

As per Rule 6 of the Forest [Conservation] Rules, 2003, every user agency, who wants to use any forest land for non forestry purpose shall make his proposal in the appropriate form appended to these rules ,i.e., Form "A" for proposals seeking first time approval under the Act and Form "B" for proposals seeking renewal of leases where approval of the Central Government under the Act had already been obtained earlier, to the concerned nodal officer authorized in this behalf by the state Government in all respects, well in advance of taking up any non-forest complete in all respects, well in advance of taking up any non-forestry activity on the forest land.

FORM-" A "

(See Rule 6)

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Government and other authorities.

PART-I

(To be filled up by user agency)

1	<p>Project Details: (I) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.</p>	<p>Proposal for the grant of Quarry lease of Silica sand over an extent of 32.48 Hectares in Compartment No. 91 of Momidi RF Varagali Beat of Nellore Division ChillakurMandal,NelloreDistrict, Andhra Pradesh by M/s. Sri Mines, Mg. Partner: G.Sriranga Reddy, 16-10-131, Srihari Nagar, Minibyepass Road, Nellore – 524003. Mobile No.9966000006. Office No. : 0861 2330006</p>
	<p>(II) Map showing the required forest land ,boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map</p>	<p>A Location map showing the applied area in 1:5,000 scale is enclosed herewith.</p>
	<p>(III) Cost of the project.</p> <p>(IV) Justification for locating the project in forest area</p>	<p>Cost of Mining Project = 800 lakhs</p> <p>Mining leases are site-specific projects. Hence it is necessary to be located where the mineral resources exist. Unlike release of area for other activities (like hydro-electric project, power lines, housing), the applied area will be sought for Silica Sand mining and transportation, The Mineral of Silica Sand deposit available inThe applied forest area is very high quality having Good demand in India for Industrial purpose and many other.The said mineral is not available in non-forest land.It is submitted that, the mineral Silica Sand though available in the Non-Forest lands in Chillakur and Kota Mandalas of SPSR Nellore District, the mineral bearing area is totally got occupied by the APIIC in turn Krishnapatnam Port and Chennai-Bangalore Industrial Corridor-Krishnapatnam Node and other SEZs over an extent of 10,600 acres. Hence, the Non-Forest lands are hardly available for grant of the Quarry Lease for Silica Sand.</p>
	<p>(V) Cost –benefit analysis (to be enclosed)</p>	<p>Enclosed vide Annexure-(I to III)</p>
	<p>(VI) Employment likely to be generated.</p>	<p>The entire project at the mine head has on employment potential of 50 persons directly and about 100 people indirectly. The starting of Mining operations in the locality will improve having standards of the local people i.e., Mining Operations will boosting the employment opportunity of the area hence the beneficial effect on the economy of the habitants in the</p>

		nearby villagers by the mine operations.
2.	Purpose –wise break-up of the total land required:	Total Area required for Silica Sand Mining Forest Land: Mining Area - 30.62 Ha. Safety Zone - 1.86 Ha. Total : 32.48 Ha
3	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any: (i) Number of families (ii) Number of scheduled castes/schedule tribes families (iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)	The area is devoid of any human settlements and will therefore not involve any displacement and consequently any rehabilitation.
4.	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act,1986 required?(yes/no)	Yes, (EC application is yet to be submitted)
5.	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and /or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state Government (undertaking to be enclosed)	Enclosed
6	Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instruction.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DGPS Authenticate Map 2. AD Mines letter to DMG 3. DMG Letter to PCCF 4. DFO Letter to PCCF 5. Sol Topo sheet Map 6. Sri Mines Forest land DGPS map Approved letter 7. DGPS CA Land PCCF Approved letter 8. Cost benefit analysis. 9. Collector RoFR Certificate 10. Undertaking for NPV & ANPV 11. Undertaking for CA & ACA 12. Undertaking for Safety Zone 13. Undertaking for Tree Extraction Charges 14. Justification Certification 15. Bare Minimum Certification 16. No Violation Certification 17. Certification for No Wildlife & Protected area. 18. CA Land Documents 19. Authorization latter.