

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

Letter No.2967/Section-II/2022/1930739

Dated:03.02.2023

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

To
The Inspector General of Forests (Central),
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office,
Green House Complex,
Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of forest land over an extent of 2.90 ha in Compartment No.313, Gulamaliabad South Reserve Forest, Dhoni Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of M/s.Sainath Stone Crushers (Mg.Partner - Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy) for grant of quarry lease for road metal - Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No. EFS02-15029/59/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated:25.11.2022.

I submit that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the reference cited (copy enclosed), has furnished the statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of forest land over an extent of 2.90 ha in Compartment No.313, Gulamaliabad South Reserve Forest, Dhoni Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of M/s.Sainath Stone Crushers (Mg.Partner - Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy) for grant of quarry lease for road metal.

2. I am to inform that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., has stated that the User Agency i.e., M/s Sainath Stone Crushers (Mg.Partner – Sri Y. Balathimma Reddy), has initiated a proposal in the PARIVESH portal on 01.04.2021 for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land over an extent of 2.90 ha in Compartment No.313, Gulamaliabad South Reserve Forest, Dhoni Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of M/s. Sainath Stone Crushers (Mg.Partner - Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy) for grant of quarry lease for road metal. The User Agency has justified that this particular variety of Road Metal is uniquely available in the applied forest area and not available anywhere outside the forest area. The User Agency has furnished RoFR Certificate in form-II as prescribed under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, issued by the District Collector, Kurnool District and also undertakings to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation in the identified CA land, payment of N.P.V, Additional NPV and cost of tree extraction charges etc.

3. Further, I inform that the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool has recommended the proposal in part-II. The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool has agreed with the information provided by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool in Part-II and recommended the proposal in part-III. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Andhra Pradesh, has recommended the proposal in Part-IV. Accordingly, State Government recommends the proposal in Part-V, which is enclosed herewith.

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4. 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 forest land over an extent of 2.90 ha in Compartment No.313, Gulamaliabad South Reserve Forest, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of M/s.Sainath Stone Crushers (Mg.Partner - Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy) for grant of quarry lease for road metal, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


for Special Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

M/s Sainath Stone Crushers,
Mg.Partner Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy,
Banaganapalli (V) & (M), Kurnool District.

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PART-V

Proposal for diversion of forest land over an extent of 2.90 ha in Compartment No.313, Gulamaliabad South Reserve Forest, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of M/s.Sainath Stone Crushers (Mg.Partner - Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy) for grant of quarry lease for road metal.

18.	Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended
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Signature


Name & Designation
P.V. BALABATHI RAO, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department
Official Seal
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

Date: 03.02.2023

Place: AMARAVATI