

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
Dr. K.Suryanarayana, IFS.,  
Chief Conservator of Forests /  
Conservator of Forests,  
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

To  
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Aranya Bhavan, Andhra Pradesh,  
Agathavarappadu, Guntur.

**Re.No.1311/2013/TO, Dt: 18-07-2017**

Sir,

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FCA  
Sub: Forest Department – Guntur Circle, Guntur – FCA 1980 – Proposal for renewal of Mining lease over an extent of 3.56Ha in Compartment No. 33, Bollapalli Reserve Forest, Ravulapuram Beat (Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District) Vinukonda Range, Territorial Division, Guntur in favour of Sri. T.S Mallikharjuna Rao, Guntur – Submission of proposals U/S 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 – Reg.

Ref: 1. Prl.CCF, A.P, Guntur, Rc.No.15516/2013/F2, dt: 11.02.2014.  
2. CCF, Guntur, Rc.No.1311/2013-TO, dt: 15.07.2015.  
3. DFO, Guntur Rc.No. 571/2016-TO, dt: 12.07.2017.

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In compliance to the instructions contained in the ref. 1<sup>st</sup> cited, it is submitted that, the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur in the ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> cited has submitted the proposals for renewal of Mining Lease over an extent of 3.56Ha in compartment No.33, Bollapalli Reserve Forest for quarrying of Slate Stone in favour of Sri.T.S.Mallikharjuna Rao, Guntur.

As verified from the same, the Divisional Forest Officer has submitted that the original mining lease area stands for 3.61 Ha ( an extent of 2.94 ha is meant for mining and the balance 0.67 ha is meant for road ). The present proposals have been got DGPS Surveyed whose area is arrived at 3.56 Ha. The details are as follows.

(i)	Mining	:	2.43 Ha
(ii)	Safety Zone	:	0.47 Ha
(iii)	Approach Road	:	0.66 Ha
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3.56 Ha</b>

The Divisional Forest Officer Guntur further reported that he has inspected the said area on 20.05.2017 and noticed that the type of forest in the adjoining area is dry scrub forests (6A / C2 - As per Champion & Seth) and the crown density is 0.20 and not prone for erosion. The reclamation of the quarried portion has not been taken up by the User Agency. The mining area diverted is a hillock and about 42 % of the hillock



has been worked out and brought to the ground level of the surrounding area and the reclamation of the balance area will be affected for carrying out quarrying operation, if the area is permitted in the renewal. Therefore reclamation may be considered to be deferred at this stage. The User Agency is insisted to undertake to complete the reclamation as and when the mining is completed in a specified area. No endangered flora and fauna species found in the area except the following species.

(i)	Sarkar tumma	Prosopis juliflora
(ii)	Nerlangi	Albizia amara
(iii)	Gotti	Zizyphus xyiopyrus
(iv)	Neem	Azadirachta indica
(v)	Jana	Gwia tilifolia
(vi)	Regu	Zizyphus jujube

No fauna is found in and around the area proposed for renewal. There are no archeological heritage sites, defense establishments or important monuments in the area proposed for diversion. It is also not forms a part of eco - sensitive zone, wild life sanctuary, and biosphere reserve.

Accordingly, the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur has recommended the proposals in Part-II and the same are agreed by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur in Part-III. The prescribed certificates, undertakings were obtained from the user agency and enclosed to the proposals. The ROFR certificate issued by the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Guntur District is enclosed in the prescribed format as per guidelines of the FC Act 1980 and also specified in ROFR Act, 2006.

Therefore, the proposals have been examined in the light of the provisions of Sec. (2) of FC Act, 1980 and (6) sets are being submitted for further processing.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- K.Suryanarayana,  
Chief Conservator of Forests /  
Conservator of Forests,  
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

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A. David Prasad  
Tech. Officer 18/3/17

### PART-III

(To be by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

10	Whether site, where the Forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (YES/NO), if yes , the date of inspection & observation made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed.		Doesn't arise
11	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and Recommendation of concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.		yes
12	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or other- wise of the proposal with detailed reasons.		Recommended

Date: 16-06-2017,

Place: Guntur.

Signature,

Name

Official seal

(Dr. K. Suryanarayana)  
I.F.L.  
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS /  
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
GUNTUR CIRCLE, GUNTUR