

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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To  
**The District Collector/  
Magistrate, Chittoor.**

**Rc.No. 1923/2016/ D. Dated: 5 .06.2017.**

Sir,

Sub	:	APFD – F.C.Act, 1980 – Diversion of 4.69 Ha. of Forest land in Compt. No.389, Mangunta West RF of Vedurukuppam (M), Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor District for quarry lease for extraction of black granite in favour of M/s Venkateswara Rocks, Prop: Sri P.Sudhakar Reddy, Chittoor -Amendment Guidelines of GoI – Requirement of certificates under ROFR Act, 2006— Regarding.
Ref	:	1. Prl. CCF AP Hyd., Rc.No.12325/2015/FCA-2(ii) dt.05.08.2016. 2. M/s Venkateswara Rocks , Chittoor Ltr dt:27.3.2017

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It is submitted that, in the reference 1st cited, the the Prl Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Guntur has communicated authenticated mining lease proposals applied by **M/s Venkateswara Rocks, Chittoor, Prop: Sri P.Sudhakar Reddy.**

Vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the User Agency has requested on forwarding “a to h” formats to the District Collector Chittoor for obtaining certificates under ROFR Act, 2006 from the District Collector concerned, which are to be required for processing mining lease proposals under FCA Act 1980.

In this connection it is submitted that, as per the GOI in their Lr.No.11-9/98-FC (Pt), dated: 30.07.2009 & 03.08.2009 regarding (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers to submit the certificates/ documents of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers on items “a to h” which are to be obtained from the District Collector, who is the Chairman of District Level Committee under RoFR, Act., 2006 for according approval from the GOI for grant of Forest land for non forestry purpose.

In view the above, the following necessary certificates/documents under Scheduled Tribes other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the MoEF Lr.No.11-9/1998-FC (PT), dated.30.07.2009 and 03.08.2009 on items “a to h” are hereunder submitted for perusal and necessary action.

Sl. No.	GOI Lr.No.11-9/98-FC(Pt), dated : 30.07.2009 & 03.08.2009	Replies
a	A letter from the State Government Certifying that the complete process of identification and settlements of rights under the RoFR Act has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion, with a record of full consultations and meetings held.	
b	A letter from the State Government certifying that proposals for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local languages) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabah of forest dwellers, who are eligible under the RoFR Act.	
c	A letter form each of the concerned Gram Sabhas, indicating that all formalities/Processes under the RoFR Act have been carried out and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the Compensatory and ameliorative measures if any having understood the purposes and details of proposed diversion.	
d	A letter form the State Government certifying that the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section3(2) of the RoFR Act have been completed and that the Gram Sanbhas have consented to it.	
e	A letter form the State Government certifying that discussions and decisions on such proposals had placed only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Gram Sabha present.	

f	Obtaining the Written consent or rejection of the Gram Sabha to the proposals.	
g	A letter from the State Government certifying that the Government certifying that the rights of primitive Tribal Groups and pre agricultural communities, where applicable, have been specifically safeguard as per section 3(1) (e) of the RoFR Act.	
h	Any other issues having bearing on operationalization of the RoFR Act	

I therefore, request the District Collector, Chittoor (Chairman of District Level Committee under RoFR, Act., 2006 Chittoor) to issue the certificates Under ROFR Act, 2006 in respect of diversion of 4.69 HA of Forest Land in Compt. No. 389 of Mangunta RF, Vedurukuppam Mandal, of Karvetinagar Range Chittoor East (WL) Division in the prescribed format (Form-II enclosed) for onward submission to the Prl Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Guntur for processing the said proposals as per guidelines under FC Act, 1980.

This is submitted of favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,  
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Copy to the **M/s Venkateswara Rocks**, D.No.4-2062/11, Opp, PVKN Degree College, Sidharth Nagar, Vellore Road Chittoor District. He is requested to approach the Office of the District Collector Chittoor, and obtain required necessary documents/certificates and submit to this office.

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Technical Assistant