

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.1398/For.I(1)/2021

Dated:26.05.2022.

From
The Special Chief Secretary to Government,
EFS&T (Forest)Department,
Telangana State Secretariat,
Hyderabad.

To
The Inspector General of Forests,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub:- EFS&T Dept. - F(C) Act, 1980 - Application for 2nd renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over **929.29 Ha** of forest land involving 15.16 Ha for surface use in Compt.Nos from 699 to 703,706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited.-Reg.

- Ref:-1.From the PCCF(HoFF), TS, Hyd., Ref.No.9982/2018/FCA-4,
Dated:26.03.2021.
2.Govt.Lr.No.1398/For.I(1)/2021, Dated:29.06.2021.
3.From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S., Hyd, Ref.No.9982/2018/FCA-4,
Dated:09.11.2021.
4.Govt.Lr.No.1398/For.I(1)/2021, Dated:23.11.2021.
5. From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S., Hyd, Ref.No.9982/2018/FCA-4,
Dated:27.01.2022.
6. Govt.Lr.No.1398/For.I(1)/2021, Dated:04.02.2022.
7.From the PCCF(HoFF),T.S.,Hyd, Ref.No.FC4/FC29/2/2022,
Dated:06.05.2022

I am to forward herewith the additional information in respect of the proposal for 2nd renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over **929.29 Ha** of forest land involving 15.16 Ha for surface use in Compt.Nos from 699 to 703,706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited, as reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in the letter 7th cited(copy enclosed), for taking necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully


for Special Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.
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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

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

To

The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
Forests Department,
Telangana State,
Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, **Hyderabad.**

Ref.No. FC4/FC29/2/2022 Dated: 06/05/2022 .

Madam,

Sub: TSFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Application for 2nd renewal of Indaram Mining Lease over 929.29 Ha of forest land involving 15.16 Ha for surface use in compt.Nos from 699 to 703,706 to 709 and 711 to 713 in Indaram RF, Mancherial Range of Mancherial forest division in Mancherial District in favour of M/s.SCCL-
Additional information sought by GoI during the FAC meeting held on 31st March 2022 - Furnished - Regarding.

- Ref:**
1. General Manager, Sri Rampur Area, SCCL, Mancherial district Ref.No.SRP /EST/M/3/2018/163, Dt.28.05.2018.
 2. PCCF's Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-1/PS, Dt: 13.06.2018.
 3. General Manager, Sri Rampur Area, SCCL, Mancherial district Ref.No.SRP /EST/M/3/2018/224, Dt.25.07.2018.
 4. General Manager, Sri Rampur Area, SCCL, Mancherial district Ref.No.SRP /EST/M/3/2018/223, Dt.23.07.2018
 5. PCCF's Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-1/PS(i),Dt: 18.08.2018.
 6. General Manager, Sri Rampur Area, SCCL, Mancherial district Ref.No.SRP /EST/M/3/2018/73,Dt.26.02.2020.
 7. PCCF's Rc.No.32770/2008/FCA-1/PS,Dt:19.03.2020.
 8. PCCF's Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-1/PS(i),Dt: 10.06.2020.
 9. Director (operations), SCCL, Bhadradri Kothagudem District Ref: CRP/EST/ F/510/757,Dt:02.09.2020.
 - 10.PCCF's Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-1/PS,Dt:11.09.2020.
 - 11.CF &FDPT, KTR, Nirmal Rc.No.3629/2018/D2,Dt:20.02.2021.
 - 12.PCCF's Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-4,Dt: 26.03.2021.
 - 13.GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi F.No.8-01/2000-FC(Vol) Dt.11.08.2021 (received through mail on dt.11.08.2021.)
 - 14.PCCF's RC.No.9982/2018/FCA-4 Dt. 17.08.2021.
 - 15.GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi F.No.8-01/2000-FC(Vol) Dt.18.08.2021
 - 16.Telephonic message from RO, Chennai.
 - 17.PCCF's Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-4,Dt:13.09.2021.
 - 18.General Manager, Sri Rampur Area, SCCL, Mancherial district Ref.No.SRP /EST/M/3/2021/431, Dt.14.09.2020.
 - 19.CF &FDPT, KTR, Nirmal Rc.No.3629/2018/D2,Dt:21.09.2021.
 - 20.PCCF's Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-4 Dt. 09.11.2021.
 - 21.State govt Lr No.1398/For.I (1)/2021 dated 23.11.2021.
 - 22.GoI, MoEF& CC, New Delhi F.No.8-01/2000-FC(Vol) Dt.14.01.2022.
 - 23.PCCF's Rc.No.9982/2018/FCA-4 Dt.27.01.2022.

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- 24.Minutes of FAC meeting held on 31st March 2022 at Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi
25.Director (Planning & Projects), SCCL, Bhadradi Kothagudem District Ref:CRP/EST/F/510/484, Dt:25.04.2022.

Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

Vide reference 24th cited, the Director (Planning & Projects), M/s SCCL, Bhadradi Kothagudem District has submitted the point wise reply as desired in Minutes of FAC meeting held on 31st March 2022 at Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

The point-wise information as submitted by M/s SCCL with remarks are furnished as follows:

- 1. Complete detail of mining leases covered within the approved forest area of 929.29 ha may be provided by the State along with the nature of mining operations i.e., opencast or underground.**

Reply:

M/s SCCL has stated that the entire proposed area for 2nd renewal of 929.29 ha forest land is falling in the one Mining lease. Now, Indaram Mining Lease, which has been extended by the Government of Telangana under Mineral Concession Rules -1960 (amended as on 01.10.2021) to an extent of 2044.34 ha (involving 929.29 ha of Forest land) (Copy enclosed) duly extending validity till 28.07.2030. Later, renewal to be obtained for further 20 years. Hence, the permission under F(C)Act, 1980 will be co-terminus with this period.

M/s SCCL has further stated that the proposal for renewal of Mining Lease as well as renewal under F(C)Act,1980 was submitted well before two years from the date of expiry of lease. Hence, as per Rule 24A of Mineral Concession Rules-1960, mining continued under deemed clause extension till State Government issue orders or two years whichever is earlier.

Remarks:

M/s SCCL has applied for 2nd renewal of coal mining lease on 28.05.2018. As per the Para 7.6 of the handbook issued in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, Dt,28.03.2019 and amendments issued therein, extension of Forest Clearance to be given till 28.07.2030 i.e., co-terminus with the mining lease granted by the Government of Telangana, after realization of compensatory levies from M/s SCCL and upon compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval by M/s SCCL.

2. **Forest area overlapping in the underground and opencast mines needs to be worked out and forest area proposed for renewal in the extant proposal may accordingly be rationalized and submitted by the State along with supporting details.Reply:**

- a. M/s SCCL has stated the proposed area of 929.29 ha (leaving surface use of 15.18 ha) is used for underground purpose only. The SCCL submitted proposal to Forest department for 2nd renewal of 929.29 ha (including 15.18 ha surface rights) on 19.07.2018. As on that date, the bifurcation of 929.29 ha of FL is as follows:

S.No	Description	Extent in Ha.
1	Underground Mining (RK-6 Incline, RK-7 Incline RK New Tech & RK-8 Incline)	465 .65
2	Surface for RKNT incline	8.98
3	Surface for RK 8 Incline	6.20
4	Area for future exploration with UG rights	448.46
Total		929.29

- b. The Revised Mining Plans of all the UG mines (RK-6, RK-7 and RK NT) were approved vide MOC Lr.No.13016/5/2007-CA-II Dt.17.09.2007, which included in 929.29 Ha.
- c. The Srirampur open cast - II project is an operating mine in the neighbouring mining lease of **North Godavari ML** with an annual production of 2.50 MT. Due to increase in demand of coal the SCCL planned to enhance the existing operating opencast mines to enhance the production. Accordingly, Srirampur Opencast-II project was proposed for expansion with annual production of 3.50 MT from 2.50 Mt by adding FL and NFL with name of Srirampur Opencast - II expansion project.
- d. The Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan of Srirampur Opencast mine-II expansion was approved by Ministry of Coal vide Ministry of Coal Lr.No.MP.13016/112017- PCA, Dt. 21.08.2017. As per the approved Mining Plan the project area is 1604.11 ha including the proposed area of 162.45 ha forest land. Out of the required 162.45 ha of forest land for SRP OC -II Exp, an extent of **106.10 ha is covered in forest land which is falling in Indaram mining Lease of 929.29 Ha and shown under area for future exploration.**
- e. The MOEF & CC, GOI, vide F.No.8-06/2019FC, dt.12.03.2021 has granted Stage-I approval **for diversion of 162.45 ha (SRP OC-II) including 106.10**

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ha falling in Indaram Mining Lease. (out of 929.29 ha). The SCCL is in the process of submission of compliance report on the stipulations in the Stage-I approval.

f. Hence, the present bifurcation of 929.29 ha of forest land in Indaram ML is becomes as follows:

S.No	Description	Extent in Ha
1	Underground Mining	465.65
2	Surface for RKNT incline	8.98
3	Surface for RK 8 Incline	6.20
4	Opencast mining for SRP OC -II Exp (out of 162.45 ha) - overlapping	106.10
5	Area for future exploration with UG rights	342.36
Total		929.29

3. Detail of NPV and CA if any, realized from the user agency in the past by the State.

Reply:

M/s SCCL has stated that the earlier diversion renewal for the subject project was during 2000 and at that time provision for NPV was not there. Accordingly, NPV was not paid for Under Ground & surface land, only CA amount was paid for surface diversion. Now the SCCL will make payment towards the NPV as per rate for UG mines as well as Surface use respectively.

S.No	Purpose of FL	Extent (Ha.)	Payment details (in Lakhs)			
			NPV	CA	Penal CA	Total
1	Surface diversion for RK-8 Incline	6.20	Not paid	5.47	0.00	5.47
2	Surface diversion for RK-NT Incline	8.96	Not paid	2.91	6.23	9.14
3	Under Ground Mining and area for future expansion	808.03	Not paid, NPV will be paid as per rate fixed based on subsidence in UG area			
4	Granted Stage-I for SRP OCP-II Expansion from underground to Surface rights in Indaram ML (part of 162.45 Ha.)	106.10	The CA & NPV Amount will be deposited by SCCL soon.			
Total		929.29				

Remarks:

For SRP OCP-II Expansion (162.45 ha), M/s SCCL has generated the Challan for depositing an amount of Rs.32,56,82,000 towards payment of compensatory levies, and as seen on the Ministry's portal payment is made by M/s SCCL and payment status reflected online.

4. Detail of mining operations, if any carried out by the agency, in contravention to the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Rules and Guidelines made there under needs to be intimated by the State

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Reply:

M/s SCCL stated that the SCCL is carrying out Mining Operations as per the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Rules and Guidelines made there under from time to time without any contravention, as the Mining Lease is in continuation under deemed extension and FC permission is co-terminus. As may be observed from the Part-II uploaded on the www.parivesh.nic.in, the Forest Divisional Officer, Mancherla has clearly reported that no violation and it was recommended. Further stated that they have also requested the forest officials in between to process the proposal.

Remarks:

M/s SCCL has applied for 2nd renewal of coal mining lease on 28.05.2018. As per the Para 7.6 of the handbook issued in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, Dt,28.03.2019 and amendments issued therein, extension of Forest Clearance to be given till 28.07.2030 i.e., co-terminus with the mining lease granted by the Government of Telangana, after realization of compensatory levies from M/s SCCL and upon compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval by M/s SCCL.

5. **Implications of the amendments affected in the MM(DR) Act, 1957 from time to time on the extant renewal proposal and relevant guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC needs to be examined and intimated**

Reply:

M/s SCCL has stated that the Ministry of Coal, GOI, has Amended the Mineral concession Rules vide GSR 717[E] dated 01.10.2021 and inserted a new Rule 24C as follows:

"24C. Period of mining lease granted to Government companies or corporations".

All mining leases granted on or after the commencement of the Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021, to a Government company or corporation for coal or lignite shall be for a period of fifty years.

1. All subsisting mining leases vested or granted to a Government company or corporation before commencement of the Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021 for coal or lignite shall be deemed to have been granted for fifty years or till 31st March 2030, whichever is later.
2. The State Government, upon an application made to it in this behalf by the

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Government company or corporation at least three months prior to the expiry of the mining lease, shall extend the period of the mining lease for a further period of twenty years at a time.

3. Accordingly, the State Government has now granted extension to Indaram Mining Lease for 50 years to an extent of 2044.34 Ha (Involving 929.29 Ha Forest land) vide G.O.Ms.No.9, Energy (Power. II) Department, dated 16.04.2022 valid upto 28.07.2030. Later, Renewal will be granted for a period of 20 years.

Remarks:

M/s SCCL has applied for 2nd renewal of mining lease on 28.05.2018. As per the Para 7.6 of the handbook issued in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, Dt,28.03.2019 and amendments issued therein, extension of Forest Clearance to be given till 28.07.2030 i.e., co-terminus with the mining lease granted by the Government of Telangana under Mineral Concession Rules,1960 and in accordance with the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957; Coal Bearing Area Act, 1957/ Coal Nationalization Act, 1973/ Coal Blocks Allocation Rules, 2017. After orders are issued extending the validity of forest clearance (Stage-I approval), the compensatory levies will be released from M/s SCCL and compliance report obtained from M/s SCCL and submitted for issual of final orders on extension of validity (final (Stage-II) clearance).

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

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

**Signed by Rakesh Mohan
Dobriyal
Date: 06-05-2022 12:47:55
Reason: Approved**

Principal Chief Conservator Of Forests
(Head of Forest Force) (FAC)

Copy to

The Conservator of Forests & Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal TR, Nirmal and the

District Forest Officer, Mancherial and the Forest Divisional Officer, Mancherial.

The General Manager, M/s Singareni Collieries Corporation Limited, Srirampur area for information.

The Advisor, Forestry, M/s.SCCL, Hyderabad for information.

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Director (Finance) and
Director (Planning & Projects)
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Ref. - CRP/EST/F/510/ 484

Date:25.04.2022

The
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force
Telangana Forest Department
Aranya Bhavan
Hyderabad

Sir,

Sub: F (C) Act,1980- Application of 2nd renewal of Indaram mining lease in 929.29 ha of forest land involving 15.18 ha for surface use , additional information to the EDS raised by the MOEF &CC,GOI, submitted, request to submit it to the MOEF &CC, GOI, through the State Government. Reg

Ref: 1- SCCL Lr.No: SRP/EST/M-3/2018/218, Dt. 19.07.2018.
2. Online Proposal No-FP/TG/MIN/34878/2018
3. GOTS, EFST Lr.No-1398/For.I (1)/2021 Dt.29.06.2021, 23.11.2021 & Dt. 04.02.2022
4. MOEF & CCC, GOI , F.No-8-01/2000-FC (Vol.) Dt. April 2022
5. GOTS Ref - G.O.No- 9 Dt.16.04.2022- Energy (Power. II Department)

It is brought to the kind notice that Singareni Collieries Company (SCCL) vide reference 1st cited has submitted proposal for renewal of forest diversion permission for 929.29 Ha of RF land involving 15.18 ha for surface use in Indaram Reserve Forest, of Mancherial Forest Division. This proposal was discussed in FAC held on 31.03.2022 and differed. The MoEF & CC, GOI, vide reference 4th cited has asked to furnish additional information and the same is submitted as below:

1. Complete detail of mining leases covered within the approved forest area of 929.29 ha may be provided by the State along with the nature of mining operations i.e. opencast or underground.

It is to submit that the entire proposed area for 2nd renewal of 929.29 Ha. forest land is falling in the one Mining lease i.e.

Now, Indaram Mining Lease has been extended by the Government of Telangana under Mineral Concession Rules -1960 (amended as on 01.10.2021) to an extent of 2044.34 Ha (involving 929.29 Ha Forest land) vide reference 5th cited (Copy enclosed) duly extending validity till

28.07.2030. Later, renewal to be obtained for further 20 years. Hence, the permission under F (C) Act, will be co-terminus with this period.

The proposal for renewal of Mining Lease as well as renewal under F (C) Act was submitted well before two years from the date of expiry of lease. Hence, as per Rule 24A of Mineral Concession Rules-1960, mining continued under deemed clause extension till State Government issue orders or two years whichever is earlier.

2. Forest area overlapping in the underground and opencast mines needs to be worked out and forest area proposed for renewal in the extant proposal may accordingly be rationalized and submitted by the State along with supporting details.

- a) It is to submit that originally 929.29 Ha. (leaving surface use of 15.18 Ha) is used for underground purpose only. The SCCL submitted proposal to Forest department for 2nd renewal of 929.29 Ha. (including 15.18 Ha. surface rights) on 19.07.2018. As on that date, the bifurcation of 929.29 Ha. of FL is as follows:

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- e) The MOEF & CC, GOI, vide F.No. 8-06/2019FC, dt.12.03.2021 has granted Stage-I approval for diversion of 162.45 Ha including 106.10 ha falling in Indaram Mining Lease. (out of 929.29 ha.). The SCCL is in the process of submission of compliance report on the stipulations in the Stage-I approval.
- f) Hence, the present bifurcation of 929.29 Ha. of forest land in Indaram ML is becomes as follows:

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4. Detail of mining operations, if any carried out by the agency, in contravention to the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Rules and Guidelines made there under needs to be intimated by the State.

The SCCL is carrying out Mining Operations as per the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Rules and Guidelines made there under from time to

time without any contravention, as the Mining Lease is in continuation under deemed extension and FC permission is co-terminus. As may be observed from the Part-II uploaded on the www.parivesh.nic.in, the Forest Divisional Officer has clearly reported that no violation. And accordingly, Part-II was signed and recommended. Further, the SCCL has also requested the forest officials in between to process the proposal.

5. Implications of the amendments affected in the MMDR Act, 1957 from time to time on the extant renewal proposal and relevant guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC needs to be examined and intimated.

It is brought to the kind notice that the MOC, GOI, has Amended the Mineral concession Rules vide GSR 717[E] dated 01.10.2021 and inserted a new Rule 24C as follows:

“ 24C. Period of mining lease granted to Government companies or corporations. —

- (1) All mining leases granted on or after the commencement of the Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021, to a Government company or corporation for coal or lignite shall be for a period of fifty years.
- (2) All subsisting mining leases vested or granted to a Government company or corporation before commencement of the Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021 for coal or lignite shall be deemed to have been granted for fifty years or till 31st March 2030, whichever is later.
- (3) The State Government, upon an application made to it in this behalf by the Government company or corporation at least three months prior to the expiry of the mining lease, shall extend the period of the mining lease for a further period of twenty years at a time:

Accordingly, the State Government has now granted extension to Indaram Mining Lease for 50 years to an extent of 2044.34 Ha (Involving 929.29 Ha Forest land) vide G.O.Ms.No.9, Energy (Power. II) Department, dated 16.04.2022 valid upto 28.07.2030. Later, Renewal will be granted for a period of 20 years.

Hence, it is requested to kindly recommend and forward this submission made to the MOEF & CC, GOI, through State Government, for grant of extension of forest diversion co-terminus with the mining lease.

Yours faithfully,


(N. BALRAM)

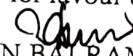
DIRECTOR (P & P)

THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES CO. LTD.

Enclosure: as above.

Copy submitted to:

The Inspector General of Forests(FC), MoEF&CC, GoI, Delhi – for favour of information.


(N. BALRAM)

DIRECTOR (P & P)

THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES CO. LTD.

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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Energy Department - SCCL - Mines & Minerals - deemed extension of Mining lease for Coal to an extent of 2044.34 Ha in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Ir Jaram Reserve Forest Villages of Jalpur Mandal, Mancherial District held by M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited (M/s.SCC Ltd.) for total period of 50 Years - orders - Issued.

ENERGY (POWER. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.9

Dated: 16.04.2022.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.438, Ind., & Comm. (M.III) Dept. dt:28.05.1979.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, Ind., & Comm. (M.III) Dept. dt:23.01.2006,
3. From the General Manager, Estates, SCC Ltd., Bhadradri-Kothagudem District, Lr.No.CRP/EST/M/513/343, dated 08.04.2019.
4. Letter No.455038/R3-3/2019 received from the DMG, Hyderabad, Dt:23.03.2022.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 1st read above, Government have granted Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 29.00 Sq. Km in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram R.F. Villages of Chennur Mandal, Adilabad District in favour of M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited for a period of 20 years.

2. In the G.O 2nd read above, Government have granted 1st Renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 2100.00 Ha for (20) years i.e upto 28.07.2020.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the General Manager (Estates), M/s SCC Ltd., have filed application for 2nd Renewal of Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 2100.00 Ha in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram Reserve Forest Villages of Jalpur Mandal, Mancherial District.

4. In the letter 4th read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad has recommended for extension of mining lease for reduced extent of 2044.34 Ha as per the DGPS maps for a total period of 50 years i.e. upto 28.07.2030 as per the Rule 24C(2) of Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021, and requested for issue orders according deemed extension of the above mining lease.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter and as per the powers conferred under the Rule 24C(2) of Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021 hereby grant deemed extension of mining lease in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited for a total period of 50 years i.e. upto 28.07.2030 for the reduced extent of area 2044.34 Ha as per the DGPS maps in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram Reserve Forest Villages of Jalpur Mandal, Mancherial District on the terms and conditions as accorded in the G.Os. 1st and 2nd read above.

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6. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SUNIL SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.
✓ The Chairman & Managing Director,
Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Mancherial District.
The Collector, Mancherial District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Coal, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
The P.A to Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Energy Department, TS Secretariat.
SF/SC (C.No.1275/PR.II/2022)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER

No. 13016/1/2017-PCA
Government of India
Ministry of Coal

New Delhi, Shastri Bhawan
Dated 21st August , 2017

To

Director (Planning & Projects)
The Singareni Collieries Company Limited
Kothagudem Collieries - 507101,
Bhadrachalam Road Rly Station, Khammam District
Telangana

**Sub: Mining Plan (III Revision) and Mine Closure Plan of
SRP OC-II Project (SR OC II Expansion Project), Srirampur
Area of SCCL -Reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter number CRP/PP/D/394/400 dated 17.06.2016 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the competent authority has approved the Mining Plan (III Revision) and Mine Closure Plan of SRP OC-II Project (SR OC II Expansion Project), Srirampur Area of M/S Singareni Collieries Company Limited subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The mining company shall backfill the final void utilizing the OB of sequential mine, subject for fulfilling the statutory provisions of MMDR Act 1957 especially in reference to the definition under "Lease area" and other relevant provisions;
- ii. The mining company shall take all necessary precautions regarding safety of mine workings, persons deployed therein.
- iii. Mining lease of this block shall not encroach into any other adjacent block.
- iv. The cost of abandonment for carrying out the closure activities envisaged in the Mine closure plan is indicative; the actual cost for carrying out the activities at the time of final closure may be higher. The actual cost of abandonment will have to be borne by the project proponent for carrying out the closure activities.
- v. The approval of the Mine Closure plan is without prejudice to the requirement of approvals from competent / prescribed authority under the relevant rules/ regulations etc.

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2. Two copies of approved Mining Plans & Mine Closure Plans are enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(Kishore Kumar)

Under Secretary to Government of India

Encl : as above

Copy to :-

1. Chairman-cum-Managing-Director
The Singareni Collieries Company Limited
Kothagudem Collieries,
Khammam District
Telangana - 507101
2. Under Secretary, CPAM Section, MOC wrt their letter no.
34011/25/16-CPAM dated 24.07.2017.