

**Filed inspection notes of Sri Alan Chong Teron, I.F.S., District Forest Officer,
Kurnool on Quarry lease applied by Sri Y.Mahendranath Reddy S/o
Y.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli in Dhone Range on 27-05-2021**

Inspected the proposed Quarry lease area applied by Sri Y.Mahendranath Reddy S/o Y.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli for diversion of **3.96 Ha** (Mining Area-3.31 ha, Safety Zone area-0.59 ha & Road area-0.06 ha) 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 along with Forest Range Officer, Dhone and concerned field staff. During the inspection the following points are observed.

The 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. The Forest area proposed for diversion for grant of quarry lease for road metal in favour of Sri Y.Mahendranath Reddy S/o Y.Maddilety Reddy, R/o is located in

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| Compartment no. | : | 313 |
| Reserve Forest | : | GA Bad South RF |
| Beat | : | GA Bad Beat |
| Section | : | Banaganapalli |
| Range | : | Dhone |

Utility of Forest area proposed for diversion is as follows.

- a) Mining including dumping area : 3.31 ha
- b) Safety Zone : 0.59 ha
- c) Road area : 0.06 ha

Total area : 3.96 ha

Observations:

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 quarry lease site is almost in square shape surrounded by forest.

Further, the following leases are existing/proposed in Compt.No.313, GA Bad South RF.

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| 1 | M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli | 2.662 ha | Stage-II approval accorded by the GOI |
| 2 | Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy, Banaganapalli | 2.625 ha | |
| 3 | M/s Venkateswara Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli | 2.246 ha | |
| 4 | Sri Y.Shivasankar Reddy, Banaganapalli | 2.911 ha | |
| 5 | M/s Bhargav Stone Crushers Unit, Banaganapalli | 2.925 ha | |
| 6 | M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli | 2.597 ha | |
| 7 | Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, Banaganapalli | 2.96 ha | |
| 8 | M/s Sainath Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli | 2.90 ha | Part-II proposals were submitted to the PCCF, AP, Guntur |
| 9 | Sri Y.Mahendranath Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli | 3.96 ha | Part-II proposals is under process |

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, 49.50 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.

1. There are no works carried out in violation of FC Act in the proposed area.
2. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is barest minimum for the project.
3. The applied quarry lease area falls under ECO-class-III open forest.




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To

The Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range.

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