

**Filed inspection notes of Sri Alan Chong Teron, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer, Kurnool in Dhone Range on 09-12-2020**

On 09-12-2020, I inspected the proposed area for diversion of 2.96 Ha (i.e., 2.44 ha. for Mining area & 0.52 ha. for Safety Zone area) of Forest land for grant of quarry lease for road metal in Compt.No.313, G.A Bad South Reserve Forest, GA Bad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Dhone Range of Kurnool Division in favour of Sri G. Maddilety Reddy, Banaganapalli along with Forest Range Officer, Dhone and concerned staff. GA Bad South Reserve Forest was notified U/s-16 vide G.O.No.2062, dated.23.10.1970 as Reserved Forest. The DGPS survey had already been taken up in the proposed diversion of Forest land.

Further, some of the quarry leases are existing adjacent to the subject proposed quarry lease of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy in Compt.No.313, GA Bad South RF. All the quarry leases are granted under Section-II of F(C) Act, 1980 in the year 2013 by GoI. Further all the leases have their own roads granted under F(C) Act, 1980 for transportation of the quarried material. In addition to this, individual roads are also proposed for the subject quarry lease and also for another proposed quarry lease i.e. M/s Sainath Stone Crushers, which is also adjacent to the subject quarry lease. The newly proposed two mines of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy and M/s Sainath Stone Crushers and other adjacent mines quarry leases are in a cluster.

Further, Sri G.Maddilety Reddy [Proposed Area-2.98 Ha] has minimized the road area and he will utilize the common road in the already existing old quarry lease of his i.e. M/s GMR Stone Crushers for transportation of the material. The area is rocky with a steep slope. The classification consist of thorny scrub jungle growth. The vegetation in the proposed Reserved Forest area to be diverted are few shrubs and grasses in GA Bad South RF of Dhone Range and the density is under Eco-Class III Open Forest. The area is mainly rocky and there is no impact of the project on the adjoining flora and fauna.



The proposed area does not fall in any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary or within the Eco-sensitive zone and there are no Elephant Corridors. The area does not contain any Archeological or Monumental structures. Further, 48.59 km is the distance from the nearest ESZ Boundary of Rollapadu Wildlife Sanctuary of WLM Division, Atmakur. The location map is enclosed herewith. Further, there are no pending claims on the said Forest land, encroachments, court cases and leases to APFDC Ltd. etc. There are also no endangered Forest species in the proposed area.


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