

**FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI JAGANNATH SINGH. R., IFS.,
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, CHITTOOR EAST (WL) DIVISION,
CHITTOOR ON MINING AREA DIVERSION APPLIED BY M/s
VENKATESWARA ROCKS, CHITTOOR FOR EXTRACTION OF BLACK
GRANITES OVER AN EXTENT OF 4.69 Ha. IN MANGUNTA WEST RF,
COMPT.NO.389, KARVETINAGAR RANGE ON 21.12.2017.**

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Inspected the forest area, proposed for mining by M/s Venkateswara Rocks, Chittoor along with concerned staff and the representative of M/s Venkateswara Rocks, Chittoor.

1) Location:

As per the proposal forwarded by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P Guntur the mining area is located in Mangunta West RF of Compt.No.389 of Allamadugu Beat of Kollaguunta Section, Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor.

2) Site Description:

The area proposed for mining is not overlapping with any other mining areas. The location of the proposed area falls in the Compt.No.389 of Mangunta West RF, Allamadugu Beat. There is no VSS area in the proposed mining area and no area is covered under RoFR Act, 2006.

3) Details of area proposed for diversion:

a) Mining area	: 2.39 Ha.
b) Dumping area	: 1.50 Ha.
c) Road area	: 0.13 Ha.
d) Safety Zone Area	: 0.67 Ha.
Total:	: 4.69 Ha.

4) Vegetation:

The vegetation consists of *Madhua longifolia* (Bagi), *Luffa actangula* (Beera), *Albizia amara* (Chigara), *Canthium dicoccum* (Nallabalasa), *Premna tomentosa* (Narava), *Dalbergia paniculata* (Pachari), *Diospyros choloroxyion* (Peddaulinja), *Cassia fistula* (Rela), *Wrightia tinctora* (Reppala), *Mimosa*

prainiana (Sandra), *Sterculia urens* (Tapasi), *Diospyros melanoxylon* (Thuki), *Alangium salvifolium* (Udaga), *Diospyros choloroxylon* (Ulinga), *Azadiracta indica* (Vepa), etc., are available. The density of the vegetation as per ocular estimation is 0.2. Since the mining area is covered with bushy growth and boulders. The mining operation may be restricted to the boulders and if extraction is permitted, the disturbance is likely to cause in the safety zone. The area can be grouped under Eco-class-III vide G.O.Ms.No.124, EFS&T (For-I) Dept., dt.27.07.2010 and consisting of Tropical Dry Deciduous Open Forests.

5) Flora and Fauna:

No rare and endangered species of flora and fauna found in the area. The area is neither habitat for migration fauna nor forms breeding ground.

Other observations:

- The area does not form part of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / elephant corridor / Biosphere / Tiger Reserve.
- No protected archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or another important monument is located in the proposed diversion area.
- The area proposed by the user agency is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- No violation of the Act has been carried out.
- The CA area of 5.22 Ha. is identified in Sy.No.109 C & D in Ramagiri Village and Mandal of Anantapuramu District and is situated adjoining to Compt.No.417 of Ramagiri West RF, Anantapuramu Division.

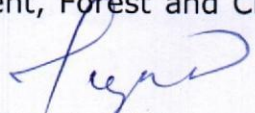
The undersigned has inspected the proposed diversion area on 21.12.2017 at 7:30 a.m along with Forest Range Officer, Forest Section Officer, Forest Beat Officer and representative of M/s. Venkateswara Rocks, Chittoor. The Proposed area is located in Mangunta West RF of Compt.No.389 of Allamadugu Beat of Kollaguunta Section, Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor has been inspected thoroughly and the abstract of enumeration list of species girth class wise is submitted herewith in the prescribed proforma as called for.

The density of vegetation is less than 0.10 and is open forest falling under Eco-Class-III in terms of G.O Ms.No.124, dt:27.07.2010 issued by EFS&T (For-I) Dept.,

The proposed area is not vulnerable for soil erosion and there is no major adverse impact of the project on any flora and fauna. The area is not falling under any National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Eco-sensitive zone. The aerial Distance of the proposed area from the Koundanya Wildlife sanctuary is approximately 52 Kms. and from Sri Venkateswara National Park is approximately 32 Kms. (map enclosed at page No.57 of the proposal).

The proposed area has No rare / endangered / unique endemic species of flora & fauna. The said area also does not have any Archeological / Heritage / Defense establishments.

The proposed area will not come under any provision of Forest Right, Act as there are no claims in the said area, the requirement of land for the project is unavoidable and the project necessary details have been filled in Part-II and is subsequently uploaded in the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change website (www.forestclearance.nic.in).


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ENCLOSURES:

- ⇒ Enumeration list of trees, species wise, girth class wise.
- ⇒ All necessary Certificates.
- ⇒ Photographs of field inspection of DFO.
- ⇒ Map of the proposed area from Wildlife sanctuary and National Park.