

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.2265/Section-II/2018

Dated: 28-05-2018

From
The Principal Secretary to Government,
EFS&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503.

To
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
Regional Office, 1st and 2nd Floors,
Handloom Export promotion Council Building
34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 1.95 Ha., of forest land in Sy.No.01/P (Compt.No.558) of Ellutla RF, Putlur Mandal, Ananthapuram District for mining lease for extraction of Barytes, in favour of Smt.J.C.Vijaya, R/o.Tadipatri -Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From PCCF & HoFF, AP, Lr.No.15539/2017/FCA-2, Dt.3-5-2018.

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh for diversion of 1.95 Ha., of forest land in Sy.No.01/P (Compt.No.558) of Ellutla RF, Putlur Mandal, Ananthapuram District for mining lease for extraction of Barytes, in favour of Smt.J.C.Vijaya, R/o.Tadipatri.

2. I wish to inform that the user agency in their justification report stated that the area to be diverted is situated in a backward drought prone District of Ananthapuram of Andhra Pradesh State. Now a days, a number of Industries are establishing, so requirement of Barytes is more. The area is surrounded by Ellutla Reserve Forest and as per the report of Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, it is a rare material and not available in the non-forest lands in Ananthapuram District and there are no existing lease for Barytes in the non-forest land. The user agency has submitted certificate /undertakings regarding safety zone plantation, payment of Net Present Value (N.P.V.) and additional N.P.V., and other undertakings as per norms. The District Collector, Ananthapuram has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The concerned field officers and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, have recommended the proforma proposal in Part-II, III and IV respectively. The proforma proposal in Part-V is herewith enclosed.

3. I, request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 1.95 Ha., of forest land in Sy.No.01/P (Compt.No.558) of Ellutla RF, Putlur Mandal, Ananthapuram District for mining lease for extraction of Barytes, in favour of Smt.J.C.Vijaya, R/o.Tadipatri, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.(w.e)- He is requested to take action to upload the proposal in
the website of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate
Change, including Part-V as enclosed.

Smt.J.C.Vijaya, R/o.Tadipatri, Ananthapuram.

PART-V


(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government:

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

(Letter No.2265/Section-II/2018, Dated. 28-05-2018 for diversion of 1.95 Ha., of forest land in Sy.No.01/P (Compt.No.558) of Ellutla RF, Putlur Mandal, Ananthapuram District for mining lease for extraction of Barytes, in favour of Smt.J.C.Vijaya, R/o.Tadipatri.)

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 1.95 Ha., of forest land in Sy.No.01/P (Compt.No.558) of Ellutla RF, Putlur Mandal, Ananthapuram District for mining lease for extraction of Barytes, in favour of Smt.J.C.Vijaya, R/o.Tadipatri”


Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

G. ANANTHA RAMU, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science &
Technology Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh

Date: 28-05-2018

Place: Amaravati