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

Letter No.2968/Section-II/2022/19030580

Dated:02.02.2023

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 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no.313 of Gulamalibad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for road metal in favour of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, Kurnool District -Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/11/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, Dated:25.11.2022.

I submit that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the reference cited, has furnished the statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no.313 of Gulamalibad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for road metal in favour of Sri G. Maddileti Reddy, Kurnool District.

- In the said proposal, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has informed that the User Agency i.e., Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, has initiated a proposal in the PARIVESH portal (No.FP/AP/QRY/46661/2020) on 29.06.2020 for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no.313 of Gulamalibad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal. The User Agency has justified that this type of Road metal is a particular variety and is uniquely available in the proposed forest area and is not available anywhere outside the forest area. The User Agency has furnished RoFR Certificate in form-II 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, N.P.V. and addl.NPV, cost of fencing and regeneration of safety zone afforestation and cost of tree extraction charges etc.
- Further, the District Forest Officer, Kurnool has recommended the proposal in part-II and the 3. Conservator of Forests, Kurnool has recommended the proposal in part-III. In part-IV, the Nodal Officer (FCA), Andhra Pradesh, has recommended the proposal.
- I enclose herewith the statutory proforma proposal together with its enclosures duly recommending in Part-V and request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, for diversion of 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no.313 of Gulamalibad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for road metal in favour of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, Kurnool District under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, 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, Guntur.

Sri G. Maddileti Reddy,

H.No.2/41, Banaganapalli (V) & (M), Kurnool District -518124

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PART-V

Proposal for diversion of 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment No.313 of Gulamalibad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for road metal in favour of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, Kurnool District.

18.	Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended

Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.F.S.,

Name & Stretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department

Official Scial Velagapudi - 522238.

Date: 02.02.2023

Place: AMARAVATI