

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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To,  
The Principal Secretary to the Govt.,  
Environment, Forest, Science &  
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Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi,  
Amaravathi - 522 503

**Ref. EFS02/15029/67/2018/FCA.SEC.PCCF/FCA-2,**

**Dated;04-09-2018.**

Sir,

Sub Mines & Minerals – Proposals for diversion of 7.57 Ha., of forest land in compt. No.387 of Allamadugu R.F., Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor (East) WLM.Division, Chittoor for quarry lease of black granite in favour of M/s.Sri Suryam Granites (Proptx.Smt.P.Sandhya Vani), Chittoor- submission of proposals – Reg.

- Ref: 1. D.M.G., A.P., Hyderabad Ref.No.12593/R5-1/2015, dated 25-06-2016.  
2. Application of M/s.Sree Suryam Granites, Chittoor (Proptx.Smt.P.Sandhya Vani, dated 22-06-2017.  
3. Online submission of proposal No.FP/AP/QRY/26588/2017.  
4. P.C.C.F. (HoFF) A.P., Guntur Rc.No.15078/2015-FCA-2, dated 27-06-2017.  
5. A.P.C.C.F./C.F, WLM.Circle, Tirupathi Rc.No.986/2016-M1, dated 10-08-2018.

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It is submitted that, the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited has forwarded the application of M/s.Sri Suryam Granites (Proptx.Smt.P.Sandhya Vani) Chittoor seeking diversion of forest land to an extent of 7.57 Ha. in compt.No.387 of Allamaduguru R.F., Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor (East) Wildlife Management Division, Chittoor for quarry lease of Black granite.

Further, the applicant has also uploaded the proposal in Ministry's website and the proposal is registered with unique No.FP/AP/QRY/26588/2017, dated 22-06-2017.

Accordingly, the proposals were forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor (East) Chittoor vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited for processing as per the guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 through Conservator of Forests, Wild Life Management Circle, Tirupathi. Subsequently, the APCCF/Conservator of Forests, WLM.Circle, Tirupathi has submitted the proposals duly recommended for sanction of quarry lease of Black granite through the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited.

**The details of proposals are as follows:**

**The User Agency has furnished the following information in part-I :**

The user Agency has stated that for grant of quarry lease for Black granite over an extent of 7.57 Ha. in comp.No.387 of Allamadugu RF, Vedurukuppam Mandal, Chittoor (East) Division, , Chittoor District the proposals were submitted.

For locating the project in forest area, the user agency has justified that the proposal is for the mineral of Black granite deposit available in the applied forest area is very high quality having good demand in India for construction purpose as well as in foreign countries. The quality mineral is not available outside the RF other than in applied forest area, as such applied for mining lease after exploring all other alternatives.

The user Agency has submitted that there will be an employment generation for about 160 families and no people will be displaced due to this project.

The purpose wise break up of area is as follows :-

S.No	Purpose	Area in ha.
1	Mining area	5.51
2	Safety zone	1.65
3	Approach Road	0.41
	<b>Total :</b>	<b>7.57</b>

The user Agency has not submitted the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 & Rules, 2006 clearance. The same is to be obtained on receipt of stage-I (in-principle) orders issued by the GoI.

The user agency has submitted the undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation in identified non-forest land, also submitted the undertaking regarding payment of N.P.V., additional N.P.V. and tree extraction charges in the forest land proposed for diversion as and when the demand is raised by the Forest Department.

The user agency has also submitted the undertaking to pay the cost of fencing, protection and regeneration in the safety zone and also for raising enrichment plantation in degraded forest land in lieu of the safety zone area as fixed by the State Forest Department. Also submitted the undertaking to bear the cost of afforestation over one and half times of degraded forest area as specified by the Forest Department.

The user agency has submitted the certificate under RoFR Act, 2006, as required under F© Act, 1980.

The user agency has submitted the authenticated DGPS surveyed map for the area proposed for diversion.

**The Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor (East) Division, Chittoor has furnished the information in part-II as follows :**

As per the part-II information, the forest land proposed for diversion over an extent of 7.57 Ha.in compt.No.387, Allamadugu RF, Chittoor (East) Division was notified under section 15 of A.P.Forest, Act, 1967.

There will be no impact of project on the soil erosion in proposed area. The area applied does not falls under Wild life sanctuary / National Park, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc. No rare/ endangered/unique endemic species of flora & fauna are found in the area. No archeological/heritage site/defense/establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

No violation has taken place in the proposed area.

The C.A.land identified by the User Agency is 20.650 Ha. in sy.No.109B & C of Ramagiri village & Mandal of Ananthapuram District and situated adjoining to compt.No.417 of Ramagiri West R.F.

A scheme for compensatory afforestation in non-forest land identified by the User Agency over an extent of 6.00 Ha. (after deduction of safety zone area of 1.65 Ha.) also submitted for the period from 2018-19 to 2029-30 for an amount of Rs.27.70 Lakh.

The DFO, Chittoor (East) W.L.,Chittoor recommended the proposals in part-II.

The C.F., WLM.Circle, Tirupathi has stated that all other documents duly signed by the DFO, Chittoor (East) and the User Agency submitted by the DFO, Chittoor (East) through Rc.No.1681/2016-D, dated 4-8-2018 has been verified and submitted part-III and recommended to take further course of action in the matter.

The proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's web site and unique No.FP/AP/QRY/26588/2017, dated 22-06-2017 generated and the acknowledgement slip generated on the web portal is also submitted.

Both the DFO, Chittoor (East) and APCCF/CF, WLM.Circle, Tirupathi have recommended the proposal.

In view of the above, the statutory proposals in (4) sets along with necessary enclosures duly recommended in part-IV are submitted herewith.

The Government are, therefore, requested to forward the proposals to the Government of India for according necessary clearance under F© Act, 1980 for sanction of mining lease over an extent of 7.57 Ha. in compartment No.387 of Allamadugu R.F., Chittoor (East) Division, Chittoor of Chittoor District in favour of M/s.Sri Suryam Granites (Prop) Smt.P.Sandhyavani, Chittoor).

Encl: Proposals.

Yours faithfully,  
**Sd/- Dr.Mohd.Ilyas Rizvi,**  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to the APCCF/Conservator of Forests, WLM.Circle, Tirupathi for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor (East) Division, Chittoor for information.

Copy to M/s.Sree Suryam Granites, H.No.4-2062/10, Siddartha Nagar, Opp.P.V.K.N.Degree College, Vellore Road, Chittoor for information.

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Superintendent.

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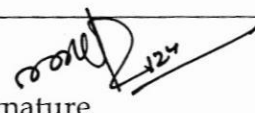
### PART-IV

(TO BE FILLED BY THE NODAL OFFICER OR PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS OR  
HEAD OF FOREST DEPARTMENT)

17	<p><del>Proposed by diversion of 7.57 ha land in Chittoor</del></p> <p>Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with remarks. (While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon)</p>	::	<p><del>(Land) W.L. Division.</del></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">Recommended</p>
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Date: 4-09-2018

Place: Guntur.

  
Signature

Name Official Seal

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Forest Force)  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur