

**Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Forest Department**

From  
**Sri C.Chaitanya Kumar Reddy,**  
District Forest Officer,  
**Chittoor.**

To  
**The Chief Conservator of Forests**  
Anantapuramu Circle,  
**Anantapuramu.**

**Rc.No.74/2021/TO, Dated: .09.2024**

Sir,

Sub:- APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Diversion of 3.98 Ha. Of Forest land falling in Compt No. 456, Basavapalli Extn., RF, Bommasamudram beat, Chittoor East Range of Chittoor East Division in favour of M/s Sai Sonu Granites – Further information - called for – Reg.D. James)- Additional information called for - submitted – Reg.

Ref:- 1. PCCF, A.P., Guntur Rc.No. EFS02-15029/37/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF, A.P., Guntur/FCA-1, dated. 28.12.2022.  
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram Rc.No. 426/2020/M1, dated. 06.01.2023.  
3. District Forest Officer Chittoor Rc.No. 1477/2006/TO(CTRE), dated. 13.01.2023, & 20.01.2023  
4. District Forest Officer Chittoor Rc.No.74/2021/TO,dated. 13.01.2023, & 20.01.2023  
5. Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East Range Rc. No. 04/2021, dated; 18.09.2024  
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It is submitted that, vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Mangalagiri has issued instructions to process the proposals in the online duly obtaining the status of reclamation of mined out area in the existing lease of M/s. Sai Sonu Granites ( i.e., diversion of forest land in Compartment no. 456 of Basavapalli Extn. RF, Chittoor East Range Chittoor East WL Division for extraction of Black Granite).

In this connection instructions have been issued to the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East requesting status of reclamation work carried out in the mined area for which diverted in favour of M/s Sai Sonu Granites Chittoor in Compartment No. 456 of Basavapalli Extn. RF vide this office reference 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> cited.

Accordingly, vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East (copy enclosed) has submitted report stating that, I have inspected the said mined area diverted in favour of M/s Sai Sonu

Granites in Compartment No. 456 of Basavapalli Extn RF on 16.09.2024 and noticed that, the reclamation work is not done by the user agency. In this connection, notice was issued to the U.A. The user agency has submitted report stated that, the leased area as the period of lease is extended for a period of 10 years i.e., up to 2035. The User agency have taken up mining operations in a particular location and due to non-availability of material they have taken up quarry operations in other place in the leased area and even after non-availability of material in other place they have again come to first location for quarrying for which there is no possibility to complete the reclamation. The reclamation work will be taken up after completion of lease period only. Hence Reclamation work is not done by the U.A in the mined area existing in compt no. 456 of Basavapalli Extn RF for which diverted in their favour at present.

In view of the above, the subject proposals are to be processed through Parivesh Portal (online) as per the instructions issued by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Mangalagiri and guidelines under FC, Act. 1980.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

District Forest Officer

Chittoor

20/9/2024

Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Mangalagiri (FCA) for favour of information and necessary action.

Copy to the M/s Sai Sonu Granites Chittoor for information.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT



From

**Sri K. Thamos Sukumar**  
Forest Range Officer ,  
Chittoor East Range, Chittoor.

To

**The District Forest Officer,**  
Chittoor

**Rc.No.04/2018, Dated. 18.09.2024.**

Sir,

Sub : APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Diversion of 3.98 Ha. Of Forest land falling in Compt No. 456, Basavapalli Extn., RF, Bommasamduram beat, Chittoor East Range of Chittoor East Division in favour of M/s Sai Sonu Granites – Additional information called for – submission of report - Reg.

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1. PCCF, A.P., Guntur Rc.No. EFS02-15029/37/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF, A.P., Guntur/FCA-1, dated. 28.12.2022.
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  4. District Forest Officer Chittoor Rc.No.74/2021/TO,dated. 13.01.2023, 20.01.2023 & 29.09.2023.
  5. Application of M/s Sai Sonu Granites dated: 11.09.2024.

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In obedience to the instructions issued in the reference 3rd & 4th cited, it is submitted that, the fresh mining application was filed by the user agency i.e., M/s Sai Sonu Granites for diversion of forest land over an extent of 3.98 Ha in Compt No. 456 of Basavapalli RF of Chittoor East Range for quarrying black granite.

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Further, it is submitted that, the Government of India, & Ministry of Environment & Forests has accorded Stage-II approval under Section – 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 4.90 Ha of forest land in Compt. No.456 of Basavapalle Extension RF in Chittoor East Wildlife Division in Chittoor District for extraction of Black Granite, in favour of M/s Sai Sonu Granites for a period of 10 years subject to certain conditions vide GOI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB916/2012-BAN/3065, Dated: 16.03.2013 and accordingly the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has accorded permission for extraction of Black Granite in favour of M/s Sai Sonu Granites, Chittoor vide GOMs.No.80, EFS&T (For.I), Department, dt. 24.04.2013 and accordingly the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor has issued permission orders for quarrying black granite in Compt. No.456 of Basavapalli Extension RF in favour of M/s Sai Sonu Granites for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 06.09.2013.

Further it is submitted that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Go.Ms. No.37, EFS&T, (Sec.II) Dept., Dated:29.03.2018 has permitted the User Agency i.e. M/s.Sai Sonu Granites for quarrying of minor mineral in the State regulated under Rules made under section 15 of MMDR deemed extended under the section 15 of MMDR. Act 1957.

Further it is submitted that, I have inspected the said mined area diverted in favour of M/s Sai Sonu Granites in Compartment No. 456 of Basavapalli RF on 16.09.2024 and noticed that, the reclamation work is not done by the user agency. In this connection notices were issued to the U.A. with instructions to take up reclamation work in the leased area as per condition stipulated in the stage – II approval of Government of India. The user agency has submitted report stated that, the lease period has been extended for further period of 10 years i.e., up to 2035

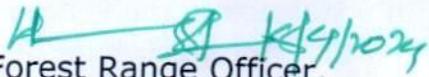
and hence they are not taken up reclamation work as the mining operations are taken up in a particular location and due to non-availability of material they have taken up quarry operations in other place in the leased area and even after non-availability of material in other place they have again come to first location for quarrying for which there is no possibility to complete the reclamation. The same has been mentioned in the Stage - II compliance and after completion of lease period the reclamation will be taken up by the user agency.

Further it is submitted that vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited the User Agency has submitted application mentioning that the application made by M/s Sai Sonu Granites, Prop: V.Parthasarathi Naidu over an extent of 3.98 ha in Compt. No.456 of Basavapalli Extn RF, Bommasamduram Beat, Chittoor East Range, Chittoor East WL Division is a fresh application and not renewal application. Hence the question of submitting reclamation of the mined out area does not arise. However the proposals is adjacent to already existing mining lease over an extent of 4.90 ha in Compt. No.456, Basavapalli RF. The mining operations are going on in a phasing manner and mineral is not exhausted. Reclamation and rehabilitation land in the affected mining work will taken up only when the mineral is exhausted in the particular area. Till that time it would not be possible to take up reclamation and rehabilitation work in the affected mining area. Copy of the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: U.A letter

  
Forest Range Officer,  
Chittoor East Range  
Chittoor

# SAI SONU GRANITES

OFF : 2-1251/2, NIKHILAN AND APARTMENTS,  
NALANDA NAGAR, B.V. REDDY COLONY,  
CHITTOOR - 517001

Site : Comp No. 456, Basava Palli Village, Near Kothur, Gudipala Mandal, Chittoor Dist.  
Mobile : 9177199009, 9032273345, Phone / Fax : 08572 234562. E-mail: [saisongranites@yahoo.com](mailto:saisongranites@yahoo.com)

Dated: 11.09.2024

To  
**The District Forest Officer  
Chittoor**

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**Ref:-** DFO, Chittoor Rc.no.1477/2016/TO(CTRE), Dated: 29.09.2023

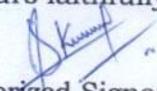
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With reference to the letter cited, I am to inform the application made by M/s Sai Sonu Granites, Prop. V. Parthasarathi Naidu over an extent of 3.98 ha in Compt.no.456 pf Basavapalli Extn RF , Bommasamudram Beat, Chittoor Range, Chittoor East division is a fresh application and not renewal application. Hence, the question of submitting reclamation of the mined out area does not arise.

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However, this proposal is adjacent to the already existing mining lease over an extent of 4.90 ha in Compt.no.456, Basavapalli RF for which forest clearance was already granted by the GoI, MoEF&CC Vide Lr.no.4-APB916/2012-BAN/4125, dt.06.09.2013 and G.O.Ms.no.80, EFS&T (For.I) Dept, dt.24.09.2013 which is under operation from March'2015 and its lease period is upto 2035. Mining in this area of 4.90 ha is still going on in a phased manner and mineral is not exhausted. Reclamation and rehabilitation land in the affected mining work will taken up only when the mineral is exhausted in the particular area. Till that time, it would not be possible to take up reclamation and rehabilitation work in the affected mining area. I abide by any condition imposed by the forest department with regard to reclamation of the mined out area.

In view of the above, I request the District Forest Officer, Chittoor to kindly process our extension application as per rules.

Yours faithfully,

  
Authorized Signatory  
(M/s Sai Sonu Granites)

Copy To : FRO, Chittoor East, Chittoor.