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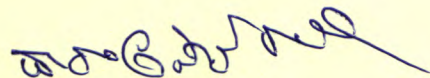## ANNEXURE – VI (A)

CATEGORY OF PROPOSALS FOR WHICH COST BENEFIT IS APPLICABLE

S.No.	Nature of Proposals	Applicable/ not Applicable	Remarks
1	All category of proposals involving forest land less than 5 Ha. In plain and less than 2 Ha. In hills.	Not applicable	-
2	Proposals for defence installation purposes and oil prospecting (prospecting only)	Not applicable	-
3	Habitation, Establishment of Industrial Units, Tourist Lodges/ Complex an their building construction.	Not applicable	-
4	All other proposals involving forest land more than 20 Ha. In plain and more than 5 Ha. In hills including road transmission lines, Irrigation projects, Mining activity, Railway lines, located specific installations like micro wave stations, Auto repeated canter, TV towers etc.,	Not applicable	The area proposed for the mining lease area is 4.49 Ha. In the RF.

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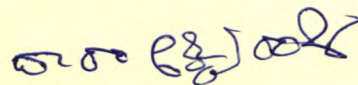
COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Cost:

1. The entire area is rocky and hence the mining activities will not result in loss of top soil.

2. There is no vegetation in the area due to lack of top soil and undulated topography. However an alternative area will be got afforested with the species as suggested.

Benefit:

1. The mining activity will create large employment to the remote rural population. The area falls in the Rayalaseema and an undeveloped area.

2. The project will create infrastructure in the remote area such as communication, economic activity etc.

3. The project will initiate local area development through induction and up-gradation of local skills, development of ancillary industry, service industry, transport and other related activities.

4. The activity will regenerate revenue to the Government in the form of Royalty sales – Tax and other revenue.

Conclusion:

In view of the above, the environment costs are minimum vis-à-vis the economic benefits the project derives to the local population to the state and country. The benefits far out weight the costs.

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