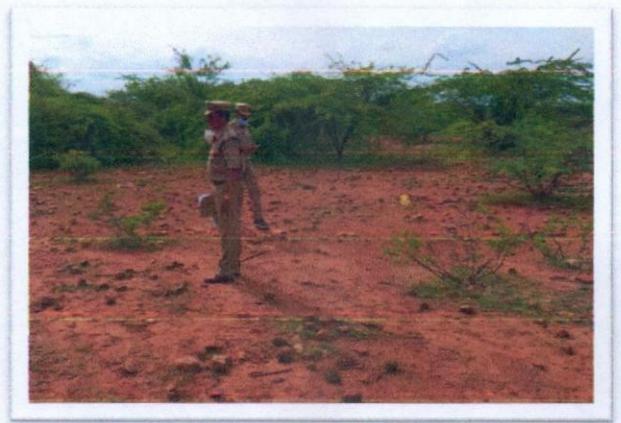


Site inspection report of the District Forest Officer, Kurnool for the Compensatory Afforestation land identified in Sy.nos.167 & 168 Vajragiri, Mangampeta panchayat, Owk mandal of Kurnool district in lieu of proposals for diversion of 3.98 ha [mining area-3.56 ha; safety zone area-0.42 ha] of forest land falling in compartment no.456 of Basivipalli extn. RF, Pachigunta beat, Chittoor Range of Chittoor East (WL) division, Chittoor for grant of quarry lease for black granite in favour of M/s. Sai Sonu granites (Prop:Sri V.Parthasarathi Naidu)

On 20-04-2021 I along with Forest Range Officer, Dhone and concerned staff inspected the non-forest CA areas proposed towards Compensatory Afforestation identified in Sy.nos.167 and 168 in Vajragiri, Mangampeta Panchayat, Owk Mandal of Kurnool District in lieu of proposals for diversion of 3.98 ha [Mining Area-3.56 ha; Safety Zone Area-0.42 ha] of forest land falling in compartment no.456 of Basivipalli Extn. RF, Pachigunta Beat, Chittoor Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor for grant of quarry lease for Black Granite in favour of **M/s. Sai Sonu Granites** (Prop:Sri V.Parthasarathi Naidu).

A total extent of 4.38 Ha CA land has been authenticated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur vide Rc.no.EFS02-15029/37/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF /FCA-2(ii), dated.29.10.2020. The non-Forest CA land is an enclosure in Owk RF and it is adjacent and contiguous to Owk Reserve Forest, compartment no.305 and the soil is Red soil and suitable for raising plantation with forest species. Further, the CA lands identified under this project do not overlap in the CA land identified for other projects. The CA area should be raised under Semi Mechanical Method and the plantation maintained upto 10 years to ensure good results.



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