

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From

Sri Pradyumna, P.S., I.A.S.,
District Collector,
Chittoor.

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor East Division,
Chittoor.

REV-CSEC0MG(QMSG)/38/2017-D.TH(C7), dated: 14-11-2017

Sir,


Sub:- APFD – F.C.Act 1980 - Chittoor District – Diversion of 4.690 Ha Forest Land in Compt.No.389, Mangunta West RF of Vedurukuppam Mandal of Karvetinagaram Range, 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 – Requirement of certificates under ROFR ACT, 2006 – Requested to attend DLSC– Reg.

- Ref:- 1. Rc.No.1923/2016/D, dated: 05-06-2017 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor.
2. This office REV-CSEC0MG(QMSG)/38/2017-D.TH(C7), dated: 30-06-2017
3. Roc E/4216/2017, dated: 30-08-2017 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 4.690 Ha Forest Land in Compartment No.389, Mangunta West RF of Vedurukuppam Mandal of Karvetinagaram Range, 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 for taking further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


District Revenue Officer,
Chittoor.

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

REV-CSEC0MG(QMSG)/38/2016-D.TH(C7)

Dated: 14-10-2017

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the guidelines of Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Government of India's letter No.II-9/98-FC(pt) dated: 3rd August, 2009 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 **4.690** hectores of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **M/s Venkateswara Rocks** (name of user agency) for extraction of Black Granite and Mining, Road, Dumping and Safety Zone Area (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Compartment No.389 of Mangunta RF of Vedurukuppam Mandal of Chittoor East (WL) Division falls within jurisdiction of Allamadugu village (s) in Vedurukuppam 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 **4.690** 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 Allamadugu village is enclosed.
- d) The discussions and decision on such proposals had taken place 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 safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of the FR Act.

Encl: As above.

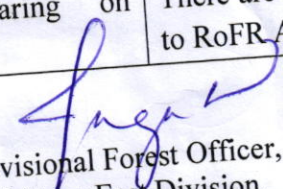
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Full name and official seal of the District Collector.
District Collector
Chittoor.

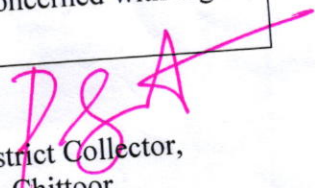
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROFORMA RELATING TO SCHEDULED TRIBES AND
OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT
2006 AS PER THE MOEF Lr.No.11-9/1998 – FC (PT) dt: 30.07.2009 and 03.08.2009

Sl. No.	GOLr.No.11-9/98-FC(PT), dt: 30.07.2009 and 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 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 4.690 Ha for Mining, Road, Dumping and Safety Zone areas in favour of M/s Venkateswara Rocks, Chittoor in Compartment No.389 of Mangunta Reserve Forest, Vedurukuppam Mandal, Chittoor East Division, Chittoor District.
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 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 Gram Panchayat has passed resolution stating that there is no objection for diversion of 4.69 Ha for Mining, Safety Zone, Road and Dumping areas in the Mangunta Reserve Forest of Vedurukuppam Mandal.
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 Gram Sabha does not arise under RoFR Act. However Gram Sabha was conducted at Allamadugu Panchayat and obtained written statement stating that there is no objection for grant of quarry lease in favour of M/s Venkateswara Rocks, Chittoor.
d	A letter from the State Government Certifying that the division 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 Gram 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 Gram Sabha was conducted with the villagers of Allamadugu Panchayat of Vedurukuppam Mandal. The Villagers have not raised any objections for diversion of proposed site
f	Obtaining the Written consent or rejection of the Gram Sabha to the Proposals.	The written consent of the Gram Sabha of Allamadugu Village and Panchayat is enclosed. The Gram Panchayat has 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, where applicable, have been specifically safeguard as per section 3(1)(e) of the RoFR Act.	Since there are no Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, Vana Samrakshana Samithi existing in the proposed area for diversion, 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 regard to RoFR Act.


District Tribal Welfare Officer,
Chittoor
Convener


Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor East Division,
Chittoor


District Collector,
Chittoor.
Chairman

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