

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
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Sir,

Sub:- Mines and Minerals - Mining Lease application for Quartz over an extent of 12.000 Hectares in Compartment No:474&475 in Mundlapadu Beat, Veligonda Reserve Forest, C.S.Puram Section, Kanigiri Range of Giddaluru Forest Division of Prakasam District - Application filed by M/s Suraj Minerals, Rep by Mg.P Sri Beeram Chandra Sekar Reddy - Submission of (7) Sets of form 'A' proposals under section 2 of Forest observation Act.1980 - Certain clarifications - Submitted - Regarding.

Ref:- 1. This office Lr.No:47376/R3-1/2010, dated 02.06.2012.
2. This office Lr.No:47377/R3-1/2010, dated 01.06.2012.
3. This office Lr.No:47338/R3-1/2010, dated 04.06.2012.
4. This office Lr.No:14658/R3-1/2011, dated 04.06.2012.
5. Rc.No:23086/2012/F2, dated 04.08.2012 from Principal CCF, Government of A.P., Hyderabad.

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I invite kind attention to the subject and references cited and submitted the following proposals as detailed below:

- (1) This office vide reference 1st cited, forwarded the technical report alongwith (7) sets of Form-A proposals and requested the Principal CCF, Hyderabad to issue necessary Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Mines and Minerals (Regulations and Development) Act, 1957 so as to grant the Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of **14.228 Hectares** in Compartment No:474 & 475 of Mundlapadu Beat of Veligonda Reserve Forest, C.S.Puram Section, Kanigiri Range of Giddaluru Forest Division of Prakasam District to **M/s Suraj Minerals, Rep. by Mg.P Sri Beeram Chandra Sekar Reddy.**
- (2) This office vide reference 2nd cited, forwarded the technical report alongwith (7) sets of Form-A proposals and requested the Principal CCF, Hyderabad to issue necessary Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Mines and Minerals (Regulations and Development) Act, 1957 so as to grant the Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of **9.110 Hectares** in Compartment No:475 of Mundlapadu Beat of Veligonda Reserve Forest, C.S.Puram Section, Kanigiri Range of Giddaluru Forest Division of Prakasam District to **M/s Balaji Minerals, Rep. by Mg.Partner: Sri Syed Mastan Basha.**
- (3) This office vide reference 3rd cited, forwarded the technical report alongwith (7) sets of Form-A proposals and requested the Principal CCF, Hyderabad to issue necessary Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Mines and Minerals (Regulations and Development) Act, 1957 so as to grant the Mining

Lease for Quartz over an extent of **10.200 Hectares** in Compartment No:475 of Mundlapadu Beat of Veligonda Reserve Forest, C.S.Puram Section, Kanigiri Range of Giddaluru Forest Division of Prakasam District to **M/s Sree Shirdi Sai Minerals, Rep. by Mg.Partner: Sri G. Venkata Subba Reddy.**

- (4) This office vide reference 4th cited, forwarded the technical report alongwith (7) sets of Form-A proposals and requested the Principal CCF, Hyderabad to issue necessary Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Mines and Minerals (Regulations and Development) Act, 1957 so as to grant the Mining Lease for Quartz over an extent of **8.110 Hectares** in Compartment No:475 & 476 in Mundlapadu Beat, Veligonda Reserve Forest, C.S.Puram Section, Kanigiri Range of Giddaluru Forest Division of Prakasam District to **M/s Eminar Minerals, Rep. by Mg.P Sri B. Prasad Reddy.**

Through the reference 5th cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of A.P., Hyderabad informed that on scrutiny of proposals and verification of maps enclosed by all the four applicants it is noticed that the area applied for by all the said four applicants is overlapping with each other and returned the proposals to ensure that applicant's areas are not overlapping and huge area have been proposed for diversion which may be re-examined and only minimum unavoidable areas only should be proposed.

In this connection it is submitted that as per the proposals of Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Markapur, **the area applied for by all the said four (4) applicants is overlapping with each other but after survey the areas are demarcated each applicant wise separately and recommended for clearance under Forest Conservation Act. The recommended areas of the said four (4) applicants are not overlapping with each other** and there are no pending applications over the applied areas.

Further, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Markapur also reported that during the survey and demarcation process for **all the said four (4) applicants**, angular (included angles) measurements and linear measurements, tie lines and base lines or permanent reference lines were provided for the proposed Mining Lease boundaries. The relevant ladder for revenue cum Forest boundary was adopted and tabulated in the surveyed and demarcated sketch. Further, the Geo Co-ordinates were taken for all permanent reference points / stones and also for all corners of the Mining Lease proposed areas.

In this connection it is also submitted that as per the Rule 22(D)(c) of MC Rules, 1960 the minimum size of the mining lease is Four (4) Hectares and hence the recommended extents of 14.228 Hectares, 9.110 Hectares, 10.20 Hectares and 8.11 Hectares to the said four (4) applicants respectively are not huge areas and can be considered for grant of Mining Leases in the subject area.

In view of the above circumstances, I request to issue necessary Clearance under Section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and Mines and Minerals (Regulations and Development) Act, 1957 so as to grant the four (4) Mining Leases in favour of the four (4) applicants as proposed by this office vide reference 1st to 4th cited in the subject areas and communicate the same for taking further course of action.

Yours faithfully
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For DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

