

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri I. Kasi Viswanadha Raju, IFS.,
Conservator of Forests ,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

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

Rc.No.1510/2018TOdt. 13-11-2025

Sir,

Sub: APFD – FC Act, 1980 – Diversion of 32.48 Ha. Of forest land in compt. No. 91 of Momidi RF, Chillakur (M) of erst while SPSR Nellore district presently in Tirupathi District for grant of quarry lease for silica sand in favour of M/s Sri Mines (Sri G. Sri Range Reddy, Mg. Partner) – Proposals not recommended by DFO, Tirupathi and Conservator of Forests, Tirupathi – Submission of report – Reg.

Ref: CF, Tirupathi Rf. No. 08/2023M1 dt. 30-10-2025

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It is submitted that, in the ref cited, the Conservator of Forests, Tirupathi stated that, on examination and considering the contents of the site inspection report of the then DFO, Tirupathi dt.15-6-2024, the proposal has not been recommended by the Conservator of Forests, Tirupathi.

A copy of the ref cited is enclosed herewith for favour of kind information.

Encl; Letter of CF, Tirupathi dt 30-10-2025 vide ref. cited.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-I. Kasi Viswanadha Raju,
Conservator of Forests ,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Tirupathi for information.
Copy to the District Forest Officer, Tirupathi for information.

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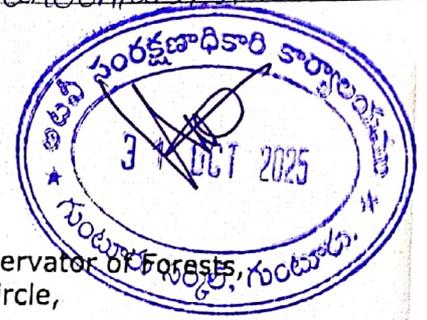

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Forest Department



From
Sri C. Selvam, I.F.S.,
Conservator of Forests (FAC),
Tirupati Circle,
Tirupati - 517 507.

To
The Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle,
Guntur.

Rc.No. 08/2023/M1, Dt: 30.10.2025

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - Diversion of 32.48 Ha. of Forest Land in Compt. No. 91 of Momidi RF., Chillakur Mandal, (formerly in SPSR Nellore District) now in Tirupati District for the grant of quarry lease for Silica Sand in favour of M/s. Sri Mines - Proposals not recommended by the DFO, Tirupati - Remarks requested - Submitted-Reg.

Ref:- 1. DFO, Tirupati Rc.No. 1557/2022/TO, dt: 19.08.2024.
2. CF, Guntur Circle Rc.No. 1510/2018/TO, dt: 17.07.2025.

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Adverting to the reference 2nd cited, it is informed that, the then District Forest Officer, Tirupati (T) in his site inspection report of the proposed area for diversion on 15.06.2024 mentioned that, he came to know that, several firms / individuals have applied for Silica Mining in Momidi R.F. and also the local villagers and VSS who are cultivating the patta land adjacent to momidi RF are opposing for granting mining lease as mining in that forest may cause soil erosion, salt water intrusion and moreover, granting of one mining lease in the momidi RF may lead to grant of other mining leases also which may cause entire momidi RF to be diverted in near future. Therefore, the then DFO, Tirupati has not recommended the proposal.

Further, it is informed that, on examination of the site inspection report of the then District Forest Officer, Tirupati this office is also considering the same and hence the proposal is not recommended.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- **C. Selvam**,
Conservator of Forests (FAC),
Tirupati Circle, Tirupati.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Tirupati for information.

//T.C.B.O.// *A. Hima Bindu*
Administrative Officer 30.10