

PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal: **FP/AP/QRY/152052/2022**

7)	Location of the Project / Scheme	:	Diversion of 2.03 Ha of forest land for extraction of Steatite and Dolomite in Sy. No. 300/P, in Compartment No. 594/p of Mutchukota RF of Mutchukota Section of Gooty Range of Ananthapuramu Division in favour of M/s Rama Minerals, (Prop: Smt. B. Ramadevi), Tadipatri
i)	State / Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
ii)	District	:	Ananthapuramu
iii)a	Forest Division	:	Ananthapuramu
b	Forest Range	:	Gooty
c	Forest Block	:	Mutchukota RF
d	Compartment No.	:	594/p
iv)	Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	2.03 Ha., including Safety zone area of 0.55 Ha within the applied lease area
v)	Legal status of forest	:	The forest land required forms part of Mutchukota RF of Gooty Range and notified U/s 16 of Madras Forest Act, dated 20.08.1895.
vi)	Density of Vegetation	:	0.10 to 0.20
vii)	Species wise (Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/ hydel Projects enumeration of FRL-2 meter & FRL -4 meter also to be enclosed).	:	Species <i>Hardwickia binata</i> (Narepi), <i>Grewia rotundifolia</i> (Jana) and <i>Terminalia arjuna</i> (Maddi), <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> (Chirumaanu), <i>Morinda citrifolia</i> (Maddichekka), <i>Acacia planifrons</i> , etc., (Abstract of trees is enclosed)
viii)	Brief note on Vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The said area is prone to soil erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	2.00 Kms
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed).	:	- No -

xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	:	-No-
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological heritage site/ defence establishment of any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	-No-
8)	Whether the requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the Project. If no, recommend area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	Yes
9)	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials, whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	-No-
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation Scheme	:	
i)	Details of Non-Forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation forests, number of patches, size of each patch.	:	CA land over an extent of 2.15 Ha is identified in two bits (Bit-1 - 0.75 ha; & Bit-2 - 1.40 ha) in Sy.Nos. 582-4, 582-5 and 584 of Godduvelagala village of Gandlapenta mandal of Sri Satya Sai District coming under Ananthapuramu Division for Raising plantation in lieu of the forest area to be diverted. The species to be planted are <i>Hardwickia binata</i> (Narepi), <i>Holptelia integrifolia</i> (Thapasi), <i>Azhadiracta indica</i> (Neem), <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> (Kanuga), Ficus species & other miscellaneous species. The non-forest land identified by the User Agency is contiguous to Compt. No. 97 of Godduvelagala Reserved Forest of Thummalabylu beat of Gandlapenta section of Kadiri Range.
ii)	Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Enclosed.

iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.,	:	Enclosed.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Rs. 32.100 lakh
v)	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	:	Enclosed.
11)	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above	:	Enclosed
12)	<u>Division / District Profile</u>	:	
i)	Geographical area of the District	:	1913491.00 Ha.
ii)	Forest area of the District	:	200532.190 Ha.
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	973.33 ha of Forest land has been diverted in 46 Nos., of cases in Ananthapuramu Division.
iv)	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 onwards	:	2584.151 ha
	a) Forest land including Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA)	:	250.325 ha
	b) Non- Forest Land	:	2333.826 ha
v)	Progress of Compensatory afforestation as on 31.03.2022.	:	
	a) Forest land	:	242.825 ha
	b) Non-Forest land	:	1954.926 ha
13)	Specific recommendations of the Dy. Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	<i>Recommended.</i>

Place : Ananthapuramu.

Date : .07.2022.

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