

**FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI NARENTERAN. GG., IFS., DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, CHITTOOR EAST (WL) DIVISION, CHITTOOR ON EXTENSION OF MINING AREA DIVERSION APPLIED BY M/s SAI SONU GRANITES FOR EXTRACTION OF BLACK GRANITES OVER AN EXTENT OF 3.98 Ha. IN BASIVIPALLI EXTN. RF, COMPT.NO.456, CHITTOOR EAST RANGE ON 03.06.2021.**

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Inspected the forest area, proposed for mining by M/s Sai Sonu Granites along with concerned staff and the representative of M/s Sai Sonu Granites.

**1) Location:**

As per the proposal forwarded by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P Guntur the mining area is located in adjacent to the existing mining lease area i.e., 4.90 Ha of M/s. Sai Sonu granites in Compt.No.456, Basivipalli Extn. RF of Bommasamudram Beat of Chittoor East Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor.

This 4.90 Ha of lease area is under operation since March'2015 as per the approval of GOI vide Lr.No.4-APB916/2012-BAN/4125, dt.6.9.2013 and GO Ms. No.80, EFS&T (For-I), Dept., dt.24.9.2013 and Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor proceedings Rc.No.1477/2008/D, dt.23.02.2015. The firm/ UA has applied this area as extension to the existing mining lease mostly for dumping and extraction of black granite in a small portion.

**2) Site Description:**

The area proposed for mining is not overlapping with any other mining areas. The location of the proposed area falls in the Compt.No.458 of Basivipalli Extn. RF, Bommasamudram Beat. There is no VSS area in the proposed mining area and no area is covered under RoFR Act, 2006.

### 3) Details of area proposed for diversion:

(Area in Ha.)

No.	Allocation of area		Total area applied for mining by UA	Existing mining lease area	Proposed mining area
i)	Mining & dumping area	:	8.16	4.68	3.56
ii)	Safety Zone Area	:	1.23	(1.09)	0.42
iii)	For road	:	0.22	0.22	--
	Total:		9.61	5.99	3.98

### 4) Vegetation:

The vegetation consists of Reppala (*Wrightia tinctoria*), Gutti (*Ziziphus xylopurus*), Ragi (*Ziziphus mauritians*), Pala (*Manilkara hexandra*), Biiki (*Limonia acidissima*), Adavi nimma (*Pamburus missonis*), Tella thumma (*Acacia leucopholea*), Bagi (*Albizzia lebbeck*), etc., are available. The density of the vegetation as per ocular estimation is **0.2**. Since the mining area is covered with bushy growth and boulders, the mining operation may be restricted to the boulders and if extraction is permitted, the disturbance is likely to cause in the safety zone. The area can be grouped under Eco-class-III Open Forests and consisting of Tropical Dry Deciduous Open Forests.

### 5) Flora and Fauna:

No rare and endangered species of flora and fauna found in the area. The area is neither habitat for migration fauna nor forms breeding ground.

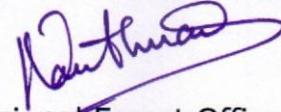
Other observations:

- The area does not form part of National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / elephant corridor / Biosphere / Tiger Reserve.
- No protected archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or another important monument is located in the proposed diversion area.
- The area proposed by the user agency is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project.
- No violation of the Act has been carried out.

The undersigned has inspected the proposed diversion area on 03.06.2021 at 7:54 a.m along with Forest Range Officer, Forest Section Officer, Forest Beat Officer and representative of M/s. Sai Sonu Granites. The proposed area is located in Basivipalli Extn. RF of Compt.No.456 of Bommasamudram Beat of Chittoor Section, Chittoor East Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor has been inspected thoroughly and the abstract of enumeration list of species girth class wise is given in the prescribed proforma.

The proposed area is not vulnerable for soil erosion and there is no major adverse impact of the project on any flora and fauna. The area is not falling under any National Park / Wildlife sanctuary / Eco-sensitive zone. The aerial Distance of the proposed area from the Koundinya Wildlife sanctuary is approximately 33 Kms. and from Sri Venkateswara National Park is approximately 62 Kms. The proposed area has No rare / endangered / unique endemic species of flora & fauna. The said area also does not have any Archeological / Heritage / Defense establishments.

The proposed area will not come under any provision of Forest Right Act as there are no claims in the said area, the requirement of land for the project is unavoidable.



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**ENCLOSURES:**

- ⇒ Enumeration list of trees, species wise, girth class wise.
- ⇒ All necessary Certificates.
- ⇒ Photographs of field inspection of DFO.
- ⇒ Map of the proposed area from Wildlife sanctuary and National Park.