

THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES WORKERS' UNION

(Regd No. 7) Affiliated to A.I.T.U.C.

H.O. Seshagiri Bhavan, **KOTHAGUDEM - 507 101.**, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist, T.S.

Ref.No. SCWU/FA/F/ALP/2022/28

Dt. 10.03.2022

IMMEDIATE

To
The Director (P, A&W)
S.C.Co.Ltd.,
Kothagudem.

Sir, *Submission of memorandum against*
Sub: Fatal accident occurred in ALP on 07.03.2022 due to human error and slackness in following safety measures – requested for immediate enquiry and drastic action against the responsible authority – Reg.

We regret to note that a major fatal accident taken place in ALP mine in 1st shift of 07.03.2022 by killing two executives and contract worker due to major side fall, which was due to human failure while following safety measures. Though the accident was occurred, but bodies were extricated from the debris after 48 hours. The C & M.D of the company found to be not bothered to visit the place of accident and instead passing instructions to the concerned at place of accident, which is highly deplorable and untenable.

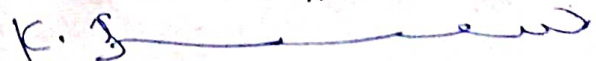
One can see that the fatal accidents rate are on the rising inspite of advocating that the fatality rate will bring down to zero, which is far from reality. It is evident that management is exerting pressure on the mine authorities for production/productivity by ignoring the safety measures required for human safety. Indeed, this is a serious lapse in implementing the safety measures in such a depth mines as roof complexity is more and more and needs support for advancing the production. While reviewing the last 8 years i.e. from 01.01.2014 to 09.03.2022, the fatal accidents were taken 67 and while the fatalities stood at 80, which is a great concern to one and all.

Keeping in view of above, the employees have decided to record their strong protest against dereliction of implementing the safety measures at the cost of human lives. We request, the DGMS authorities may kindly look into the fate of the workmen safety and take immediate measures to prevent the fatal accidents by taking stringent safety measures to save the lives of workmen. We also request the DGMS to review the performance indicators of the last 8 years and action taken as deem it necessary for not recurrence of fatal accidents in SCCL.

DEMANDS

1. Rs. 1 Crore may be given to the Kin of deceased.
2. Stringent action be taken against the authorities responsible for fatal accidents.
3. An enquiry may be conducted on all fatal accidents occurred from 01.01.2014 to 09.03.2022.

Yours faithfully,



(KUNAMNENI SAMBASIVA RAO)

Hon'ble President.

CC. The C & M.D., SCCL
The Dy. DGMS, Southern Region, Hyderabad
All Directors.