

(for projects other than linear projects and plantations)  
[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Office of the District Collector, Guntur

RC.No. 158/2021-E4

Dated... 28.10.2021

## TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 4.8400 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Sri. Gottimukkala Pavan Kumar Reddy S/o Rami Reddy (Name of the Applicant) for grant of quarry lease for Lime Stone Mineral over an extent of 4.8400 Hectares falling in Compartment No.102 of Janapadu R.F, Nekarikallu Section of Guntur Range, Guntur Forest Division** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in the district falls within the jurisdiction of **Janapadu Village of Piduguralla Mandal, Guntur District**. It is further certified that:

- the complete process of the recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire 4.8400 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub- Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment
- the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, vernacular/ locallanguage) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha or forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA, 2006;
- each of the concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/ processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. Copies of certificate issued by the Gram Sabha(s) of Janapadu Village, Piduguralla Mandal, Guntur District are enclosed as attachment
- the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabhas present:
- the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under Section3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section3(1) of the FRA 2006.

Encl.: As above.

Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

Collector & Dist. Magistrate  
GUNTURA. G. (OTW)  
20.10.2021Revenue Divisional Officer  
PIDUGURALLAM. S. S. S.  
PIDUGURALLA  
GUNTUR DISTRICT

# STATEMENT SHOWING CERTIFICATES FROM A TO H

A.	A letter from the State Government certifying that the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion, with a record of all consultations and meetings held.	The proposed area for diversion in Compartment No.102, of Janapadu Reserve Forest, Guntur Division does not fall in the Scheduled Tribes area and therefore does not attract the provisions of RoFR Act, 2006. Consequent on which identification and settlement of rights under FRA does not arise.
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 Sabha of Forest-Dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.	There are no Forest Dwellers in the proposed diversion area, hence, does not arise.
C.	A letter from each of the concerned Gram Sabhas, indicating that all formalities / processes under the FRA 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 processed diversion.	The Resolution passed in the Gram Panchayat was obtained from the Janapadu Village, Piduguralla Mandal of Guntur District duly conducting meeting and required documents / certificates giving their consent to the proposed diversion are submitted. However, there are no claims existing in the area proposed for diversion.
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 FRA have been compiled and that the Gram Sabhas have consented to.	Does not arise, as the proposed forest land for diversion is not meant for facilities managed by the Government which involve felling of trees which are less than 75 trees per Ha., U/s 3 (2) of RoFR Act, 2006, in the proposed diversion area.
E.	A letter from the State Government certifying that the discussions and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Gram Sabha presents.	Issue of proposed diversion of Forest land of 4.8400 Hectares in Compartment No.102, Janapadu Reserve Forest in Guntur Range of Guntur Division for grant of quarry lease for Lime Stone Mineral discussed in Grama Sabha and decision was taken in the quorum of minimum of the 50% of members of concerned Grama Sabha.
F.	Obtaining the written consent or rejection of the Gram Sabha to the proposal.	There are no claims existing in the area proposed for diversion, however, written consents have been obtained for Grama Sabha of Janapadu Village, Piduguralla Mandal of Guntur District stating that there are no Forest Dwellers eligible under RoFR Act, 2006 in Janapadu R.F and there are no any objections by the Grama Sabha.
G.	A letter from the State Government certifying that the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable, have been specifically safeguarded as per the section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.	There are no cases of Primitive Tribal Groups and pre-agricultural communities where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3 (2) of RoFR Act, 2006 in the area of Janapadu R.F of Guntur Range which is proposed for extraction of Lime Stone Mine in Compartment No.102 of Guntur Range of Guntur Division.
H.	Any other aspect having bearing on operationalization of the FRA.	There are no other issues concerned with FRA.

10/11/2017

Revenue Divisional Officer  
GUNTUR

DISTRICT COLLECTOR  
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Collector & Dist. Magistrate  
GUNTUR



**Minutes of the District Level Recognition of Forest Rights (RoFR) Committee Meeting held on 20.10.2021 at 11.00 A.M. at Collector's Office, Guntur under the Chairmanship of Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.**

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Members of the Committee Present:

1. Sri Vivek Yadav, I.A.S., Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur (Chairman)
2. Smt. D.Durga Bai, District Tribal Welfare Officer(FAC), Guntur (Convener)
3. Sri M. Rama Chandra Rao, District Forest Officer (Territorial), Guntur (Member)
4. Sri J. Narasimha Rao, RoFR Project Assistant, ITDA (Member)
5. Sri M. Pedda Mallu Swamy, Tribal Community Member, Veldurthy (Member).

Other officers present:

1. Sri A.S.Dinesh Kumar, I.A.S., Joint Collector (R&RB), Guntur
2. Sri J. Pardha Saradhi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala

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The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh has informed that the DGPS surveyed raw data & maps received for diversion of Forest land in Compartment No. 102, Janapadu RF, Guntur Division for quarry lease for Lime stone (Minor) filed by Sri G. Pavan Kumar Reddy has been verified authenticated and the area assessed is 4.84 ha (i.e., 3.99 ha. For mining + 0.77 ha. For Safety Zone area + 0.04 ha. For Dumping area + 0.04 ha for Magazine Area) and requested the Conservator of Forests, Guntur to issue necessary instructions to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer to verify the same with the Gazette Notification of the RF block and release the authenticated maps to the user agency duly signing on the maps and collecting an amount of Rs.12,000/-.

Sri Gottimukkala Pavan Kumar Reddy resident of Piduguralla Town has filed an application before the District Collector, Guntur requesting for issue of RoFR certificate in Form-II for diversion of 4.84 Ha of forest land in Compartment No.102 of Janapadu Reserve Forest, Nekarikallu Section, Guntur Range for mining purpose

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala, has submitted a report basing on the report of the Tahsildar, Piduguralla holding that:

- i. The present proposal 4.84 Ha of Forest land situated in Compartment No.102 of Janapadu Reserve Forest for mining of Lime Stone in favour of Sri Gottimukkala Pavan Kumar Reddy S/o Rami Reddy resident of Piduguralla Town & Mandal.
- ii. A1 Notice was published on 05-06-2021 in the 4.84 Ha of Forest land situated in Compartment No.102 of Janapadu Reserve Forest calling for objections if any for mining of Lime Stone and no objections were not received within stipulated time.

- iii. Village level committee also convened a meeting and passed a resolution granting no objection for diversion of the Forest land to an extent of 4.84 Ha situated in compartment No.102 of Janapadu Reserved Forest for mining of Lime Stone.
- iv. The Tahsildar, Piduguralla has stated that there is no interruption to conservation of reserve forest and to the flora and fauna and also there is no threat to the standard living and livelihood of tribals situated in the proposed forest land to an extent of 4.84 Ha situated in compartment No.102 of Janapadu Reserve Forest for mining of Lime Stone through forest land.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala further stated that a meeting with the Revenue Authorities, Forest officials and Asst. Tribal Welfare Officer, Macherla and authorities of RoFR Sub Divisional level committee members and resolved to issue ROFR certificate in Annexure-I to the applicant Sri Gottimukkala Pavan Kumar Reddy for diversion of forest land to an extent of 4.84 Ha situated in compartment no.102 of Janapadu Reserve Forest for mining purpose.

As per Rule 6(3)(e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) Second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (conservation) Amendment Rules 2016], the sub-divisional level and District Level RoFR Committee should be convened and to be resolved that the proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agriculture Communities.

Thereby Sub-Divisional Level RoFR Committee convened a meeting on 30.07.2021 with the Revenue Authorities, Forest officials and Asst. Tribal Welfare Officer, Macherla and authorities of RoFR Sub Divisional level committee members and resolved to issue ROFR certificate in Annexure-I to the applicant Sri Gottimukkala Pavan Kumar Reddy for diversion of forest land to an extent of 4.84 Ha situated in compartment No.102 of Janapadu Reserve Forest for mining purpose.

Keeping the above all circumstances, now, the District Level Recognition of Forest Rights (RoFR) Committee resolved that the complete process of recognition and vesting of Forest Rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 4.84 Ha of Forest Land proposed for diversion and the proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agriculture Communities and recommended for diversion of Reserve Forest land to an extent of 4.84 Ha situated in compartment No.102 of Janapadu Reserve Forest for mining purpose and to issue Form-I Certificate by the District Collector as per Rule 6(3)(e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) Second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (conservation) Amendment Rules 2016].

Signatures of the District Level RoFR Committee Members:

1. Sri Vivek Yadav, I.A.S., Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.

2. Smt. D.Durga Bai, District Tribal Welfare Officer(FAC), Guntur

  
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20.10.2021

3. Sri M. Rama Chandra Rao, District Forest Officer (Territorial), Guntur.

  
M. Rama Chandra Rao  
20/10/21

4. Sri J. Narasimha Rao, RoFR Project Assistant, ITDA

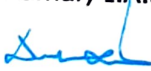
  
J. Narasimha Rao

5. Sri M. Pedda Mallu Swamy, Tribal Community Member DLC, Veldurthy

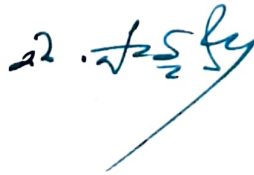
  
M. Pedda Mallu Swamy

Signatures of other officers:

1. Sri A.S.Dinesh Kumar, I.A.S., Joint Collector (R&RB), Guntur

  
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2. Sri J. Pardha Saradhi, Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala

  
J. Pardha Saradhi  
22.10.21