

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

From
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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests,
Aranyabhavan, Guntur,
Andhra Pradesh.

Letter No.6228/D8/2020, dt:25.03.2021.

Sir,

Sub:- Mines and Minerals - Application for grant of quarry lease for Mica, Quartz & Feldspar an extent of 10.723 Hectares/26.49 Acres in Sy.No.466 of Thurimerla Village, Thurimerla R.F of Sydapuram Mandal, SPR Nellore District - Filed M/s Mica Zone, Mg.Part:Sri G.Krishnam Raju- Statutory Proformas (8 Nos.) - Forwarded - Regarding.

Ref:- Lr.No.2431/P/2020, dt:13.10.2020 from the ADM&G, Nellore.

I invite kind attention to the subject and references cited, through the reference 3rd cited, the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore submitted the proposals recommended for grant of quarry lease over the subject area in Chaganam Reserve Forest area in Favour of M/s Mica, Zone, Mg.Part:Sri G.Krishnam Raju. Keeping in view of the guidelines forwarded by Principal Chief Conservator Forest, Guntur vide Lr.No.45921/2001-FAC, dt:07.12.2017 and also consisting of 8 points.

The following items are submitted by the ADM&G, Nellore:-

1. The applied minerals are not available other than forest area.
2. The applied area is located at the Northern-Easter boundary area of R.F. land. To the North East of the applied area the applicant/proposed user agency have patta land at a distance of about 100 mts from the mining proposed area. As such without causing disturbance of greenery, using existing cart, track, the proposed area for mining is approachable.
3. It is only the area proposed for mining in this Forest Block of Thurimerla RF, marlapudi section which falls in Survey of India Topo Sheet No.57/N/11.
4. The present proposed area is for opencast mining and dumping was proposed adjacent to the working/workers pits.
5. The proposed area is at North-Eastern periphery area of the Turimerla RF. As such by using the existing car track, the minerals will be transported to outside the area.
6. The proposed area is not within the area notified as sanctuary, National part under wild life (Protection) Act, 1972 and also not within 10 Kms radius (Eco-Sensitive Zone) from the boundaries of National Parks and wild life sanctuaries.

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7. The proposed minerals for mining are Mica, Quartz and Feldspar. The Government of India after enforcing of MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 issued notification GSR No.423(E) dt:10.02.2015 declaring 31 major minerals as "Minor Minerals" which includes Mica, Quartz and Feldspar. As Such the rules governing these minor minerals are APMCM Rules, 1966 and GCD Rules, 1999 and thereby the private agencies are also eligible for grant of leases. Moreover the subject area is applied for renewal.

The details of the Mineral availability, annual production etc., in SPSR Nellore District is as follows: -

Name of the Mineral	No. of Existing leases	Average Capacity of each mine	Average annual production of each mine	Future requirement of this mineral	Present requirement (out of Col. No.5)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mica,	90	195 MTs	17550 MTs	30,000 to 35,000 MTs	17,500 MTs
Quartz		1270 MTs	114300 MTs	2,00,000 to 2,50,000 MTs	1,35,000 MTs
Feldspar		2460 MTs	2214000 MTs	3,00,000 to 3,50,000 MTs	1,30,000 MTs


In view of the above circumstances, I furnish herewith the statutory Proformas in (08) sets along with technical report with Check List Proforma-M and requested to process and accord clearance for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose for grant of Quarry Lease for Mica, Quartz & Feldspar an extent of 10.723 Hectares/26.49 Acres in Sy.No.466 of Thurimerla Village, Thurimerla R.F of Sydapuram Mandal, SPR Nellore District filed by M/s Mica Zone, Mg.Part:Sri G.Krishnam Raju.

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

Encl: As above

Copy to the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore for Information.
Copy to the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore for information.

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