

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY**

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To  
 The District Forest Officer,  
 Kurnool (T) Division,  
 Kurnool.

**Letter No: 1720/Q2/2009, Dated:27-12-2021**

Sub:- Mines & Minerals – Proposal for diversion of forest land over an extent of 2.96 ha. In Compartment No.313, Gulamalaibad South Reserve Forests, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy for grant of quarry lease for road metal – Mining Plan approved – Additional information called for – Information submitted – Regarding..

Ref:

1. Application No.MIN011700060944, dt:23.12.2017 filed by Sri G.Maddilety Reddy.
2. PCCF& HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EfS02-15029/11/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, dt.22.06.2018
3. Circular Memo No.3861432/P/2020, Dated:16.07.2021 of the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam.
4. Letter No.Ref.no.EfS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated:09.08.2021 of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
5. Draft Mining Plan submitted by Sri G.Maddilety Reddy on 31.08.2021.
6. This office Letter No.1896/MP-BPL/2021, Dated:23.10.2021 31.08.2021.
7. Letter No.Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dated:08.12.2021 of the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool received in this office on 15.12.2021.
8. Lr No.4025/QL/2017, dated:13.12.2021 of the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle received in this office on 21.12.2021.

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I invite kind attention to the subject and reference cited. Through the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the applicant Sri G.Maddilety Reddy has submitted draft mining plan for the quarry lease application for Road Metal over an extent of 2.96 ha. in Compartment No.313, Gulamalaibad South Reserve Forests, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District to this office to get approval from the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool.

Through the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the undersigned has approved the Mining Plan (including Progressive Mine Closure Plan) for Road Metal over an extent of 2.960 Hectares in Compartment No.313 of Gulamalaibad South R.F., Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy.

Through the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool has informed that, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has requested the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam to furnish information of other mining leases for particular minerals with their capacity and average annual production and projected future requirements in the State of Andhra Pradesh in respect of the proposals for further processing of the proposals and the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool vide Letter No.CF,Kurnool Rc.No.616/2019-TO, dt:26-11-2021 has also instructed to obtain the same from

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the mining authorities to submit the additional information as requested by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur in (4) sets and finally directed the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool to furnish the additional information as desired by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur at an early date to take further necessary action.

In this connection, it is submitted that, vide Lr No.4025/QL/2017, dated:13.12.2021, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle has submitted report to this office stating that generally the road metal occurs in the Government and Patta Lands. Here in their office jurisdiction, the road metal huge extent available in the forest land only. The same material is not abundantly available in the non-forest areas, so there is huge demand for civil constructions road works, canal works and there is future need to overcome the shortage of road metal.

**The Geological Reserves of road metal in the applied area and future requirement details are as follows.**

Name of the Mineral	No.of existing leases	Total Capacity of each mine	Average Annual Production (in Cbm)	Future requirement of this mineral (in Cbm)	Present Requirement (Out of Co.No.5)	Remarks (If any)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Road Metal	05	5.8 Lakhs in Cbm	5.2 Lakhs in Cbm	Nearly 10 Lakhs in Cbm	6.8 Lakhs in Cbm	-

Further, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle has submitted that there are huge Government works, Civil Works, GNSS Canal strengthening works, NH-544 D Bangalore – Amaravathi road works are in progress and finally requested to process and accord clearance for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose for grant of quarry lease for road metal over an extent of 2.960 Hectares in Comp.No.313 OF Gulamalaibad South Block R.F., Banaganapalle section of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division of Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy.

In view of the above, I request the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool to consider the above information furnished by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle to process and accord clearance for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose for grant of quarry lease for road metal over an extent of 2.960 Hectares in Comp.No.313 OF Gulamalaibad South Block R.F., Banaganapalle section of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division of Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action

**Encl: Reference-7 & 8**

Yours faithfully,

*Verlin 27/12/2021*

Deputy Director of Mines and Geology (FAC),  
*S* Kurnool.

Copy submitted to the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam for favour of information.  
Copy to the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle for information.