

**FORM-A**

**FORM FOR SEAKING PRIOR APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE FOREST  
(CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR  
DIVERSION OF THE FOREST AREA.**

**PART-1**

(To be filled in by user agency)

1	Project Details	
(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land required	: The proposal is for grant of quarry lease for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar over an extent of 10.723 Ha. / 26.49 acres in Sy. No. 466 of Turimerla village, Turimerla RF (compartment no. 120), Marlapudi Section of Venkatagiri Range in Nellore Forest Division. applied by Sri G. Krishnamraju, managing partner of M/s MicaZone, Chaganam Post, Jaflapuram, Chaganam, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh – 524407.
(ii)	Map showing the required forest land on 1:50000 scale	: The map is enclosed.
(iii)	Cost of the project	: Rs. 200.00 lakhs
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	: The application is filed primarily for grant of quarry lease for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar as the three minerals are associated minerals. In India, Mica is a rare mineral available only in three states i.e., Rajasthan, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. Even in Andhra Pradesh good quality and size of Mica is very scarcely available in the Mica belt i.e., in Podalakur and Sydapuram Zones of Andhra Pradesh. The applied area falls within the pegmatite vein consisting of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in Sydapuram Zone. The applied area is near the periphery of village revenue lands boundary. Hence the disturbances to the forest area is very minimal with almost no loss of Trees.



			The other alternative prospecting areas of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in and around Podalakur and Sydapuram Zones were examined extensively. However, good quality pegmatite vein for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar mining in this area / sector is more than a century old. Even the number of mining leases in Revenue and Reserved Forests lands for Mica has come down over a period due to limitations in mining after a certain depth and other challenges associated with mining. Consequently, the production of Mica has also come down considerably as fresh / new pegmatite vein areas are not available. In the light of the above, it is very much essential for grant of mining lease for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in the interest of Mineral development and industrial requirements. Hence, there is no other alternative except to locate the project in the Forest area and the forest area required / applied for quarrying of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar is minimum to the extent possible.																	
(v)	Cost benefit analysis to be enclosed	:	Annexure enclosed vide Annexure – E.																	
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	:	300 persons of working labour and supervisory staff will be provided with direct employment.																	
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3	Details of displacement of people due to project if any	:	Does not arise since displacement of people due to this quarry does not required.																	
(i)	Number of families	:	Does not arise																	
(ii)	Number of schedule Castes/Schedule Tribe families	:	Does not arise																	
(iii)	Rehabilitation plan to be enclosed	:	Does not arise																	
4	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required (Yes/No)	:	MoEF clearance will be obtained as and when required.																	
5	Undertaking to bear the cost of	:	Required undertakings are enclosed.																	

	raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and / or as well as cost of protection and regeneration of safety zone etc., as per the Government (Under taking to be enclose)	
6	Details of certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	: 1) Authorization certificate. 2) Detailed note on project. 3) Justification report. 4) Undertaking to obtain Environment Clearance. 5) Undertaking to pay cost of fencing. 6) Undertaking to bear cost of afforestation over one and half time degraded RF 7) Undertaking to pay CA amount 8) Undertaking to pay NPV 9) Undertaking to pay Adl. NPV. 10) Undertaking to pay tree extraction charges. 11) Under taking to do reclamation. 12) Certificate on alternatives explored. 13) Undertaking on minimum Forest area. 14) Undertaking on dumping of material. 15) RoFR certificate by Dist. Collector, SPSR Nellore. 16) Impact Assessment Report 17) Mining plan. 18) CA sketch in ToPo sheet and authenticated map.

**For MICA ZONE**

  
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