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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY::IBRAHIMPATNAM**

From:
V.G. Venkata Reddy,
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To:
The Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests,
Aranyabhavan, Guntur,
Andhra Pradesh.

Letter No.3027/D9/2022, dt: 24.06.2022.

Sir,

Sub:- Mines and Minerals - Application for Grant of Quarry Lease for Quartz over an extent of 9.390 Hectares in Compt.No.475 of Mundlapadu Beat Veligonda Reserved Forest, C.S. Puram, Kanigiri Range of Giddalur Divvison of Prakasam District - Filed by M/s Sree Balaji Minerals, Partner Sri SD. Mastan Basha - Statutory proformas (8 Nos.) - Forwarded - Regarding.

- Ref:-
1. Reference no. EFS02-15029/8/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt: 26.05.2021 of the PCCF, Guntur.
 2. This office Pro. No. 47377/D9/2010, dt: 09.02.2022.
 3. Quarry lease application dt:03.11.2021 of M/s Balaji Minerals, Rept., by Mg. Partner: Sri Syed Mastan Basha.
 4. Lr.No. 622/MP/Quartz/MRKP/2022, dt: 01.04.2022 of the DDM&G, Ongole.
 5. Lr.No. 3631/Q/2021, dt:04.04.2022 of the ADM&G, Markapuram.

I invite attention to the subject and references cited. Through the reference 1st cited, the Prl. Conservator of Forest, A.P., Guntur has requested to issue clarification on the Mining lease application for Quartz filed by M/s Balaji Minerals, Rept., by Mg. Partner: Sri Syed Mastan Basha earlier for which the proposal was forwarded by the DM&G, in the year 2012, whether, it is still valid for processing the proposal under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and also requested to furnish check list as communicated to this office through their RC.No. 45921/2001/FCA-4, dt: 15.06.2015 and 07.12.2017 a fresh along with ADM&G, report.

In this connection, it is informed that, the said application was rejected, become as ineligible by the Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam vide reference 2nd cited, in accordance with Section 10(A)(1) of MM(DR) amendment Act, 2015 since, it was filed on 18.12.2010 and pending as on the date of enactment MM(DR) amendment Act, 2015 i.e., w.e.f., 12.01.2015.

Through the reference 3rd cited, the applicant M/s Balaji Minerals, Rept., by Mg. Partner: Sri Syed Mastan Basha filed an application a fresh for grant of Quarry Lease for Quartz an extent of 9.110 Hectares in Compt.No. 475 of Mundlapadu Beat, Veligunda Reserve Forest, C.S. Puram, Kanigiri Range, Giddalur Division, Prakasam District for a period of 20 years the said application was received by the ADM&G, Markapuram on 12.11.2021.

Through the reference 4th cited, the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole has Approved Mining Plan (AMP) on the Quarry lease applied area an extent of 9.390 Ha in Compt.No. 475 of Mundlapadu Beat, Veligunda Reserve Forest, C.S. Puram, Kanigiri Range, Prakasam District.

Through the reference 5th cited, the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapuram while reiterate the previous application filed by the same applicant, reported that, as per his office records no other applications filed in the subject area and hence, correspondence of no objection certificate and clearance obtained for previous application from the concerned authorities and detailed report with latest stage along with check list submitted earlier is holds good to the present application.

P.T.O...

Further, the ADM&G, Markapuram has submitted report on the application dt: 03.11.2021 filed by the applicant firm and reported the following:

Point No: 01

The mineral reserves are not available in non-forest land.

Point No: 02

The applied area is situated about 2.5 Kms. from North of Ekunampuram Village and it can be approachable cart track from the Ekunampuram to Reserve Forest Area.

Point No: 03 (Details of Mineral availability, annual production etc., as given below:

Name of the Mineral	No. of existing leases	Capacity of each mine	Average of each Mine	Average Annual Production	Future requirement of this Mineral	Present Requirement (out of co. no. 5)	Remarks
Quartz	06	121127	121127	0	11000MT/Months	6500 MT/Months	High grade quality is mostly available in forest lands.
		23563	23395	0			
		6000	7236	5800			
		12418	9954	9300			
		58850	71166	15000			
		2425	2198	200			

Point No: 04 (Renewals)

Does not arise since it is a fresh proposal.

Point No: 05 (Waste Management)

According to the mining plan approved by the DDM&G, Ongole the waste management to be maintained out of the quarry dumping within the mine area for the purpose of reclamation, after completion of mining activity, it will be shown in the Approved mining plan.

Plan No.06. Proposed area for part of Cluster of Mines:

The proposed area applied for diversion of the land by the forest department for conducting mining operations only after requirements possibilities of the Forest Department and the applied area not a part of the cluster of mines.

Plan No.07:

The proposed Minor Mineral which is regulated by the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 and the provisions laid down under the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 are applicable.

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In view of the above circumstances, the statutory proformas filed in Form-P (08) sets along with Approved Mining Plan, technical report and with the status of earlier application dt: 18.02.2010 (Copy enclosed), filed by the same applicant herewith forwarded to the Pccf, A.P. Guntur and requested to process and accord clearance for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose and for grant of Quarry Lease for Quartz an extent of 9.390 Hectares in Compt.No. 475 of Mundlapadu Beat, Veligunda Reserve Forest, C.S. Puram, Kanigiri Range, Giddalur Division, Prakasam District application dt: 03.11.2021 filed M/s Balaji Minerals, Rept., by Mg. Partner: Sri Syed Mastan Basha.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- V.G.VENKATA REDDY
DIRECTOR OF MINES & GEOLOGY

Encl: As above

Copy to the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Markapuram for information.

Copy to the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole for information.

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for Director of Mines & Geology

