

FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF SRI NARENTERAN GG., IFS., DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, CHITTOOR EAST (WL) DIVISION, CHITTOOR ON MINING AREA DIVERSION APPLIED BY M/s SWEETY GRANITES FOR EXTRACTION OF BLACK GRANITES OVER AN EXTENT OF 4.98 Ha. IN COMPT.NO.460, PACHIGUNTA RF, CHITTOOR EAST RANGE ON 02.06.2021.

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Inspected the forest area, proposed for mining lease by M/s Sweety Granites on 02.06.2021 at 11:15 AM along with beat staff and the representative of M/s Sweety Granites.

1) Location:

The proposed mining area is located in Compt.No.460 Pachigunta RF & Beat of Chittoor East Range in Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor.

2) Site Description:

The area proposed for mining is not overlapping with any other mining areas. 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:

i)	Mining & dumping area	:	3.73 Ha.
ii)	Safety Zone Area	:	0.92 Ha.
iii)	Road area	:	0.33 Ha.
	Total:		4.98 Ha.

4) Vegetation:

The vegetation consists of *Kommi (Webera corymbosa)*, *Neem (Azadirachta indica)*, *Neeruddi (Polichandrone falcate)*, *Reppala (Wrightia tinctoria)*, *Narava (Premna tomentosa)*, *Sundra (Acacia sundra)*, *Moduga (Butea monosperma)*, *Sundra (Acacia sundra)*, etc., are available. The density of the vegetation as per ocular estimation is **0.20**. Since the mining area is covered with boulders and a few bushy growth. The area can be grouped under **Eco-class-III vide G.O.Ms.No.124, EFS&T (For-I) Dept., dt.27.07.2010** and consisting of Tropical Dry Deciduous Open Forests.

5) Flora and Fauna:

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

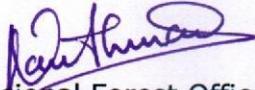
Other observations:

- 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 proposed area is not vulnerable for soil erosion and there is no major adverse impact of the project on any flora and fauna. The aerial Distance of the proposed area from the Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary is approximately 46 Kms and from Sri Venkateswara National Park is approximately 48 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 and the project necessary details have been filled in Part-II and is subsequently uploaded in the ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change website (www.parivesh.nic.in).


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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.