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ENERGY DEPARTMENT
(BUDGET.A1)

EXEMPTION FROM SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY (SIA) UNDER CHAPTER II AND FOOD SECURITY UNDER CHAPTER III OF RFCTLARR ACT 2013 FOR LAND ACQUISITION IN BHADRADRI KOTHAGUDEM, PEDDAPALLI AND KUMRAMBHEEM ASIFABAD DISTRICTS- IN FORM-A.

[G.O.Ms.No.8, Energy (Budget.A1), 11th April, 2022.]

“In exercise of the provisions contained in Sec.10 (A) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLARR) Act, 2013 (Telangana Amendment Act, 2016) in its application to the State of Telangana, the Government have decided and accordingly hereby, exempt the following lands required for new Coal mining projects, from the application of provisions of the Chapter II and Chapter III of the Act in the public interest:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Land required Acres-gts	Land acquired so far Acres-gts	SIA exemption required now for land to be acquired	Targeted production of coal per annum	Justification for seeking exemption
1.	Jawahar Khani Open Cast project, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.	2339-02	1968-37	Acs.232-23 gts in Rompaid village in Sy.Nos.549, 553, 556, 588 and 617	2.00 million tonne per annum; scheduled to be operated in 2022-23	To maintain production of coal as per set target and to supply coal to power plants and other industries new projects are needed to be grounded as per schedule. Hence, avoiding delay in land acquisition exemption from SIA is essential.

2.	RG OC-II Extension; Peddapalli District	5851-13	4860-04	Acs.70-00 gt. in Budavarampet village in Sy.Nos.188 to 206	Working mine 4.00 million tonnes per annum;	This mine is working since 1991. This project is linked to NTPC, Ramagundam for supply of Coal. For uninterrupted production and supply of coal to NTPC, the subject land is urgently required to extend quarry workings to continue the coal production. Adverse social impact due to this land acquisition is insignificant as the lands are agricultural lands and there are no residential houses and there is no displacement of people. To avoid delay in land acquisition, exemption from SIA is required. Compensation and R&R benefits will be provided as per Telangana State Amendment Act 2016.
3.	Goleti Opencast project; Kumrambheem Asifabad District	549-24	424-30	Acs.124-34 gts. Details given below: a) Abbapur Village Ac.12-08 gts. in Sy.Nos.1,2,4,5,9,15 & 16 b) Sonapur village Ac.58-09 gts. in Sy. Nos.1,2,4,5,7,9 to 12 c) Goleti village Ac.54-17 gts. in Sy.Nos.228 to 231, 315	3.00 million tonne per annum; scheduled to be operated in 2022-23	To maintain production of coal as per set target and to supply coal to power plants and other industries new projects are needed to be grounded as per schedule. Hence, avoiding delay in land acquisition exemption from SIA is essential.
4.	For discharge of drain water from R&R centre at Centenary Colony, Godavarikhani, Peddapalli District	1-20	Nil	Acs.1-20 gts. in a) Ratnapur village Ac.1-00 gts. in Sy. No184. b) Pannur Village Ac.0-20 gts. in Sy.No.54.		This land is required for diversion of road and there will be no adverse social impact on persons interested in land.
5.	Diversion of Road from Khiraguda OCP to Dorli OCP, Kumrambheem Asifabad District	44-17	Nil	Acs.44-17 gts. in Bordam village in Sy.Nos.15, 17, 20 and 77		This land is required for diversion of road and there will be no adverse social impact on persons interested in land.

It is also certified that all the efforts have been made in finalizing the minimum extent of Land required for the said project.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana State and the Chairman and Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

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Special Chief Secretary to Government.