMPA is enclosed herewith.

Point II: Copy of the notification of remaining 42.96 ha of NFL in Sy No. 116 of Rasannagudem village as RF/PF.

Reply: The DGPS survey has been conducted by SCCL for an extent of 42.96 Ha of Non Forest land in Survey number 116 of Rasannagudem (V), Mulkalapally (M) of Paloncha Forest Division and the report has been submitted to FDO, Paloncha.

The Forest Divisional Officer, Paloncha, has requested the PCCF, vide RC.No: 3284/1990/P5, dt: 01.06.2024 to provide Authentication map and Annexure I & II of the Rasannagudem -III CA land to prepare and to submit the Notification proposal with relevant documents to the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem within a week.

The report received from FDO, paloncha has been forwarded to IT wing O/o PCCF for verification of annexures. As the Notification of CA land may take certain time to publish in the gazette and the process has been initiated by the forest department it is requested to impose the condition in Stage-I approval for Notification of 42.96 Ha of CA NFL land, so that the forest department will submit the Notification of 42.96 Ha as RF/PF along with Compliance for grant of Stage-II.

Point III: The copy of the notification of the non-forest land as RF/PF for CA area is required in respect of the proposal for 154.96 ha for Gauthami Khani OCP, Phase-III.

Reply: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh vide letter

Rc.No:EF502-15021/7/2022/FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-3, Dt: 11.06.2024 informed to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana stating that the DFO, Srikakulam has also inspected the said land parcel and observed that the area proposed of CA is not suitable for Compensatory Afforestation for notification to maintain it as forest as there are many cashew orchards with encroachments, religious structures and number of bore wells dug by the villagers scattered all through 168 ha and the CCF, Visakhapatnam has also concluded that unless the Revenue Department/ User Agency handover encumbrance free land, it will not be possible to notify the same as Forest under A.P. Forest Act, 1967.

The PCCF(HoFF), AP has further informed that the said land is not suitable for taking up CA and notification under the State Forest Act and the PCCF & HoFF, AP has requested to advise the user agency to hand over 168.0 ha of encumbrance / encroachment free land in Telangana State as the diversion took place in Telangana in order to comply with the conditions imposed by the Government of India under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 and Rules 2023 and implementation of CA scheme in the NFL/CA area.

Due to urgency in grounding of VKOC project, M/s.SCCL has agreed to hand over the alternate CA land of 154.96 Ha NFL land at rehabilitated dumps of Koyagudem OCP-I for an extent of 140 Ha and 14.96 Ha at GKOCF dumps. Further, an under taking to handover the alternate NFL CA land of 154.96 Ha is enclosed along with the KML file and Map.

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Point IV: *The State Govt. has informed that the KML file of planting area of 252.67 Ha will be submitted after obtaining the information from the PCCF (HoFF), AP state and the 8.64 Ha of planting area in NFL will be submitted shortly after conducting the DGPS survey. The same is required.*

Reply: The DGPS survey was completed for 8.64 Ha of plantation area in the Non Forest Land at Rasannagudem Village of Paloncha Division and the KML file is enclosed.

Further, regarding 252.67 Ha of DFL, as per the records available at Palvoncha

division the expenditure was incurred for raising of plantation over 35 Ha in comp. No. 13 of Damaracharla Extn-I RF and with the balance funds, Silvicultural operations such as coppicing, climber cutting, singling, etc. in comp. no.10,14 and 16 in Amaraaram Range for an extent of 217.67 Ha were done. The same was certified by FDO, Paloncha. (Copy enclosed).

Point V: Only forwarding letter of MoC for approval of amalgamated Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Venkatesh Khani coal Mine has been provided. The complete copy of the approved mining plan has not been submitted. The same is required to be submitted by the State Govt.

Reply: The complete copy of amalgamated Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Venkatesh Khani coal Mine (full book) approved by the Ministry of Coal, Gol is enclosed.

Point VI: The SG has informed that the proposal of Change of Land use of 154.96 Ha is under consideration. However, the Ministry has not received any proposal for change in land use. The same is required to be submitted by the State Govt.

Reply: The proposal for change of land use for 154.96 Ha forest land for GKOC has been submitted to State Government vide Ir. No.FC4/FC29/13/2023, Dt: 22.05.2024 for recommending to MoEF & CC, New Delhi. (copy enclosed)

In view of the above, stating all the above facts the State Government are requested to forward the EDS information to the Gol, MoEF& CC, New Delhi for further consideration of this proposal and to place the proposal in the next FAC meeting for grant of Stage-I approval.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

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Date: 28-06-2024 11:34:17

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Head of Forest Force(HoFF)

Advance copy submitted to the Inspector General of Forests (FC), MoEF& CC, Gol, Indira Paryawarana Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003 for information.

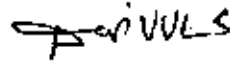
Advance Copy submitted to the Director General of Forests & Special Secretary to the Govt, MoEF& CC, Gol, Indira Paryawarana Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003 for information and necessary action.

Copy to

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle and the District Forest Officer,
Bhadradi Kothagudem 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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28/06/2024

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Sri. G. Kista Goud, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Bhadradri Kothagudem Distric,
Kothagudem.

✓ To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad.
T.G., Hyderabad

Rc.No. 241/2020/D1, Dated:25.06.2024.

Sir,

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- Ref: 1. GoI, MoEF&CC, F.No. 8-05/2021/FC, Dt, 14.05.2024.
2. Prl.CCF, TS, Hyderabad, Rc. No. FC4/FC29/6/2022, Dt. 17.05.2024.
3. FDO, Paloncha Rc.No. 3972/1990/P5, Dt. 05.06.2024.
4. FDO, Paloncha Rc.No. 3972/1990/P5, Dt. 15.06.2024.
5. GM, M/s. SCCL, Kothagudem Ref. No, KGM/EST/F/117/297,
Dt: 21.06.2024(Addressed to the PCCF and copy marked to Undersigned).

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With reference to the subject and references cited above, it is submitted that, as per the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S., Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited, the following additional information sought by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi vide reference 1st cited are submitted by the User agency and the Forest Divisional Officer, Paloncha vide references 3rd to 5th cited and the same are submitted herewith as follows.

Point No. I: The State Govt. has informed that with regards to transfer of BIOSOT amount for other proposals, it is submitted that in many of the projects, the amount of WLMP funds deposited before 21.11.2023, the field officers have been released amount as per plan and the works are at various stages of implementation. The field officers are being instructed to complete the work and submit the final report with physical and financial progress till 31.03.2024 and the after the information is compiled, the action will be initiated for transfer of balance funds into the CAMPA account. Since the date fix by the State for submitting the physical and financial progress report has lapsed, in this regard the State Govt. shall inform the balance amount in BIOSOT account and shall transfer in the CAMPA account of the State concerned.

Reply: In this regard it is submitted that, the SCCL authorities has submitted that, the details of funds deposited by SCCL towards wildlife Charges in BIOSOT accounts with Forest department as demanded by various authorities like District Forest Officers & the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. The same are enclosed for kind perusal. (Copy enclosed as **Annexure-I**)

Further, in the instant proposal SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs. 4.78 Crores towards Wildlife Conservation Plan (WLCP). However, the same was revised for an amount of Rs.7.31crores vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & CWW, T.G., Hyderabad Rc.No.5694/2021/WL-1, dt: 14.02.2024, after receipt of stage-I approval, a demand notice will be issued to the User agency for the payment of balance amount of Rs. 2.53 Crores (7.31- 4.78) and the SCCL authorities reported to deposit the funds.

Therefore, it is requested to submit the details of the deposits of wildlife payments made in BIOSAT accounts of Telangana State to the MoEF&CC, Gol.

Point II: Copy of the notification of remaining 42.96 ha of NFL in Sy No. 116 of Rasannagudem village as RF/PF.

Reply:

- It is submitted that, with respect to 42.96 Ha of Non Forest land in Survey number 116 of Rasannagudem (V), Mulkalapally (M) of Paloncha Forest Division, DGPS survey has been conducted by SCCL authorities and reported to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S., Hyderabad vide Forest Divisional Officer, Paloncha Rc.No. 3284/1990/P5, dt: 01.06.2024 for issue of Annexure-I & II for preparation of notification proposals
- At present the Forest Divisional Officer, Paloncha, is preparing the notification proposal of 42.96 Ha after received of Annexure I & II from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), T.S., Hyderabad, the Notification proposal with relevant documents will be submitted to the concerned authorities through Collector and District Magistrate, Bhadradi Kothagudem. Copy of letter enclosed as **Annexure-II**
- In this regard it to submit that the Notification of CA land may take certain time to publish in the gazette, It is requested to appeal the MOEF&CC, to impose the condition of Notification of 42.96 Ha of CA NFL land in the Stage-I, so that the State Govt will submit the Notification of 42.96 Ha as RF along with Compliance for grant of Stage-II.

Point III: *The copy of the notification of the non-forest land as RF/PF for CA area is required in respect of the proposal for 154.96 ha for Gauthami Khani OCP, Phase-III.*

- It is submitted that, with regards to above point, the SCCL authorities has reported the following
- The District Forest Officer, Srikakulam has submitted a report vide RC.No: 559/2021/A4, dated: 25.05.2024, that the existing land handed over at Mulapet is encroached and also submitted that in order to comply with stipulated conditions of notification of the CA land, either the Revenue department/user agency be advised to hand over 168 Ha of encumbrance /encroachment free land in the same location or elsewhere in order to comply the conditions imposed by the Government of India under FCA act, 1980.(Copy Enclosed as **Annexure –III**)
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh vide letter Rc.No: EFS02-15021/7/2022/FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-3, Dt: 11.06.2024 informed to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana with similar request (Copy Enclosed as **Annexure-IV**).
- In this regard due to urgency in grounding of VKOC project, SCCL agrees to hand over the alternate CA land of 154.96 Ha NFL land at rehabilitated dumps of Koyagudem OCP-I for an extent of 140 Ha and 14.96 Ha at GKOCF dumps. Further, an under taking to handover the alternate NFL CA land of 154.96 Ha is enclosed as **Annexure-V**.
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It is to submit that DGPS survey was completed for 8.64 Ha of plantation area in NFL at Rasannagudem Village of Paloncha Division and the KML file was submitted by FDO, Paloncha vide RC.No:3972/1990/P5, dated: 05.06.2024. Copy of letter along with KML files is enclosed as **Annexure-VI**.

- Further, regarding 252.67 Ha, as per the records available at Palvancha division the expenditure was incurred for raising of plantation over 35 Ha in comp. No. 13 of Damaracharla Extn-I RF and with the balance funds, Silvicultural operations such as coppicing, climber cutting, singling, etc. in Compartment. No.10, 14 and 16 in Amaravaram Range for an extent of 217.67 Ha were done. The same was certified by FDO, Paloncha. Copy of letter is submitted in **Annexure – VII**.

- In this regard, it is requested to submit the above details of 8.64 Ha of CA plantation area and 252.67 Ha i.e., 35 Ha plantation & expenditure details of 217.67 Ha of silvicultural operations to the MoEF&CC, Gol.

Point V: Only forwarding letter of MoC for approval of amalgamated Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Venkatesh Khani coal Mine has been provided. The complete copy of the approved mining plan has not been submitted. The same is required to be submitted by the State Govt.

- The complete copy of amalgamated Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan of Venkatesh Khani coal Mine (full book) approved by the Ministry of Coal, Gol is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII**

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- It is to submit that the proposal for change of land use for 154.96 Ha forest land for GKOC was submitted by PCCF to State Government vide Ir. No.FC4/FC29/13/2023, Dt: 22.05.2024 and also to recommend to MoEF & CC. Copy of letter enclosed as **Annexure-IX**

In this regard, as per above reports, it is requested to kindly examine and arrange to furnish the replies for EDS raised to the MoEF&CC, Gol with the suitable remarks for considering the proposal of SCCL in the ensuing FAC for grant of Stage-I approval.

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

Encl: As above (in duplicate).

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

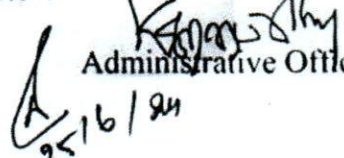
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Copy to the General Manager, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Kothagudem Area, Venkateshkhani (PO) of Bhadradi Kothagudem District- 507103 for information.

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District Forest Officer
Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

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Administrative Officer.
25/6/24



THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT COMPANY)

Kothagudem (P.O.)-507 101, Bhadradri Kothagudem District,
Telangana State, CIN: U10102TG1920SGC000571

Ref.No:KGM/EST/F/117/297

Date: 21.06.2024

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

Sir,

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Kind attention is invited to the subject cited, It is to bring to your kind notice that MoEF&CC, GoI, vide letter reference cited, has raised EDS and sought certain additional information and point wise reply is submitted hereunder for kind perusal:

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Hence, it is requested to kindly examine and arrange to furnish the replies for EDS raised to the MoEF&CC, Gol with the suitable remarks for considering the proposal of SCCL in the ensuing FAC for grant of Stage-I.

Yours faithfully,


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

Encl: as above


Copy to the:

The Integrated Regional Officer, (Sub Office) - MOEF &CC, Gol, Hyderabad, for favor of information

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle, Warangal for favor of information and with similar request.

The District Forest Officer, Bhadrari Kothagudem District, for favor of information with a request to submit suitable remarks.

Yours faithfully,


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

Date: 21.06.2024

Details of amounts paid towards Scheme for Wildlife Conservation

S. no.	Project	Nature of condition	EC/FC	Amount Deposited (Rs.in lakhs)	Cheque No, Date	Deposited with
1.	OCP-III MNG	The proponent shall prepare a Habitat Improvement Programme with the approval of the Chief Wildlife Warden, for areas outside the ML area and implement the same in a phased manner till the mining operations are continued.	EC	159.64736	322179, dtd. 17.08.2012	DFO(Wildlife), Paloncha
2	Kondapuram UG (477.03 Ha), MNG	Management Plan for the entire landscape between Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary, Kinnerasani and Papikonda National Park shall be prepared and recommendations implemented immediately.	FC	1427.1600	151914, 16.1.2016	Chief Wild Life Warden
3	Khairaguda OCP	The proponent shall implement mitigate measures to be specified by the Chief Wild Life Warden taking into account the specific advance impact on scheduled species of wild life in the impact area, due to this Project.	EC	41.9200	4.8.2012 (deposited in A/c.No. 62232223331)	DFO, Bellampalli
4	Dorli OC-I	A conservative plan for endangered species found in and around the Project area shall be formulated. If required in consultation with the state forest & Wild Life Departments.	EC	598.0000	28.1.2016 (deposited in A/c.No. 62453423407)	DFO, Bellampalli
5	Koyagudem OC-II (231.84 Ha) Yellandu	For execution of a Wildlife Conservation Plan to mitigate impact of Project on Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary and other habitats of Wildlife located in and around the forest land proposed to be diverted.	FC	3259.9900	BIOSAT A/c Cheque No. 182776, dtd. 11.02.2016	PCCF (Wild life)
6	JVR OC-II (776 ha)	Habitat Improvement & Wild life Management	FC	134.0710	RTGS on 30.01.2017	PCCF (Wildlife)
7	Kistaram OCP (285.44 Ha)	Wild life Charges	FC	243.3911	RTGS on 05.12.2018	PCCF (Wildlife)
8	Manuguru OCP-IV Extension			85.6150	RTGS on 11.07.2016	PCCF (Wildlife)
9	Manuguru OCP-III Extension (Phase-II)			156.2700	RTGS on 28.06.2018	PCCF (Wildlife)
10	SRP Area Mines (Schedule-I Species)	Wild life conservation plan	EC	526.3600	RTGS on 10.07.2023 (BIOSAT)	PCCF (Wildlife)
11	Cluster of RG region Coal Mines - Shiwaram Wild life sanctuary	Wild life conservation plan - Shiwaram WL - Peddapalli Dist	EC	164.3400	RTGS on 22.09.2022 (BIOSAT)	PCCF (Wildlife)
		Wild life conservation plan - Shiwaram WL - Peddapalli Dist		171.3400	RTGS on 26.04.2023 (BIOSAT)	PCCF (Wildlife)
12	Kothagudem area Mines, VKOCP, VK 7 incline, PVK 5 Incline (Schedule-I Species)	Wild life conservation plan	EC	478.6000	RTGS on 24.03.2022 (BIOSAT)	PCCF (Wildlife)
13	KTK OC - III Bhupalapalli	Wild life conservation plan	EC	238.0000	RTGS on 27.04.2023 (BIOSAT)	PCCF (Wildlife)
		TOTAL		7684.7044		

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.No.559/2021/A4,
Dated 25.05.2024.

Office of the District Forest Officer,
Srikakulam.

From,
Sri S.Venkatesh, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer (FAC),
Srikakulam.

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Visakhapatnam circle,
Visakhapatnam.

Sir,

Sub: - AP Forest Department - Forest Lands Mulapeta Block / CA Block in Tekkali Range of Srikakulam Division Diversion of Forest Land of 154.96 Ha at GKOC Project in favour of SCCL, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana - Request for Information on Non-RFCALand Handed over by the SCCL towards CA in Srikakulam District, A.P - Detailed report submitted - Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Sub Collector, Tekkali Rc.no.240/2022/DT, dt. 13.07.2023.
 2. This office Rc.no.1822/2018/A4, dt. 17.07.2023.
 3. FRO Tekkali Rc. no.08/2022/TKL, dt.02.08.2023 (Addressed to Sub Collector, Tekkali).
 4. FRO Tekkali Rc. no.08/2022/TKL, dt.03.08.2023.
 5. PCCF & HoFF Ref.No.EFS02-15024/2021-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated 10.02.2021.
 6. This office Rc.no.559/2021/A4, dt. 16.9.2022. (Addressed to District Collector, Srikakulam)
 7. This office Rc.no.559/2021/A4, dt. 28.2.2023. (Addressed to Sub Collector, Tekkali)
 8. This office Rc.no.559/2021/A4, dt.07.08.2023. (Addressed to PCCF, AP Mangalagiri)
 9. This office Rc.no.559/2021/A4, dt.08.08.2023. (Addressed to District Collector, Srikakulam)
 10. The Joint Collector, Srikakulam Rc.No.935/2022/E3 dt.26.09.2023. (Received on 04.10.2023)
 11. This office Rc.no.559/2021/A4, dt. 06.10.2023 (addressed to FRO, Tekkali)
 12. Sub Collector, Tekkali Rc.no.240/2022/LRDT, dt. 09.10.2023.
 13. Meeting conducted by District Collector Srikakulam on 05.09.2023 at Collectorate with Revenue officials, Forest Officials and A.P. Maritime Board officials.
 14. Meeting conducted by District Collector Srikakulam on 10.10.2023 at Chamber of District Collector with Joint Collector, Sub Collector Tekkali, Forest Officials and A.P. Maritime Board officials.
 15. Forest Range Officer, Tekkali Rc.no.08/2022-TKL, dt.14.10.2023.
 16. This office Rc.no.559/2021/A4, dt. 25.10.2023 (addressed to District Collector, Srikakulam)
 17. Forest Range Officer, Tekkali Rc.no.08/2022-TKL, dt. 13.01.2024.
 18. This office Rc.no.559/2021/A4, dt. 01.04.2024 (addressed to District Collector, Srikakulam)
 19. General Manager, SCCL, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist (Telangana) Ref.KGM/EST/F/23/234, Dated 17.05.2024.

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It is submitted that there are number of coastal lands with forest department, a brief back ground of these lands is that earlier pockets of lands along the coast of Bay of Bengal have been handed over to Forest Department as Shelterbelt areas to mitigate the impacts of Cyclone on local coastal communities. These areas have been treated by raising shelter belt

plantations and were being protected / treated from the time of their handing over to forest department. i.e., from 1976-78. However, most of these lands remain un-notified.

It is submitted that, on similar lines certain land parcel was handed over to Forest Department long back however, part of it was given for Compensatory Afforestation in lieu of diversion of forest land for Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., and the same is known as Mulapeta Block/CA Block which falls in Mulapeta Beat of Mulapeta Section, Tekkali Range of Srikakulam Division, the total extent of it is around 334.86 ha., out of this 168 ha. is meant for CA land is pertaining to diversion of forest land in erstwhile Andhra Pradesh and present Telangana state. Status of the entire land is un-notified block i.e. not notified under any section of the AP Forest Act.

The Mandal Revenue Officer, Santhabommali Mandal vide Rc.no.95/91, dt.30.01.2001 gave mutation certificate to the effect that an extent of 334.86 ha (Acs 827.45 cents) of non-forest land in Sy.No.CB of Mulapeta village in Santhabommali Mandal has been transferred and mutated in favor of Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation (CA). However, out of 334.86 ha, only 168 ha was identified as CA Land. There is lack of demarcation of said land on field.

Section 24 draft Notification Proposals for Mulapeta Block were submitted in 2006 by DFO, Srikakulam to the Joint Collector cum Forest Settlement Officer, Srikakulam for the entire extent of 335 ha area. However, it has not reached any logical conclusion as the same is not completed.

Subsequently, out of the total extent of 335 ha., section 24 draft Notification Proposals for an extent of 168 ha. of CA Land were submitted separately in 2014, but the same too remained unconcluded due to various reasons. Available records reveal that lack of demarcation and fixing of boundaries on field, proper surveyed sketch is a major setback. To address this concern, cooperation of the Revenue officials is crucial.

In the meanwhile during 2022, the CEO, AP Maritime Board, Kakinada has stated that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh have accorded administrative sanction for development of Bhavanapadu Port in Srikakulam District with an extent of 753.00 Acres. (305.00 ha.) in Mulapeta un-notified Block, Srikakulam Division.

In this regard, the District Collector, Srikakulam has been addressed for Demarcation and Joint Survey of the entire Mulapeta area/CA area for the purpose of notification under APFA and to take suitable action on the proposal of the A.P. Maritime Board, Kakinada for development of Green Field Port at Bhavanapadu as per FC Act, 1980 norms and guidelines. Repeated requests have been made with District Collector, Srikakulam, Revenue Authorities, Sub-Collector, Tekkali for joint verification and survey of Mulapeta un-notified Block of an extent of 334.86 ha. which was already mutated to Forest Department.

In this regard the District Collector, Srikakulam has directed the Assistant Director, District Survey & Land Records, Srikakulam, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tekkali and the Tahsildar, Santhabommali Mandal to take up the Survey of Coastal (Sea accreted) land and un-surveyed lands located in Mulapeta Village, Santhabommali Mandal, Srikakulam District

for handing over an extent of 168 ha of encroachment and encumbrance free land to the Forest Department.

Accordingly, the Forest Range Officer, Tekkall was instructed to contact and coordinate with the Sub Collector, Tekkall, The Assistant Director, Survey & Land records, Srikakulam and the Tahsildar, Santhabomalli to take up the Joint survey for demarcation of the 168.00 ha of **encroachment free and encumbrance free Compensatory Afforestation (CA) land** for Compensatory Afforestation purpose in Mulapeta block under Forest Conservation Act 1980.

Vide reference 12th cited, the Sub Collector, Tekkall submitted report to District Collector, Srikakulam with a copy marked to District Forest Officer, Srikakulam stating that the Joint Collector, Srikakulam has issued instructions, again to take up the joint survey with Forest officials and to identify another land covered with plantations and encumbrance free land, and to submit detailed report along with newly allotted Survey / Sub-division wise. Further, Sub Collector, Tekkali further, stated that the Tahsildar, Santhabommali has verified the land along with mandal / village surveyors and Forest officials and identified total land to be allotted to the Forest department as detailed below:

Sl. no.	Name of the Revenue village	Sy / Sub division	Identified extent In Acres	Identified extent In Hectares	Block No.
1	Rajapuram	299/1	34.72	14.05	F2
2	Rajapuram	300/2	177.59	71.87	F3
3	Rajapuram	301/1	18.43	7.46	F3
4	Rajapuram	301/3	15.81	6.40	F3
5	Rajapuram	302	57.11	23.11	F3
6	Rajapuram	303/2	111.47	45.12	F3
	Total land		415.13	168.01	

However, on field verification, It is found that Encroachments and Encumbrances are present in the land being identified towards CA. The District Forest Officer along with Forest Range Officer, Tekkali requested District Collector, Srikakulam to ensure that 168 Haland being demarcated for CA be encumbrance free and encroachment free. Later, in this connection, the Forest Range Officer, Tekkali has submitted report vide reference 15th cited that under the direction of Forest Range Officer, Tekkali, Mulapeta section forest staff have attended Joint survey of Mulapeta CB as proposed by the Sub Collector, Tekkali and reported that 154.00 ha of land being surveyed and demarcated during the joint survey however, the following were their observations on the said surveyed land.

1. Palmyrah plantations are raised by Forest Department over extent of 49.71ha with presence of Cashew trees from Pathamegavaram to R.Sunnapalli Villages.
2. Palmyrah plantations are raised by Forest Department over extent of 46.38 ha at K.Lingudu Village. There are more than 15 Electric Motor pump sets.
3. 6.60ha Casuarina plantation raised by Forest Department with presence of Cashew trees at Kothalingudu Village.
4. 2.30 ha land under encroachment by Sandipeta Villagers.

5. 6.84 ha land under encroachment by R.Sunnapalli Villagers.
6. 3.31 ha land under encroachment by K.Lingudu Villagers.
7. 41.00ha land under encroachment by M.Sunnapalli Villagers.
8. 1.45 ha land under encroachment by P.Lingudu & Vishnuchakaram Villagers.
9. Presence of Religious structures of more than 15 nos and Presence of cement roads.

The field status of land jointly surveyed land which the revenue department intends for Forest Department in lieu of diversion of forest land in favour of SSCL as reported by Forest Range Officer, Tekkali clearly indicates that there are encroachment & encumbrances in the said land. Hence, the land parcel is not free from encumbrances on ground. The District Collector, Srikakulam was addressed and requested to ensure that 168 ha land being demarcated for CA be encumbrance free and encroachment free.

Further, the District Forest Officer has also inspected the said land parcel and observed that the area proposed for compensatory afforestation is not suitable for notification for maintaining as forest in future as there are many Cashew orchards with encroachments, religious structures and number of bore wells scattered all through the 168 hectares dug probably by the villagers as reported by the FRO, Tekkali. It is felt that it may not be practical to notify and protect the area by the Forest Department unless it is made encumbrance free before going for notification.

In the above circumstances, it is submitted that in order to comply with the stipulated conditions of notification of the CA land, either the Revenue department / user agency be advised / requested to hand over 168 ha of encumbrance / encroachment free land in the same location or elsewhere in order to comply the conditions imposed by the Government of India under FCA act, 1980 or any other suitable action as deemed fit may please be taken.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-S.Venkatesh,
District Forest Officer (FAC)
Srikakulam.

Copy to the General Manager, SCCL, Badradri Kothagudem (Dist)

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25/5/2024
Administrative Officer.
25/5/2024.

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri Chiranjiv Choudhary, IFS.,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force, Andhra
Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests &
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana, "Aranya Bahvan",
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004.

Rc.No.EFS02-15021/7/2022/FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:11/06/2024

Sir,

SubAPFD- Van (Snarakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 and rules
: 2023- Diversion of forest land in Kothegudem division of Telangana
state for phase-III, Gowthamkhani project in favor of M/s SCCL over an
extent of 154.96 ha - Non forest land under possession of forest
department for raising shelter belt plantations identified in Srikakulam
division- Submission of report - Reg.

Ref: 1. PCCF & HoFF, Telangana Ref.No.FC4/FC29/6/2022 dt.17.05.2024
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Vishakhapatnam ref
No.11277/2001/TO dt.28.05.2024.
3. Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Ltd. letter
dt.03.06.2024

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Kind attention is invited to the reference 1st cited, wherein the Prl.CCF &
HoFF, Telangana has requested to inform status of NFL for CA over an extent of
168 ha handed over by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd (A Government
Company), Hyderabad in Mulapet village, Srikakulam division in Andhra Pradesh
State in lieu of forest land over an extent of 154.96 ha diverted in Kothagudem
forest division for GKOCF (PH-III) project in Telangana State for coal mining for a
period of twenty years, for submitting compliance report to the conditions
stipulated in Stage-II approval granted by the MoEF&CC, Gol, New Delhi in
F.No.8-62/2005-FC, dt.15.07.2008.

In this regard, it is to inform that the Tahsildar, Santhabommali vide Letter
No.95/91, dt.30.01.2001 have given mutation certificate to the effect that an
extent of 334.86 ha (Acres 827.45 cents) of non-forest land in Sy.No. Coastal Belt
(CB) of Mulapeta village in Santhabommali mandal has been transferred and
mutated in favour of forest department for compensatory afforestation. (168 ha
is part of 334.86 ha).

The back ground of the NFL over an extent of 168 ha in Mulapeta village is that
the land is a parcel of 334.86 ha in Mulapeta block which was handed over to
Forest Department long back as shelterbelt area to mitigate the impacts of
cyclone on local communities. The entire land over an extent of 334.86 ha is un-
notified block i.e., not notified under any section of Andhra Pradesh Forest Act,
1967 but under the administrative control of Forest department for raising
Shelter belt plantations.

I/975110/2024

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Visakhapatnam vide Rc.No.11277/2001/TO, dt.28.05.2024 has submitted report stating that the District Forest Officer, Srikakulam has made sincere efforts to notify the said CA land under Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 and the land is yet to be notified.

Further, it is to inform that, as reported by the DFO, Srikakulam (enclosed to the report of CCF, Visakhapatnam), the available records reveal the lack of demarcation and fixing of boundaries on field and there is no proper surveyed sketch of the said land.

In the meantime, during the year 2022, the CEO, A.P. Maritime Board, Kakinada has stated that the Government of Andhra Pradesh have accorded administrative sanction for development of Bhavanapadu Port in Srikakulam district in an extent of 753 acres (305 ha) in Mulapeta un-notified block, Srikakulam division. To take further action on this proposal, the DFO, Srikakulam has addressed the District Collector, Srikakulam several times for issuing instructions to the concerned for conducting joint survey.

In pursuance to the DFO, Srikakulam request and as per the instructions of the District Collector, Srikakulam, a joint survey was conducted with Revenue officials for demarcation of 168 ha land without encroachment and encumbrance free for CA purpose in Mulapeta Coastal Belt but the same did not yield any conclusive result.

It is further reported that, the Forest Range Officer, Tekkali, Mulapeta and section staff have attended the joint survey of Mulapeta Coastal Belt as proposed by Sub Collector, Tekkali and reported that 154 ha of land surveyed and demarcated during joint survey out of 168 ha and following observations were made.

- Palmyrah plantations are raised by Forest Department over an extent of 49.71 ha with presence of Cashew Trees from Pathamegavaram to R. Sunnapalli villages.
- Palmyrah plantations are raised by Forest Department over an extent of 46.38 at K. Lingudu village. There are more than 15 Electric Motor pump sets.
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- Presence of religious structures of more than 15 number and presence of cement roads.

The above observations in the joint survey indicates that the said land parcel over an extent of 168 ha is not free from encumbrances on ground and the

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land is under tree cover as plantations were raised by the Forest department.

The DFO has also inspected the said land parcel and observed that the area proposed of CA is not suitable for Compensatory Afforestation for notification to maintain it as forest as there are many cashew orchards with encroachments, religious structures and number of bore wells dug by the villagers scattered all through 168 ha. The DFO, Srikakulam felt that it may not be practical to notify and protect the area by the Forest Department unless it is made encumbrance free before going for notification.

Finally, the CCF, Visakhapatnam has concluded that unless the Revenue Department/ User Agency handover encumbrance free land, it will not be possible to notify the same as Forest under A.P. Forest Act, 1967. Based on the facts and circumstances stated above, it is concluded that the said land is not suitable for taking up CA and notification under the State Forest Act.

In view of the above, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to advise the user agency to hand over 168.0 ha of encumbrance / encroachment free land in Telangana State as the diversion took place in Telangana in order to comply with the conditions imposed by the Government of India under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 and rules 2023 and implementation of CA scheme in the NFL/CA area.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
Chiranjiv Choudhary I/s
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

Copy to the AIGF (Central), MoEF&CC, Sub Office (RO,Chennai), Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad for information.

Copy to Chairman and Managing Director, the Singareni Collieries Co.ltd. Kothagudm for information and necessary action.



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

Date: 21.06.2024

UNDERTAKING

The Singareni Collieries Company Limited has handed over and mutated the Non forest land of 154.96 ha towards CA in Mulapet village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam Dist of Andhra Pradesh against the diversion of 154.96Ha. PCCF, Andhra Pradesh informed that, the said land was under encroachment and cannot be notified as RF/PF and advised to provide alternate CA land by State Government or User Agency.

In view of the above The Singareni Collieries Company Limited hereby undertakes to provide alternate CA NFL land for an extent of 154.96 Ha.

**General Manager,
Kothagudem Area.**

General Manager
**The S.C.Co.Ltd.,
KOTHAGUDEM AREA**

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From :
Sri K.Damodar Reddy, Dy.CF.,
Forest Divisional Officer,
Paloncha.

To,
The District Forest Officer,
Bhadradi Kothagudem.

Rc.No. 3972/1990/P5, dt: 05.06.2024

Sir,

Sub: TSFD – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Diversion of **649.3014 Ha** of Forest land in Ramavaram RF, Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem Forest Division for grant of Mining lease for proposed Venkatesh Khani OCP from Underground rights to Surface rights in Kothagudem area in favour of M/s. SCCL Kothagudem – Additional Information Sought by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi – Further reports called for – Report submitted – Reg.

Ref: (1) DFO, Bhadradi Kothagudem Rc.No.241/2020/D1, dt: 03.05.2024.
(2) FDO, Paloncha Rc.No. 3972/1990/P5, dt:08.05.2024.
(3) FRO, Mulakalapally Rc.No. 14/2024/MKP, dt: 04.06.2024.
(4) General Manager, SCCL, Kothagudem area Ref. No. KGM/EST/F07/266, dt: 04.06.2024.

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In compliance to the instructions issued in the reference 1st cited above, I am submitting herewith the following additional information which was sought by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi in lieu of diversion of 649.3014 Ha of Forest land in Ramavaram RF, Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem Forest Division for grant of Mining lease for proposed Venkatesh Khani OCP from Underground rights to Surface rights in Kothagudem area in favour of M/s. SCCL Kothagudem as follows.

Sl. No.	Information sought	Reply
1	The DGPS survey for notification of remaining 42.96 Ha. of NFL in Sy. No. 116 of Rasannagudem Village as RF/ PF was started and it will be completed within two or three days and notification process will be taken up and completed by 25.04.2024 and action taken in this regard will be submitted accordingly.	: The General Manager, M/s. SCCL, Kothagudem area and Forest Range Officer, Mulakalapally have informed that the DGPS survey has been conducted over the remaining 42.96 Ha. CA-NFL area from 09.05.2024 to 12.05.2024 & 16.05.2024 and furnished the DGPS data of the said survey along with surveyed map. The said DGPS survey data has been submitted to the APCCF (IT&WP), TG, Hyderabad with a request to issue necessary instructions to the concerned staff of GIS wing to furnish Annexure-I &

Sl. No.	Information sought	Reply
		II of the said Rasannagudem-III CA land, so as to prepare and submit the reservation of block notification proposals for the said CA land. Soon after receipt of the same, draft notification proposals will be submitted.
2	The DGPS survey will be taken up and KML file will be submitted soon for the plantations raised during 1993-94 to an extent of 8.64 Ha. in the Rasannagudem non-Forest land of Paloncha Range of Paloncha Division.	: The General Manager, M/s. SCCL, Kothagudem area and Forest Range Officer, Mulakalapally have informed that the DGPS survey has been conducted over the 8.64 Ha. plantations raised during 1993-94 situated in Compt. No. 319, Rasannagudem-I RF, Rasannapeta Beat, Muthyalampadu Section of Mulakalapally Range from 29.05.2024 to 02.06.2024 and furnished the DGPS data along with KML file. The KML file of the said plantations is enclosed and submitted herewith.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- K.Damodar Reddy,
Forest Divisional Officer,
Paloncha.

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K.D.
Administrative Officer 06/06/2024

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From :
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Paloncha.

To,
The District Forest Officer,
Bhadradi Kothagudem.

Rc.No. 3972/1990/P5, dt:15.06.2024

Sir,

Sub: TSFD – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Diversion of 649.3014 Ha of Forest land in Ramavaram RF, Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem Forest Division for grant of Mining lease for proposed Venkatesh Khani OCP from Underground rights to Surface rights in Kothagudem area in favour of M/s. SCCL Kothagudem – Additional Information Sought by the GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi – Further reports called for – Report submitted – Reg.

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(4) General Manager, SCCL, Kothagudem area Ref. No. KGM/EST/F07/266. dt: 04.06.2024.
(5) FDO, Paloncha Rc.No. 3972/1990/P5, dt:05.06.2024.
(6) General Manager, SCCL, Kothagudem area Ref. No. KGM/EST/F06/271. dt: 06.06.2024.

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It is submitted that the non-forest land to an extent of 261.31 Ha. taken over in Sy. No. 116. Rasannagudem Village of Mulakalapally Mandal in erstwhile Paloncha Range of Paloncha Division and the user agency i.e., M/s SCCL has deposited an amount of Rs.30.28 Lakhs for implementation of CA Scheme. In this connection plantations under LI method were raised over an extent of 8.64 ha. in the above Rasannagudem CA-NFL area during 1993-94 and at present the location comes under Compt. No. 319, Rasannagudem-I RF, Rasannapeta Beat, Muthyalampadu Section, Mulakalapally Range of Paloncha Division. The KMI. file of the said plantations was submitted to the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem, vide reference 5th cited above.

Further it is submitted that, due to existence of heavy forest growth in the balance non-forest area of 252.67 ha., plantations under LI Method over an extent of 35.0 ha. in Compt. No. 13, Damarcharla Ext-I RF and silvicultural operations over an extent of 217.67 ha. have been carried out during 2004-05 in Compt. Nos. 10, 14, 16 of Damarcharla Ext-I RF of Amaravaram Range of erstwhile Paloncha Division. The total expenditure incurred for implementation of the said CA Scheme is Rs. 30.274 Lakhs. The details of expenditure are as follows.

Sl. No.	Item of work	RF	Year of Planting	Area in Ha	SO No. & Date	Amount sanctioned in Rs.	Expenditure in Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Construction of seed store at Division head quarters	Suraram	1992-93	--	--	--	220000
2	Providing wall with two cattle proof gates and other works for safe guarding the forest complex of about 5-6 Acres.	Suraram	1993-94	--	--	--	100000

Sl. No.	Item of work	RF	Year of Planting	Area in Ha	SO No. & Date	Amount sanctioned in Rs.	Expenditure in Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
3	Raising of Nursery and planting	Suraram	1993-94	8.64	--	--	66148
4	Raising of plantation in Marripadu Bit-A VSS	Damarcharla Ext-I	2003-04	15.00	DFO SO 339/CA/Amararam, dt:28.08.2003	291600	291600
5	Raising of plantation in Marripadu Bit-B VSS	Damarcharla Ext-I	2003-04	10.00	DFO SO 340/CA/Amararam, dt:28.08.2003	271500	271500
6	Raising of plantation in Marripadu VSS	Damarcharla Ext-I	2003-04	10.00	DFO SO 343/CA/Amararam, dt:28.08.2003	69000	69000
7	Silvicultural treatment of CA area in Damarcharla Ext-I RF, compt.No.10,14 & 16 GK OC-II	Damarcharla Ext-I	2003-04	217.67	DFO SO 404/CA/Amararam, dt:26.09.2003	166440	166440
8	Advance operations in Damarcharla Ext-I RF	Damarcharla Ext-I	2003-04	217.67	DFO SO 409/CA/Amararam, dt:26.09.2003	211800	211800
9	1st year maintenance of plantation in Marripadu VSS	Damarcharla Ext-I	2004-05	15.00	DFO SO 93/CA/Amararam, dt:10.09.2004	117100	117100
10	Raising & Singling operations	Damarcharla Ext-I	2004-05	217.67	DFO SO 94/CA/Amararam, dt:10.09.2004	626200	626200
11	Raising & Singling operations	Damarcharla Ext-I	2004-05	217.67	DFO SO 95/CA/Amararam, dt:10.09.2004	239600	239600
12	Silvicultural treatment of CA area in Damarcharla Ext-I RF, compt.No.10,14 & 16 GK OC-II	Damarcharla Ext-I	2004-05	217.67	DFO SO 96/CA/Amararam, dt:10.09.2004	64460	64460
13	Spillover 1st year maintenance of plantation in Marripadu VSS	Damarcharla Ext-I	2006-07	15.00	DFO SO 75/CA/Amararam, dt:13.07.2006	102500	102500
14	Spillover 2nd year maintenance of plantation in Marripadu VSS	Damarcharla Ext-I	2006-07	15.00	DFO SO 76/CA/Amararam, dt:13.07.2006	103939	103939
15	Digging staggered Trenches (SMC works) in CA area	Damarcharla Ext-I	2006-07	--	DFO SO 132/CA/Amararam, dt:04.02.2007	400000	233113
16	3rd year maintenance of plantation in Marripadu VSS	Damarcharla Ext-I	2007-08	15.00	DFO SO 172/CA/Amararam, dt:05.02.2008	144000	144000
Total:							3027400

It is further submitted that the copy of map showing the location of the above said areas over an extent of 252.67 ha. depicted on topo sheet during implementation of the said CA Scheme is enclosed herewith. Further it is submitted that at present the above locations are falling in Amaravaram Range of Eluru District of Andhra Pradesh State due to bifurcation of AP State as such KML file cannot be generated by this office at present.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- K.Damodar Reddy,
Forest Divisional Officer,
Paloncha.

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K.P.
Administrative Officer 15/06/2009

Block Boundary Overlaid with Toposheet





AMARAVARAM



PROPOSED AREA FOR SA-2813/Ho



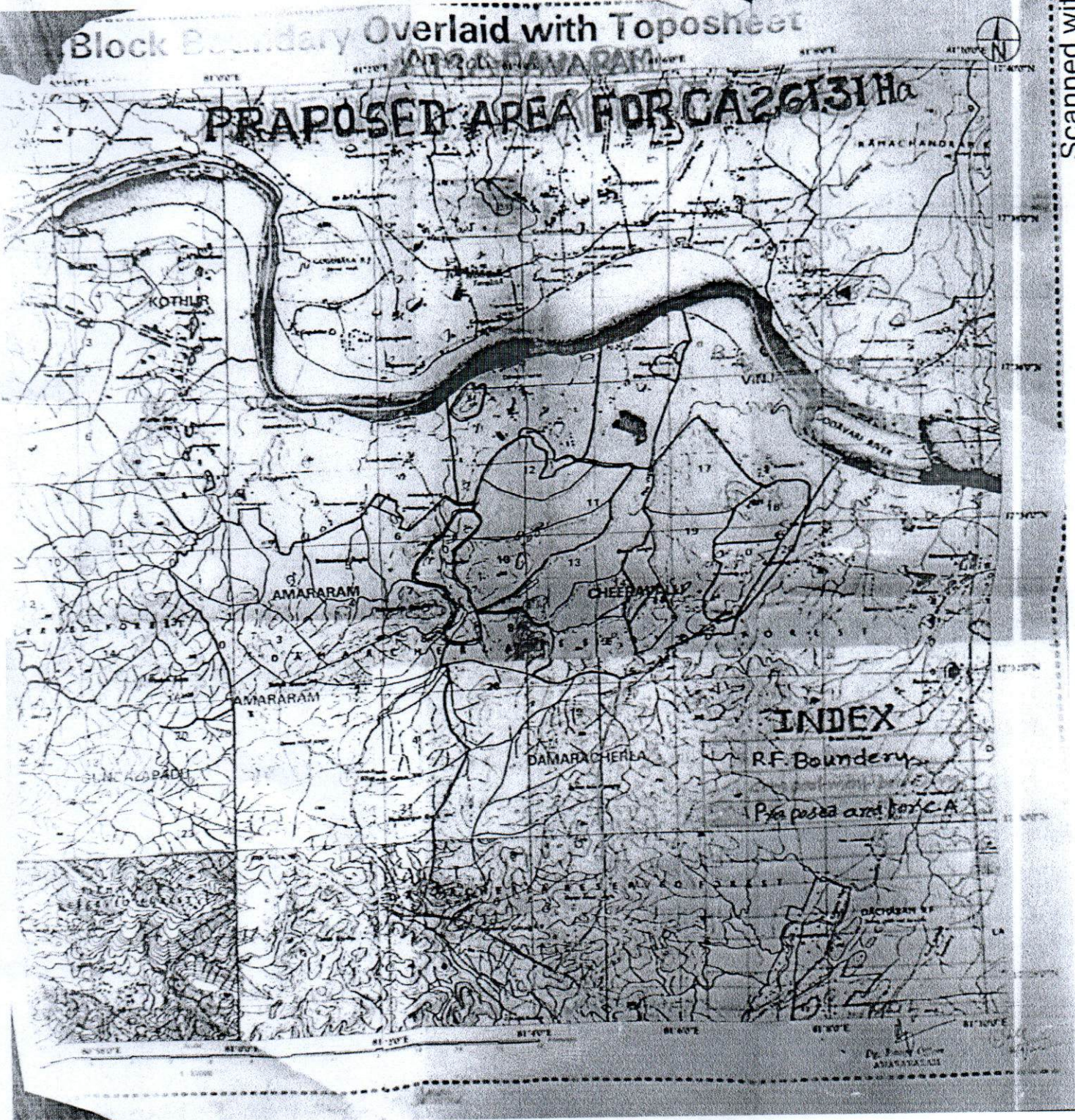
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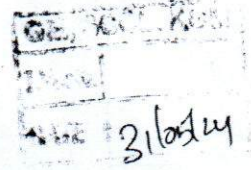
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AMARAVARAM

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PROPOSED AREA FOR CA 26131 Ha



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**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/FC29/13/2023 Dated:22/05/2024
Madam,

Sub: TSFD - FCA Monitoring - Diversion of 154.96 Ha of Forest land for Gouthami Khani OCP Phase-III in Ramavaram RF & Range of Kothagudem Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s.Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Kothagudem Area- **Proposal for Change of land use** - Furnished- Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. GOI, Lr.No.F.No.8-62/2005-FC, dt.09/15-07-2008.
 2. GOMS No.,.95, EFS&T For-I)+0 Dept., dt.23-08-2008
 3. PCCF, Rc.No.6247/2004/F1, dt.04-09-2008.
 4. IGF (C), IRO, Hyd F.No.4-TSA284/2022-HYD/675 Dt. 20.09.2023.
 5. PCCF Rc.No.FC4/FC29/12/2023 dated 12.12.2023.
 6. GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi F.No.8-05/2021-FC Dt.19.03.2024.
 7. General Manager, SCCL, Kothagudem area Rc.No.KGM/EST/F/117/168 Dt. 18.04.2024.
 8. CCF, Bhadradi Rc.No.240/2019/M3/DM Dt. 16.05.2024.

Vide reference 8th cited, the General Manager, SCCL, Kothagudem has submitted proposal for change of land use for the approved project of diversion of 154.96 Ha of Forest land for Gouthami Khani OCP Phase-III in Ramavaram RF & Range of Kothagudem Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s.Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Kothagudem Area.

In this regard, it is submitted that the MoEF&CC, GoI, vide rference 1st cited had granted Stage-II approval, for an extent of 154.96 Ha (vide proposal No.FP/TG/MIN/970/2005) for GKOC (Phase-III) for a period of 20 years and while submitting the proposal the land use of 154.96 Ha is proposed as below:

S.No	Purpose	Area in Ha
1	Quarry/Void	75.53
2	External OB Dump	60.54
3	Others	11.14
3A	Part-I For transmission line, Road, Drainage, Protective Bund etc.,	4.37
3B	Part-II Transmission Line & Drainage, Bund Shifting of part Coal transport Road	3.38

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Total	154.96
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The District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem has submitted that, the General Manager, Singareni Colliers Company Limited, Kothagudem vide reference dated 02.04.2024 has stated that, the MoEF&CC, Gol has conducted meeting for the proposal of 649.3014 Ha of forest land for Venkatesh Khani Coal Mine. During the discussion, it is observed that the approved land use of 154.96 ha is changing due to dumping of OB from VK Coal mine (649.3014 ha), hence, the Ministry has advised M/s.SCCL to submit application for change of land use and further, the Ministry advised to surrender the area which is already technically and biologically reclaimed with plantation to the State forest department to avoid further dumping of OB in 154.96 Ha.

Accordingly, the CCF, Bhadradi Circle, Warangal has submitted the processed proposal for change of land use with the recommendation of the DFO, Bhadradi for the proposed land use of 154.96 Ha. The M/s. Singareni Colliers Company Limited has assessed the impact of VKOCP and arrived as follows:

S.No	Area in Ha	Present Land Use	Proposed land use	
			Extent (ha)	Purpose
1	75.53	Quarry	75.53	Dumping of OB from VKOCP
2	60.54	External OB Dump	32.18	Proposed to surrender as the area is biologically reclaimed
			28.36	Dumping of OB from VKOCP
3		Others		
3A	11.14	Part-I For transmission line, Road, Drainage, Protective Bund etc,	6.47	Dumping of OB from VKOCP
			2.82	Proposed to surrender as the area is biologically reclaimed
			1.85	For transmission line, Road, Drainage, Protective Bund etc
3B	4.37	Part-II Transmission Line & Drainage, Bund	4.37	Transmission Line & Drainage, Bund
			3.38	Shifting of part Coal transport
Total	154.96		154.96	

Further, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem has submitted the plans showing the present land use and proposed land use of 154.96 Ha and as informed by the SCCL., the dumping activities in this area will be continued for a

period of about 10 years after grant of Stage-II approval and reclamation works and maintenance will be taken for another 5 years. After 15 years, M/sSCCL will surrender the entire 154.96 Ha of land to State Forest Department.

The CCF, Bhadradi Circle, Warangal has further stated that the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi-Kothagudem has conducted site inspection for the above said area on 02.05.2024 with the Forest Divisional Officer, Kothagudem and concerned staff along with the M/s.Singareni Colliers Company Limited authorities and the proposals of the Singareni Colliers Company Limited., is genuine and it is recommended for Change of land use of 154.96 ha and requested to forward to the MoEF&CC, Gol through State Government for consideration of the proposal.

In view of the above, the State Government are requested to recommend the proposal for change of land use to the Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, as it is very much essential for grounding the proposed VK OCP project of 649.3014 Ha.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Date: 22-05-2024 17:13:14

Principal 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.


Advance copy submitted to the Inspector General of Forests (FC), MoEF& CC, Gol, Indira Paryawarana Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003 for information.

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

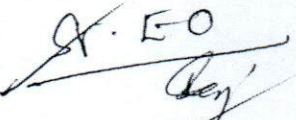
✓ The General Manager, M/s Singareni Collieries Corporation Limited, Kothagudem Area, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, PO: Venkatesh Khani - 507103 for information.

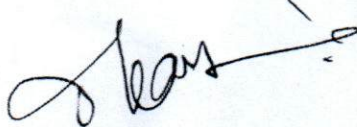
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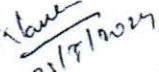

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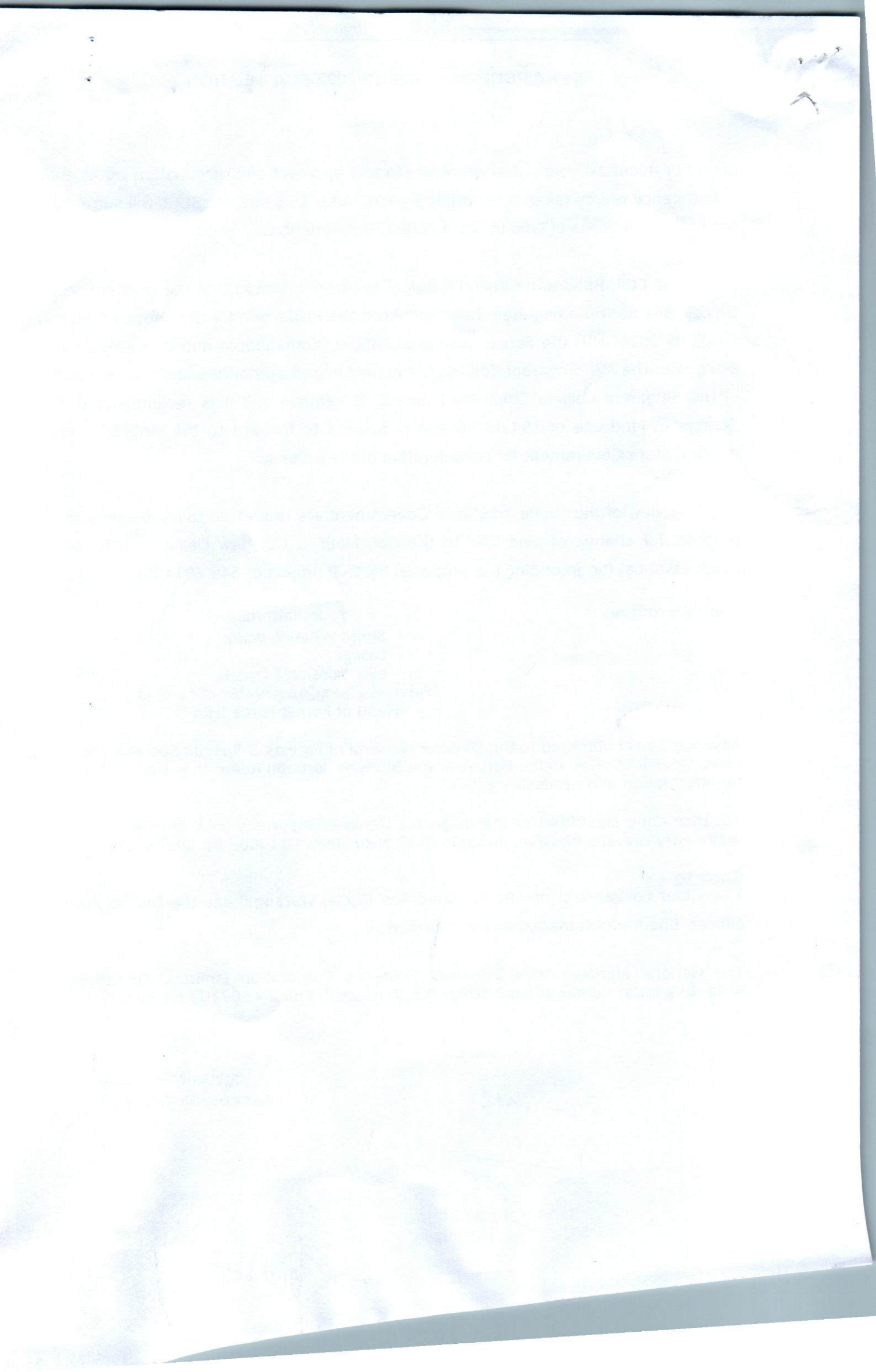
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General Manager
S.C.Co.Ltd., KGM, Area.




22/5/2024



**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From :
Sri K. Damodar Reddy, Dy. CF.,
Forest Divisional Officer,
Paloncha.

To,
The Additional Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,
(IT & WP), Telangana,
Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Re.No. 3284/1990/P5, dt:01.06.2024

Sir,

Sub : TSFD - Reservation of Forest blocks - Notification proposals for Rasannagudem-III CA block over an extent of 42.96 Ha. (surveyed - 43.02 Ha.) situated in Sy. No.116, Rasannagudem Village, Mulakalapally Mandal in Muakalapally Range of Paloncha Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District - DGPS survey conducted - Request to provide Annexure-I & II - Reg.

Ref : (1) PCCF, TG, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC4/FC29/6/2022, dt:22.03.2024.
(2) DFO, Bhadradi Kothagudem Rc.No.241/2020/D1, dt:03.05.2024.
(3) FDO, Paloncha Rc.No. 3972/1990/P5, dt:08.05.2024.
(4) General Manager, Kothagudem area Ref. No. KGM/EST/F07/2024/246, dt: 22.05.2024.
(5) FRO, Mulakalapally Rc.No. 14/2024/MKP, dt:27.05.2024.

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It is submitted that, vide reference 1st cited above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, TG, Hyderabad has instructed to submit certain information on the EDs raised by the MoEF & CC, New Delhi, wherein it was informed that, out of 124.00 NFL identified for CA earlier in lieu of diversion of 124.00 Ha. of Forest land for OCP GKOC Phase-II Kothagudem in Ramavaram RF, Kothagudem Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District, only 42.96 Ha. is available and rest of the CA area i.e., 81.04 Ha. is under encroachment by the local tribes and the State Government shall provide the copy of the notification of remaining 42.96 Ha. of NFL in Sy. No. 116, Rasannagudem Village as RF/PF.

Consequently, vide reference 2nd cited above, the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem has issued instructions to submit the notification proposals for 42.96 Ha. of NFL situated in Sy. No. 116, Rasannagudem Village of Mulakalapally Mandal of Mulakalapally Range jurisdiction of Paloncha Division as RF/PF immediately so as to submit further report to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, T.S., Hyderabad in the matter.

In this connection vide reference 3rd cited above instructions were issued to the Forest Range Officer, Mulakalapally to coordinate with the M/s SCCL authorities and conduct DGPS/SNSS survey over the above said CA-NFL area. Accordingly, vide reference 4th and 5th cited above, the General Manager, M/s. SCCL, Kothagudem area and Forest Range Officer, Mulakalapally have informed that the DGPS survey has been conducted over the said CA-NFL from 09.05.2024 to 12.05.2024 & 16.05.2024 and furnished the DGPS data of the said survey along with surveyed map.

The details of the said CA-NFL area are as follows.

Sl. No.	Division	Range	Name of the CA land	Project Name	Area as per mutation certificate (in Ha.)	Area as per handheld DGPS survey (in Ha.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Paloncha	Mulakalapally	Rasannagudem-III (Sy.No. 116, Rasannagudem(V), Mulakalapally(M), Bhadradi Kothagudem District	Diversion of 124.00 Ha of Forest land for GKOC Phase-II, Kothagudem in Ramavaram RF of Kothagudem Division of Bhadradi Kothagudem District in favour of M/s.SCCL Kothagudem Area	42.96 Ha.	43.02 Ha.

Therefore, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (IT&WP), TG, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned staff of GIS wing to furnish Annexure-I & II (soft copy) of the said Rasannagudem-III CA land, so as to prepare and submit the reservation of block notification proposals for the said CA land.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
01/06/2024
Forest Divisional Officer,
Paloncha.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TG, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WLR Wing), TG, Hyderabad for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradi Circle, Warangal for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the District Forest Officer, Bhadradi Kothagudem for favour of information.

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01/06/2024
Forest Divisional Officer,
Paloncha.

01/06/2024

U.O.Note to APCCF(Admin) & I/c (WLR)
No. PCCF-IT1/IT05/23/2022-IT and WP Section, 22/06/2024

Sir,

Sub: IT - Survey and verification for 266 CA forest blocks & 65 non- forest CA blocks to be notified using modern techniques –CA Block of Rasannagudem, Paloncha Division - Preliminary Maps and Annexures Furnished - Regarding

Ref: 1. PCCF Ref No.1839-A/2016/WLR-1, Dt.14.10.2019

With ref to above, the Preliminary Map and Checkslip of Rasannagudem CA of Mulkapally Range, Paloncha Division are prepared in the GIS Cell by overlaying GPS readings received from Field and DGPS readings from FCA.

The above said map, checkslip and Annexures I &II submitted for Rasannagudem CA of Mulkapally Range, Paloncha Division.

Submitted for information and further necessary action

Encl: As above

Smt. Priyanka Varghese,ifs

Signed by Smt. Priyanka Varghese,ifs

Date: 22-06-2024 12:37:47

Chief Conservator of

Reason: Approved

Forests

Chief Conservator of Forests(IT & WP)

To

The Addl Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(Admin) & I/c (WLR),
O/o the PCCF(HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad.

Proforma - 1
CHECK SLIP FOR DGPS/ DGNSS SURVEY (as per the specifications
prescribed in Annexure -1 of PCCF Circular 1/2018, Re. No.
22857/2013/FCA-3, dt. 8-11-2018.)

Circle: Badradri
 Area in Ha: 42.965 Ha

Division: Paloncha
 CA-Block: Rasannagudem CA Block

Range: Mulkalapally

S. No.	Activity	Response	Remarks, if any
Preparatory to the DGPS Survey :			
1	Copies of certified maps, field book & Gazettes, Cadastral Maps, Forest clearances are available or not?	To be obtained	
2	Whether the concerned Forest Officer/s has located/ established all the boundary stations on the ground and marked?	Yes	
3	Ensure that the certificates and licenses specified are obtained before survey (OMNISTAR XP/HP connection or equivalent; the license for radio-modems along with the specifications; the source of base corrections if CISM/GPRS/CDPD technology used etc.) In case when private agencies are employed and such instruments are used	NA	
During the DGPS Survey in the field			
3	Method adopted (Real-time/ Post Processing)	Post Processing	
4	Details of Establishment of Base Station. If multiple base stations are used, details to be furnished for each location i. Location of Base Station a) Description of location like building/ other monument etc. b) Whether base station is located as per specification? Weather The photograph with details has been pasted in BSP -Register of Range and Division c) Latitude and Longitude upto eight decimals in geographic coordinate System & WGS 84 datum d) Whether the Base Station is placed over SOI GCP? ii. In case if the base station is other than SOI GCP, but linked to SOI GCP as per the specifications (i.e. minimum 6 hours observation), if so, furnish the location details of SOI GCP? iii. In case if the base station is not linked to SOI GCP, but established as per specifications? (minimum observation time shall be 72 hours using Dual/ Multi frequency receivers), where is it located.	No	
5	Make & Model of DGPS instrument used	Leica	
6	Period of Survey:	3 days	
7	Date	03-03-2021	
8	To Date	05-02-2021	
10	Name of official present		
11	Designation of official present		
12	Number of Stations of the block	34	
13	Whether certificate that base station, each station/ boundary pillar and Tri / Bi - junction point. is observed in the presence of forest officers is enclosed?	To be obtained	
After the DGPS Survey			

14	If post-processing method is adopted, whether the data is post processed?	Yes	
15	Whether Raw data as well as Post-Processed/ real-time differentially corrected data submitted in RINEX format?	Yes	
16	Whether processed data submitted?	Yes	
17	Whether Soft copy of surveyed area in excel format for each station submitted?	Yes	
18	Whether all station in e00 as well as shape file format as per the specifications submitted?	Yes	Shape file
19	Whether the snapshot of controller at each location as a proof that <20 cm accuracy achieved submitted, if real-time mode is adopted? (In case of private firms are employed)	NA	
20	Whether copy of OMNISTAR XP/HP connection or equivalent furnished? (In case of private firms are employed)	NA	
21	If radio-modems are employed, whether the license for radio-modems along with the specifications produced? (In case private firms are employed)	NA	
22	if GSM/GPRS/CDPD technology used, whether the source of base corrections produced? (In case private firms are employed)	NA	
23	Whether Original surveyed map and DGPS Surveyed map have been printed on the same sheet for comparison of shape, area & perimeter.	---	
24	Whether DGPS surveyed map of forest block submitted?	Yes	
25	Whether the FRO certified the final map?	---	
26	Whether the FDO/DFO/CF certified the final map?	---	


Verification of the DGPS Data (By the GIS wing /IT wing of TSFD)

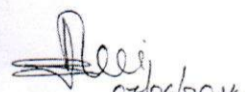
27	Type of the Survey	Static	
28	Instrument used (Specifications)	Leica	
29	Total No. of points Surveyed	34	Rover Points
30	No. of base stations used	1	SOI GCP
31	Observation time for base station		
32	Whether base has been tagged to Survey of India GCP	Yes	
33	Number of Rovers used	1	
34	Observation time rover points		
a	No. of Points with ≥ 5 min	34	
b	No. of Points with < 5 min		
c	Remarks (if any)	---	
35	RMS error for rover points		
a	No. of Points with RMS error < 20 cm	34	Rover points
b	No. of Points with RMS error > 20 cm		
c	Remarks (if any)	---	
36	Whether the Photos of the established base station been provided or not?	Yes	
37	Base line/Vector length	9364.904mts	
38	Details of enclosures attached		
39	Extent estimated	42.965 Ha	

G. Prasad
07/12/24

G. Krishnaw Powsad

PS-D


21/6/24
D.R.S.
G.S.


07/06/2024
FRO, GIS (LS)

Rasannagudem III CA Bit I

ID	Longitude	Latitude	Easting	Northing
1	80.92945961	17.50131245	492511.699	1935015.481
2	80.93863995	17.49948645	493486.184	1934813.133
3	80.93927993	17.49600439	493554.000	1934427.888
4	80.93847959	17.49616547	493469.043	1934445.736
5	80.93793555	17.49679253	493411.311	1934515.127
6	80.93701351	17.49657348	493313.420	1934490.925
7	80.93642828	17.49647500	493251.289	1934480.051
8	80.93576215	17.49651964	493180.575	1934485.013
9	80.93444621	17.49683085	493040.888	1934519.490
10	80.93372537	17.49677770	492964.362	1934513.637
11	80.93285895	17.49697842	492872.391	1934535.874
12	80.93276135	17.49686062	492862.026	1934522.846
13	80.93206932	17.49769044	492788.594	1934614.676
14	80.93148215	17.49812012	492726.278	1934662.234
15	80.93045676	17.49866278	492617.446	1934722.308
16	80.92988278	17.49984830	492556.562	1934853.485
17	80.92974484	17.50029130	492541.937	1934902.500
18	80.92876348	17.50055659	492437.769	1934931.887

Rasannagudem III CA Bit II

19	80.94157739	17.49891827	493797.997	1934750.176
20	80.94267759	17.49876573	493914.785	1934733.265
21	80.94262994	17.49658970	493909.655	1934492.532
22	80.94186717	17.49674549	493828.685	1934509.791

Rasannagudem III CA Bit III

23	80.94627012	17.49553896	494296.060	1934376.175
24	80.94900380	17.49754353	494586.326	1934597.862
25	80.94901940	17.49706484	494587.967	1934544.903
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Proposed Forest Block Rasannagudem CA NFL Land (CA Area), Range : Mulakapally
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 Village : Rasannagudem
 Area :- 42.965Ha (106 Ac 07 Gu)

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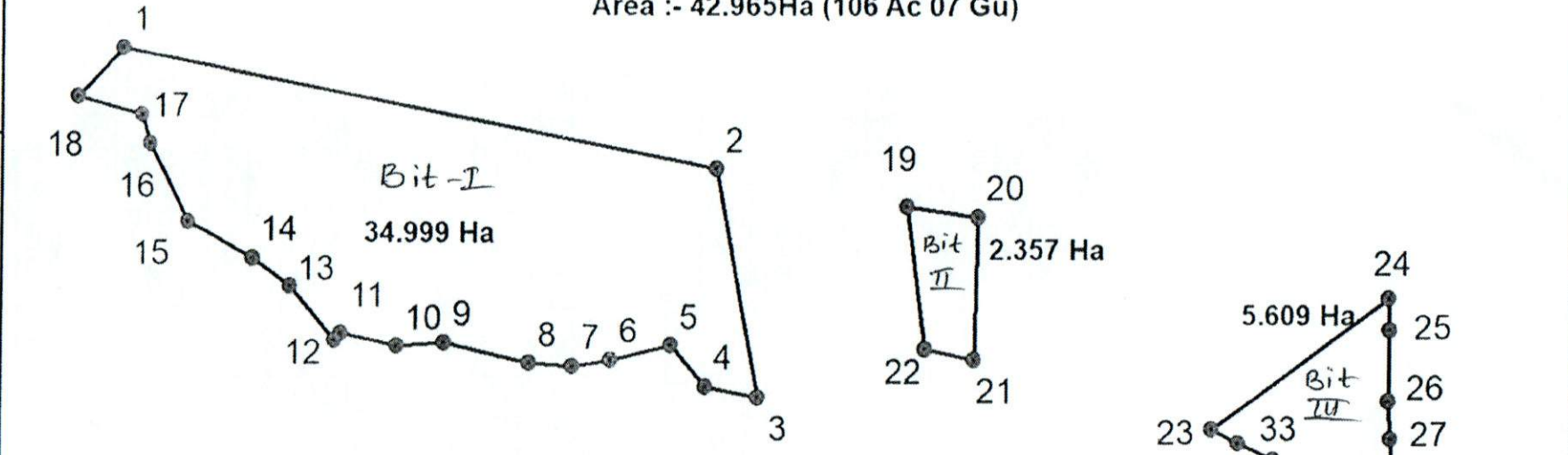
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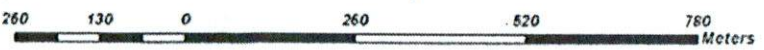
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Legend

- Stations
- Boundary



ANNEXURE -I
Proposed Forest Block Rasannagudem III CA NFL (C.A. Area)
Internal Angles at Each Station.

Station No	Distance in metres from Previous Station	Internal Angles Deg-Min-Sec
1	111.6	119-45-32
2	995.27	111-42-51
3	391.17	68-9-7
4	86.81	141-37-27
5	90.27	244-7-38
6	100.84	176-2-25
7	63.08	166-3-32
8	70.89	170-8-58
9	143.88	198-14-17
10	76.75	162-2-3
11	94.62	245-5-12
12	16.65	77-9-11
13	117.58	194-0-9
14	78.39	188-27-6
15	124.31	143-47-45
16	144.62	171-42-58
17	51.15	237-37-54
18	108.23	64-15-54

*Distance in Meters from previous station Example: The distance from Station 1 and Station 18 is 111.6 Meters.

**The Internal Angle at 1 is to be read as Internal Angle formed at station 1 by stations 18 and 2.

Station No	Distance in metres from Previous Station	Internal Angles Deg-Min-Sec
19	242.34	74-29-8
20	118.01	97-1-6
21	240.79	79-11-17
22	82.79	109-18-28

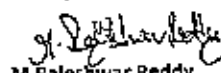
*Distance in Meters from previous station Example: The distance from Station 19 and Station 22 is 242.34 Meters.


**The Internal Angle at 19 is to be read as Internal Angle formed at station 19 by stations 22 and 20.

Station No	Distance in metres from Previous Station	Internal Angles Deg-Min-Sec
23	49.55	66-50-7
24	365.24	54-24-16
25	52.98	177-31-19
26	120.02	182-29-27
27	64.98	181-46-58
28	99.2	172-3-54
29	11.43	65-31-58
30	18.66	209-34-41
31	105.4	142-29-45
32	74.78	164-26-49
33	26.69	205-23-7
34	63.55	177-27-38

*Distance in Meters from previous station Example: The distance from Station 23 and Station 34 is 49.55 Meters.

**The Internal Angle at 23 is to be read as Internal Angle formed at station 23 by stations 34 and 24.


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Annexure - II Rasannagudem III CA NFL Land Block)
Proposed Forest Block Rasannagudem III CA NFL Land (C.A. Area)
Easting- Northing of stations and Tri Junction / Bi- Junction
Points-UTM - Zone 44N, WGS 84 Datum

Station No	Easting	Northing	Distance in metres to next station
1	492511.699	1935015.481	995.27
2	493486.184	1934813.133	391.17
3	493554.000	1934427.888	86.81
4	493469.043	1934445.736	90.27
5	493411.311	1934515.127	100.84
6	493313.420	1934490.925	63.08
7	493251.289	1934480.051	70.89
8	493180.575	1934485.013	143.88
9	493040.888	1934519.490	76.75
10	492964.362	1934513.637	94.62
11	492872.391	1934535.874	16.65
12	492862.026	1934522.846	117.58
13	492788.594	1934614.676	78.39
14	492726.278	1934662.234	124.31
15	492617.446	1934722.308	144.62
16	492556.562	1934853.485	51.15
17	492541.937	1934902.500	108.23
18	492437.769	1934931.887	111.60

* Distance is in meters to next station.
 For Ex. Distance between station 1 & station 2 is 995.27 Meters.

Station No	Easting	Northing	Distance in metres to next station
19	493797.997	1934750.176	118.01
20	493914.785	1934733.265	240.79
21	493909.655	1934492.532	82.79
22	493828.685	1934509.791	242.34

* Distance is in meters to next station.
 For Ex. Distance between station 19 & station 20 is 118.01 Meters.

Station No	Easting	Northing	Distance in metres to next station
23	494296.060	1934376.175	365.24
24	494586.326	1934597.862	52.98
25	494587.967	1934544.903	120.02
26	494586.494	1934424.889	64.98
27	494588.521	1934359.940	99.2
28	494594.699	1934260.929	11.43
29	494593.829	1934249.530	18.66
30	494577.485	1934258.527	105.4
31	494472.089	1934257.154	74.78
32	494412.176	1934301.906	26.69
33	494395.859	1934323.026	63.55
34	494339.197	1934351.804	49.55

* Distance is in meters to next station.
 For Ex. Distance between station 23 & station 24 is 365.24 Meters.

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To
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MoEF&CC(Forest Conservation Division),
Government of India, Indira Paryavaran
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New Delhi – 1100 03.

Rc. No.5694/2021/WL-1(i), dt:27.06.2024.

Sir

Sub: TSFD – WL – Proposal for diversion of 649.3014 ha. of forest land in Ramavaram RF of Ramavaram Range of Kothagudem forest division for grant of mining lease for proposed Venkatesh Khani OCP from Underground rights to Surface rights in Kothagudem Area in Bhadradri Kothagudem District in favour of M/s.SCCL, Kothagudem – Intimation on transfer of funds from BIOSOT to Adhoc CAMPA account – Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Letter from AIG of Forests, MoEF&CC (Forest Conservation Division), GoI, New Delhi, dt.19.03.2024.
 2. This office Rc.No.5694/2021/WL-1, dt.14.02.2024.
 3. This office Rc.No.PCCF-2507/2014/WL-3, dt. 22.03.2024.
 4. This office Rc.No.5694/2021/WL-1, dt.22.03.2024.
 5. Letter from AIG of Forests, MoEF&CC (Forest Conservation Division), GoI, New Delhi, dt.14.05.2024.
 6. Scientist 'D', MoEF&CC (Forest Conservation Division), GoI, New Delhi F.No.11/43/2021-FC, dt.13.06.2023.
 7. This office Rc.No. 5694/2021/WL-1(ii), dt.27.06.2024.

It is to inform that, vide reference 1st cited, the proposal in subject cited was processed by the MoEF&CC and the State Government was requested to furnish the following information:

“The Ministry vide letter dated 21.11.2023 had noted that the different User Agencies whose proposals are processed under FCA, 1980, are depositing amounts related Wildlife conservation plan w.r.t. their respective proposals in the Biodiversity Conservation Society of Telangana (BIOSOT) account of Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana. AC decided that State Government shall deposit such entire amount in CAMPA immediately as the process adopted by State Government is not as per rules.

However, the State has replied that the WLCP amount of Rs.7.31 crore in respect of the instant proposal will be transferred after Phase-I approval. The reply of the State is not tenable as the observation was not restricted for the instant proposal only. Therefore, it is requested that the SG shall provide the list of all proposals (involving Forest Clearance) with the details of funds deposited in BIOSOT till date and all such funds including accrued interest shall immediately be transferred to the CAMPA account without further delay. A detailed report in the prescribed format (for CAMPA deposits) may also be provided for confirmation of the said funds”.

Further, it is to inform that, vide reference 2nd cited, a Wildlife Conservation Plan for an amount of Rs.731.60 Lakhs was approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden with a request to deposit the said amount into Adhoc CAMPA account. The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.478.6 Lakhs on 24.03.2022 into the BIOSOT account of the Chief Wildlife Warden as per the earlier Wildlife Mitigation plan approved in the year 2021. The said amount of Rs.478.6 Lakhs deposited into the BIOSOT account of the Chief Wildlife Warden has been transferred to Adhoc CAMPA account bearing account number 155707296, IFSC code UBIN 0996335 from the BIOSOT account number 110310100030284 vide reference 3rd cited (copy enclosed).

Further, vide reference 5th cited, it was informed by the MoEF&CC that

“The State Government has informed that with regards to transfer of BIOSOT amount for other proposals, it is submitted that in many of the projects, the amount of WLMP funds deposited before 21.11.2023, the Field Officers have been released amount as per plan and the works are at various stages of implementation. The Field Officers are being instructed to complete the work and submit the final report with physical and financial progress till 31.03.2024 and after the information is compiled, the action will be initiated for transfer of balance funds into the CAMPA account. Since the date fix by the State for submitting the physical and financial progress report has lapsed, in this regard the State Government shall inform the balance amount in BIOSOT account and shall transfer into the CAMPA account of the State concerned”.

In this regard, it is to inform that, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A. No. 2059, while giving clearance to the Srisailem Left Bank Canal underground tunnel Project, imposed the following conditions:

- 5 % of the project cost associated with the implementation of the project works within the Sanctuary, will be deposited by the project authorities for Conservation and Protection works in the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in the State.
- It is recommended that for this purpose a committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh with Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary, Forests, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Chief Wildlife Warden, a representative of the Director General of Forests & SS, Ministry of Environment Forests and one eminent expert (non official) in the field of wildlife may be constituted and registered under Society Act.”
- The money payable by the User Agency may be deposited with the said Society. The interest received on the Principal amount may be used in perpetuity for conservation and protection of the National Parks and Sanctuaries in the State.

Accordingly the Government in the unified state of Andhra Pradesh constituted BIOSAP vide G.O. Rt. No. 464, EFS&T dt. 13.10.2011 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Government of A.P. This society (BIOSAP) was registered vide No. 548, dt. 9.11.2011 with the O/o Registrar of Societies, Hyderabad under A.P Societies Registration Act, 2001.

After bifurcation of the state and formation of new state of Telangana, the Government constituted BIOSOT in G.O. Ms. No. 25, EFS&T, dt. 24.11.2014 and registered it as a Society vide Reg. No. 550/2011 in C.C.No. 23/2015, dt. 16.01.2015. The Principle amount of Rs. 25.36 Crore pertaining to the Srisailem Left Bank Canal was transferred from BIOSAP to BIOSOT account on 18.06.2015. Subsequently, the interest amount of Rs. 1.45 Crores was also transferred on 07.10.2015. Subsequently, all the deposits relating to implementation of Wildlife Mitigation measures cleared by the NBWL/SBWL/ EC Clearances are being deposited into the BIOSOT account of the Chief Wildlife Warden as per the minutes of the meeting of the NBWL in the concerned proposals.

Vide reference 6th cited, an order was issued by MoEF&CC on 13.06.2023 *“clarifying that all the pursuant to recommendation made by the Standing Committee of the NBWL for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes, located in the Protected Areas including ESZ and Tiger/Elephant corridors, the monies, if any, realized from the User Agency towards the cost of implementation of Wildlife Management shall be deposited in to the account of State CAMPA Authorities concerned in the State Government/ UT Administrations shall ensure compliance in this regard and also the provisions of the CAF Act, 2016 and rules made thereunder”.*

After this clarification has been issued by the MoEF&CC, 44 No. of projects pertaining to the State of Telangana were cleared by the National Board for Wildlife in its 73rd, 74th & 77th Standing Committee meetings. Accordingly, the minutes of meeting were communicated to all the concerned DFOs to issue Demand notices to deposit the money towards implementation of Wildlife mitigation plan into the Adhoc-CAMPA. Many of the projects have not received Stage-I clearances under FCA Act and hence deposits were not made by the User Agencies. However, since 01.06.2023 the following 7 deposits were made into the BIOSOT account of the Chief Wildlife Warden till 31.05.2024.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the Project	Amount deposited by the User Agency	Date of deposit	Reasons for deposition
1	Proposals for diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.5194 ha in Mahadevpur forest division of Jayshankar bhupalpally district in favour of M/s. Reliance Jio Information Limited for laying of Optical Fiber cable along the road within the existing right of way.	25.00	14.06.2023	Approved in the 2 nd SBWL, held on 05.10.2020.
2	Approval of mitigation plan for Schedule-I species over regular Wildlife Plan of Forest Department for proposed Venkatesh Khani Coal Mine and existing Gautham Khan Open cast Venkatesh Khan No 7 Incline and Padmavathi Khani No 5 Incline Mines {SCCL for Srirampur group of mines. towards WL Conservation and Mitigation plan}	526.367	10.07.2023	Environmental Clearance
3	Diversion of forest land 0.4707 ha. (Revised to 0.304 Ha) in Peddapally forest division for laying of OFC Peddapalli to Ramagundam in Peddapalli district.	7.00	20.07.2023	Approved in the 4 th SBWL held on 24.02.2022
4	Diversion of forest land in favour of TSNPDCL, Bhadradi Kothagudem towards laying of transmission lines to 7 ST Habitats in WLM Kinnerasani, Paloncha & Yellandu Divisions.	65.63810	30.08.2023	Approved in the 72 nd NBWL held on 12.06.2023.
5	Proposal for "diversion of 1.3105 Ha of forest land in WLM Nagarjunasagar division for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in WLM Nagarjunasagar division of Nalgonda District.	13.00	01.09.2023	Approved in the 72 nd NBWL held on 12.06.2023.
6	Diversion of forest land in favour of TSNPDCL, B.Kothagudem (User Agency) Ghanapur(V) = Rs.1.744 Lak. Mamillavai(V)= Rs.10.733 Lak. Total = Rs.12.477 Lakhs	12.48	03.11.2023	Approved in the 5 th SBWL held on 27.07.2022
7	Diversion of forest land in favour of M/s.Bharati Airtel Ltd. (User Agency) for 0.2255 ha.for laying of Optical fibre Cable in Kollapur RF of Achampet Forest Division.	3.75	09.11.2023	Forest Clearance - Stage-I accorded
Total Project Deposits		653.232		

Accordingly, as per the orders issued vide reference 5th cited the deposits at Sl. No. 4 & 5 of the above table which were deposited by the User Agencies for the proposals cleared by NBWL has been ordered to transfer to the Adhoc-CAMPA vide reference 7th cited (copy enclosed) and the clarification issued by MoEF&CC does not apply to the other 5 deposits since these deposits are made by the User Agencies for the various proposals cleared by SBWL or Environmental Clearances.

As advised by the MoEF&CC, all balance amount relating to Wildlife Mitigation plan of various subjects post 13.06.2023 have been transferred to CAMPA account of the State concerned.

This is for information and necessary action.

Encl : As above.

Yours, faithfully,
Sd/- M.C.Pargaian,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)
& Chief Wildlife Warden.

Copy to the IG(Forests), Sub office Hyderabad, 6th Floor, Aranya Bhavan for information.

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