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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY**

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To
The District Forest Officer,
Kurnool (T) Division,
Kurnool.

Letter No: 1896/MP-BPL/2021, Dated: 25-3-2022

Sub:- Mines & Minerals – Proposal for diversion of forest land over an extent of 2.96 ha. In Compartment No.313, Gulamalaiabad South Reserve Forests, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy for grant of quarry lease for road metal – Mining Plan approved – Additional information called for – Information submitted – Regarding..

- Ref:
1. Application No.MIN011700060944, dt:23.12.2017 filed by Sri G.Maddileti Reddy.
 2. PCCF& HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.Efs02-15029/11/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, dt.22.06.2018
 3. Circular Memo No.3861432/P/2020, Dated:16.07.2021 of the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpattanam.
 4. Letter No.Ref.no.EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated:09.08.2021 of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
 5. Draft Mining Plan submitted by Sri G.Maddileti Reddy on 31.08.2021.
 6. This office Letter No.1896/MP-BPL/2021, Dated:23.10.2021 31.08.2021.
 7. Letter No.Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dated:08.12.2021 of the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool received in this office on 15.12.2021.
 8. This office Letter No.1720/Q2/2022, Dt.27.12.2021.
 9. Letter No.Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dated:22.02.2022 of the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool.
 10. Lr No.4025/QL/2017, dated:08.03.2022 of the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle received in this office on 09.03.2021.

I invite kind attention to the subject and reference cited. Through the reference 9th cited, the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool has informed that the information submitted by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool vide reference 8th cited is not provided the information of capacity of production and present level of average annual production of existing leases of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, Banaganapalli which is required to process fresh proposals as per the provisions laid down in 7.8(i) of guidelines GOI, Moef&cc (FC Division), New Delhi in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dt:28.03.2019.

Further stated that, as per para no.7.8(i) of guidelines GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dt:28.03.2019, wherever a proposal for fresh mining is submitted, a brief profile of the lease/company with details of their existing mining leases in the state with their capacity of production, the present level of average annual production and location of these pits and status of reclamation of forest land that are exhausted minerals. Along with this, the State Government should also submit details of all other mining leases for the particular mineral with their capacity and average annual production and project future requirement.

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Further, vide letter No.PCCF, & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FAC-1(i), dated:08.02.2022, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, AP., Guntur has called the additional information of capacity of production and the present level of average annual production of the existing leases of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, Banaganapalle in the State, for further processing of the proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur has informed that, to furnish information required under para no.7.8(i) of guidelines GoI, MoFF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi in F.No.5-2/201-FC, dt.28.03.2019 for other fresh mining leases as and when recommended by DMG, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada in future along with check slip information requested in the reference PCCF& HoFF, AP, Guntur office in Lr.No.45921/2001/FCA-4, dt:15.06.2015 & 07.06.2017.

Finally, requested the Deputy Director of Mine and Geology, Kurnool to furnish the additional information as desired by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur in letter No.PCCF, & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FAC-1(i), dated:08.02.2022 and the same copy marked to the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle.

In this connection, it is submitted that, vide Lr No.4025/QL/2017, dated:08.03.2022, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle has submitted report to this office stating that Sri G.Maddileti Reddy having One existing quarry lease in Compartment No.313 of Gulamaliabad South RF, Kurnool Division, over an extent of 2.662 Hectares for Road Metal. The additional information of the lease is as follows.

S.No	Name of the lessee	Location of the Quarry lease	Capacity of Production (In Cbm)	Present level of average annual Production of existing leases (In Cbm)
01	M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Prop: Sri G.Maddileti Reddy.	Compartment No.313 of Gulamaliabad South RF, Kurnool Division, over an extent of 2.662 Hectares.	1.5 Lakhs per Annam.	58,000 Cbm

Further submitted that, no reclamation is proposed in the quarry lease period, because the mining will be continued to further depths and reclamation could be possible only after completion of quarrying up to the proposed depths.

Reserves of Road Metal of other mining leases existing in Compartment No.313 of Gulamaliabad South RF, Kurnool Division as follows.

Name of the Mineral	No.of existing leases	Total Capacity of each mine	Avarage Annual Production (in Cbm)	Future requirement of this mineral (in Cbm)	Present Requirement (Out of Co.No.5)	Remarks (If any)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Road Metal	05	5.8 Lakhs in Cbm	5.2 Lakhs in Cbm	Nearly 10 Lakhs in Cbm	6.8 Lakhs in Cbm	-

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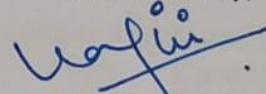
Further, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle has submitted that there are huge Government works, Civil Works, GNSS Canal strengthening works, NH-544 D Bangalore – Amaravathi road works are in progress and finally requested to process and accord clearance for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose for grant of quarry lease for road metal over an extent of 2.960 Hectares in Comp.No.313 OF Gulamalaiabad South Block R.F., Banaganapalle section of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division of Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy.

In view of the above, I request the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool to consider the above information furnished by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle to process and accord clearance for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose for grant of quarry lease for road metal over an extent of 2.960 Hectares in Comp.No.313 OF Gulamalaiabad South Block R.F., Banaganapalle section of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division of Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action

Encl: Referance-9 &10

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Director of Mines and Geology (FAC),
Kurnool.



Copy submitted to the Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam for favour of information.

Copy to the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle for information.