

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From

Sri Hari Narayanan. M, I.A.S.,
Collector and District Magistrate,
Chittoor.

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor East (WL) Division,
Chittoor.

REV-CSEC0MG(R)/1/2020-D.TH(C7), dated: 15-07-2021

Sir,

Sub:- FCAct, 1980 – Chittoor District and Division - Diversion of forest land for grant of Quarry lease for Black Granite over an extent of 5.00 HA in Compartment No.460 of Pachigunta RF, G.D.Nellore Mandal, Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor District – Application of M/s Sweety Granites – Requirement of a to h Certificates under RoFR Act, 2006 – A to H Formats and Form-II sent – Reg.

- Ref:- 1) Rc.No.19/2020/D, dated: 17-07-2020 of the DFO,
Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor.
2) This office even No. and dated: 23-07-2020 & 24-09-2020
3) Roc E/1475/2020, dated: 23-11-2020 of the RDO, Chittoor

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I invite your attention to the references cited and enclose the Annexure of information in “a to h” along with Form-II Certificate under RoFR Act 2006 relating to diversion of 5.000 HA Forest land in Compartment No.460 of Pachigunta RF, G.D.Nellore (M), Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor District for quarrying Black Granite in favour M/s Sweety Granites, Prop: J.D.James, D.No.28/1195, Balaji Colony, Chittoor for taking further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

J. Hari Narayanan
15.7.21
Collector and District Magistrate,
DISTRICT COLLECTOR
CHITTOOR

Copy to the District Tribal Welfare Officer, Chittoor,
Copy to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor.

✓ Copy to M/s Sweety Granites, Prop: J.D.James, D.No.28/1195, Balaji Colony, Chittoor for information.

FORM-II
For projects other than linear projects
Government of Andhra Pradesh
Office of the District Collector, Chittoor

REV-CSEC0MG(R)/1/2020-D.TH(C7)

Dated: 15-07-2021

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Government of India's letter No.II-9/98-FC(pt) dated: 3rd August, 2009, wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA for Short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of liner projects. It is certified that **5.00 Ha** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s Sweety Granites for extraction of Black Granite and Safety Zone Area and Road Area (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Compartment No.460 of Pachigunta RF, G.D.Nellore Mandal, Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor falls within jurisdiction of Pachigunta Gram Panchayat in G.D.Nellore Mandal.

It is further certified that:

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **5.00 Ha** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee (s), Grama Sabha(s), Sub Divisional Level Committee (s) and District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure "a to h."
- b) The proposals for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications in vernacular / Local languages) have been placed before each concerned Grama Sabha of Forest Dwellers who are eligible under RoFR Act.
- c) The each of the concerned Gama Sabha(s) has certified that all formalities / Processes under the RoFR Act have been carried out and 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. A copy of certificate issued by the Grama Sabha of Pachigunta village is enclosed.
- d) The discussions and decision on such proposals had taken placed only when there was quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Grama Sabha present.
- e) The Diversions of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- f) The rights of primitive tribal groups and pre Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguard as per section 3(1) (e) of the FR Act.

Encl: As above.


Signature 15.7.21

Full name and official seal of the District Collector.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR
CHITTOOR

**SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS
(RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT 2006 AS PER THE MoEF LR.NO.11-9/98-
FC(PT) DT: 30.07.2009 AND 03.08.2009**

Sl. No.	GOI Ir.No. 11-9/98-FC(PT) dt: 30.07.2009 and 03.08.209	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 consultation and meetings held	There are no claims received under Section 3(1), 3(1) (c) and 4(5) of RoFR Act proposed for Diversion of 5.00 HA of Forest Land for extraction of Black Granite in compartment No.460 of Pachigunta RF, G.D.Nellore Mandal of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor District in favour of M/s Sweety Granites, Prop: D.James.
B	A letter for 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 Sabha of Forest Dwellers, who are eligible under the RoFR Act.	There are no Forest Dwellers in the proposed area; hence the question of placing the proposals before the Grama Sabha does not arise. However the Grama Sabha of Pachigunta Grama Panchayat of G.D.Nellore Mandal has passed resolution stating that there is no objection for diversion of 5.00 Ha of Forest land for extraction of Black Granite in Compartment No.460 of Pachigunta RF, G.D.Nellore Mandal of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor District in favour of M/s Sweety Granites, Prop: D.James.
C	A letter from 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	There are no claims under RoFR Act with regard to the proposed area. Question of obtaining consent from the Grama Sanbha does not arise under RoFR Act. However Grama Sabha was conducted at Pachigunta Panchayat, G.D.Nellore Mandal and they have given written statement stating that they have no objection for extraction of Black Granite Compartment No.460 of Pachigunta RF for the above said applicant M/s Sweety Granites, Prop: D.James.
D	A letter from the State Government Certifying that the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the RoFR Act have been completed and that the Gram Sabhas have consented to it.	Since there are no claims under RoFR Act with regard to the proposed area. However Grama Sabha was conducted and no objections were received
E	A letter from 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	The Grama Sabha was conducted with the villagers of Pachigunta Panchayat, G.D.Nellore Mandal. The villagers have not raised any objections for diversion of proposed area.
F	Obtaining the Written consent or rejection of the Gram Sabha to the Proposals.	The written consent of the Grama Sabha of Pachigunta village and Panchayat is enclosed. The Grama Panchayat was also passed resolution of diversion of land in Forest Area.
G	A letter from the State Government certifying that the Government certifying that the rights of primitive Tribal Groups and pre agricultural communities, here applicable, have been specifically safeguard as per section 3(1)(e) of the RoFR Act.	Since there are no Primitive Tribal Group and Pre-Agricultural Communities, Vanasamrakshana Samithi Existing in the proposed area for diversion of protection of rights of such groups will not arise.
H	Any other issues having bearing on operationalisation of the RoFR Act	There are no other issues concerned with regards to RoFR Act.

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District Tribal Welfare Officer,
Chittoor
Convener 12/7/2024

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor East (WL) Division,
Chittoor

Sudha Raju
15.7.24
District Collector,
Chittoor.
Chairman.
**DISTRICT COLLECTOR
CHITTOOR**