Specific Recommendation of the District Forest Officer, <u>Nellore</u>

Sri P. Dileep Kumar has proposed for diversion of 4.89 ha. Of forest land for quarry lease in Compartment No. 121 of Utukuru RF of Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Forest Division for extraction Mica, Quartz & Feldspar. The details of RF area required for each component is as follows:

SI. No.	Name of RF	Description	Area (in Ha.)
1	Utukuru RF	Mining area	4.08
2		Safety Zone area	0.69
3		Road area	0.12
		Total area	4.89

The user agency has not violated the provisions of FC Act, 1980. The area requested by the user agency is barest minimum and un avoidable. There are no rare/unique/endangered species of flora and fauna in and around the proposed RF area. The proposed quarry area in Utukuru RF does not fall in any Sanctuary, archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any important monument. Hence, it is recommended.

> District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore.