

CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER: B PART-II (2)

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, GIDDALUR
(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A Proposal has been received by this office from the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), A.P., Guntur vide Rc.No.EFS02-15029/8/2020/FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-2., Dt.26.09.2020 for diversion (Under FCA-1980) of 9.39 Ha of Forest land for Non-forestry purpose. The Site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 16-12-2020 along with Forest Range Officer, Kanigiri and his staff and also User Agency, the area for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 9.39 Ha of Forest land for Non forestry purpose for mining lease for quarrying of Quartz in favour of M/s Sree Balaji Minerals, Mg.Partner: Sri. Syed Masthan Basha, Proddatur, Kadapa District.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest measuring of 9.39 Ha (Mining area 8.040 Ha, Safety Zone area 0.87 Ha and approached road 0.48 Ha) and the proposed land is in Compt.No.475 and the approach path to the applied mining area passed through the Compt.No.474 in Mundlapadu Beat, CS Puram Section, Veligonda RF, Kanigiri Range of Giddalur Division which is adjacent to the Revenue Lands.

The applied mining lease area with four stations with Latitude and Longitudes are as follows.

Sl. No	Latitude	Longitude
1	15.24657	79.22794
2	15.24829	79.22582
3	15.25015	79.22724
4	15.24900	79.22946

The quality of forest is open mainly with the flora observed at this area is Cheekireni (*Albizia amara*) which is dominant species and Jaana (*Grewia rotundifolia*), Gotika (*Zizyphus Xylopyrus*), Patchari (*Dalbergia paniculata*), Pariki (*Reichardia hexapetala*), Kalivi (*Carissa Carandas*), Kommi (*Chomelia Asisatica*), Velturu (*Dichrostachys cinera*), Yerra Billudu (*Mundulea sericca*), Aare (*Bauninia variegata*) and Nallabalusu (*Canthium diecoccum*) and some other thorny species. As for as fauna is concerned there is no direct sightings happened, but the indirect signs of lick pellets of Wild Rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*), Konda Gorre (*Tetracerus quodricornis*) and Kanthi (*Boselaphus*) has observed and at some of the places bird nests is also seen.

Further, the class of the forest is tropical dry deciduous Forest with Eco Value -III. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. And there are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area and also there are no protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment in the proposed area.

(a) *The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.*

(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).

(Note: Whichever of the above is applicable should be shown in bold letters)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal.

-Recommended for grant of Mining lease for quarrying of Quartz.

Place: Giddalur
Date: 30-01-2021.

(Signature)
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