

**Full Title of the Project:-** : Proposals for Diversion of 9.39 Ha Forest land in Compt.No.475, Mundlapadu Beat, CS Puram Section, Veligonda RF, Kanigiri Range of Giddalur Division of Prakasam District for grant of mining lease for quarrying of Quartz in favour of M/s Sree Balaji Minerals, Mg. Partner: Sri Syed Masthan Basha, Proddatur, Kadapa District.

**File No.** : PCCF., A.P., Guntur Rc.No. Rc.No.EFS02-15029/8 /2020 /FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-2.,

**Date of Proposal.** : 26.09.2020.

**State Serial No. of Proposal :** FP/AP/QRV/44737/2020

**PART - II**  
(To be filled Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7	<b>Location of the Project Scheme</b>	Proposals for Diversion of 9.39 Ha Forest land in Compt.No.475, Mundlapadu Beat, CS Puram Section, Veligonda RF, Kanigiri Range of Giddalur Division of Prakasam District for grant of mining lease for quarrying of Quartz in favour of M/s Sree Balaji Minerals, Mg. Partner: Sri Syed Masthan Basha, Proddatur, Kadapa District.
(i)	State / Union Territory	Andhra Pradesh
(ii)	District	Prakasam
(iii)	Forest Division	Territorial Division, Giddalur
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	9.39 Ha (for Mining 8.04 Ha + for Safety Zone 0.87 Ha + for approach Road 0.48 Ha)
(v)	Legal status of forest	Veligonda Reserve Forest
(vi)	Density of Vegetation	0.20
(vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	The flora existing in the proposed for diverted area for grant of mining lease for quarrying of quartz is enclosed separately
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of forest area to erosion	Not applicable

(ix)	Approximately distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	0.0 Km
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	-No-
(xi)	Whether any rare endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof	-No-
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	-No-
8	<b>Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 or part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.</b>	The R.F area is the barest minimum
9	<b>Whether any work in violation of Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.</b>	Does not arise, as there is no violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in the area by User agency M/s Sree Balaji Minerals Mg.Partner: Sri. Syed Masthan Basha, Proddatur, Kadapa District.
10	<b>Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme:</b>	Enclosed
(i)	Details of non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	The Compensatory Afforestation area 10.20 Ha. is located in Sy.21, 24 & 318/2 of Vatlabayalu Village and Sy.No.33 of Chennapunayunipalli Village, CS Puram Mandal, Prakasam District.
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Enclosed
(iii)	Details Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	The CA Scheme is enclosed
	Implementing agency	Forest Department under the supervision of Divisional Forest Officer (T), Giddalur
	Time schedule	12 years
	Cost structure	@ 9.10 per Ha.

(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme	85.500 Lakhs
(v)	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	Enclosed
11	Site inspection report for DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8&9 above.	Enclosed
12	Division / District profile:	Giddalur (T) Division,
(i)	Geographical area of the division	10408.00 Sq.Kms
(ii)	Forest area of the division	213467.338 Ha
(iii)	Total forest area of the diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	1251.868 Ha, in 13 Cases
(iv)	Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	
(a)	forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation,	744.062 Ha,
(b)	Non-forest land.	2304.340 Ha,
(v)	Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 31.12.2020	31.12.2020
(a)	Forest land	744.062 Ha,
(b)	Non-forest land	2296.350 Ha,
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposal Forest Area for diversion of 9.39 Ha of Forest land (Quarrying of Quartz in 8.04 Ha, Safety Zone area of 0.87 Ha and for approach Road area of 0.48 Ha) in Compt. No.475 of Mundlapadu Beat, CS Puram Section, Veligonda RF, Kanigiri Range of Giddalur Division for Mining lease for quarrying of Quartz in favour of M/s Sree Balaji Minerals Mg. Partner: Sri Syed Masthan Basha, Proddatur, Kadapa District may be accepted.

Date: 30-01-2021.  
Place :Giddalur  
Office Seal:

Signature:  
(Name in block Letters):  
Designation:

(G.Satish.)  
Divisional Forest Officer (T),  
Giddalur Division.

**DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER**  
**GIDDALUR**