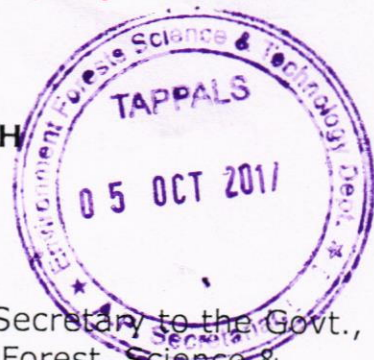


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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**



From
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To,
The Principal Secretary to the Govt.,
Environment, Forest, Science &
Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

Ref. No. 15516/2013-FCA.2. Dated; 04 -10-2017.

Sir,

Sub: Mines & Mineralss - Renewal of mining lease for quarrying
- slate stone in Bollapalli R.F. over an extent of 3.56ha., (2.43
ha. for mining, 0.47 ha. for safety zone & 0.66 ha., road) in
favour of Sri T.S.Mallikarjuna Rao - submission of proposals
- Reg.

- Ref: 1. GoI, MoEF& CC, Lr.No.F©A11.2/116/AP/MIN/1065,
- dt.27.08.2003.
2. G.o.I, MoEF & C.C. Lr.No.F©A/11.2/116/AP/MIN/1777,
dt.01.12.2003.
3. G.O.Ms.No.112, E.F.S. & T. (FOR.I) Dept.,
dt.20.12.2003.
4. Application of Sri T.S.Mallikharjuna Rao, Guntur dated
24.04.2013
5. P.C.C.F. (HoFF) A.P., Hyderabad Rc.No.15516/2013-F2,
dt.11.02.2014.
6. D.F.O., Guntur Rc.No.571/2013-T.O., dated 31.12.2016.
7. C.C.F., /C.F., Guntur Rc.No.1311/2013-T.O., dated
18.07.2017.

It is submitted that the Govt., of India in the ref.1st and 2nd cited has sanctioned the mining lease of 3.61 ha., (2.94 ha. for quarrying & 0.67 ha. for approach road) forest land in Bollapalli R..F., of Vinukonda Range, Guntur division for quarrying of slate stone in favour of Sri T.S.Mallikarjuna Rao, with stage-I and stage-II subject to certain conditions. The GoAP., in the reference 3rd cited have also issued orders for sanction of Mining lease in favour of Sri T.S.Mallikarjuna Rao, subject to certain conditions.

In pursuance to the application of Sri T.S.Mallikharjuna Rao through the ref.4th cited, the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P., Hyderabad has called for the renewal proposals from Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur through Conservator of Forests, Guntur duly obtaining from User agency for processing the proposals as per the guidelines of F.(C.) Act, 1980 through this office ref.5th cited. The D.F.O., Guntur through the ref. 6th cited has submitted the DGPS, surveyed report of forest land. The area of forest land was finally confirmed to an extent of 3.56 ha., as per the data authenticated by the Chief Conservator of Forests (I.T.), o/o. Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P., Guntur. The Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Guntur has submitted the proposals for sanction of renewal of mining lease through the ref. 7th cited. The following are details of proposals :-

**Information furnished by the user agency in Form B
(Part-I) :**

Originally, the mining lease was granted by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli, Guntur District through Proceedings Rc.No.7503/Q/2001, dated 19.07.2004 basing on the proc.No.7965-Q1(2)/2004, dt.14.07.2004 of Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur for an extent of 2.937 Ha., in Bollapalli R.F., Vinukonda Range, Guntur District for a period of 10 years from 19.07.2004 to 18.07.2014

The user agency in their justification report stated that due to financial constraints and other problems, they could excavate only 40% material from the leased area and also provided employment to 100 to 150 families directly and still 40% of the material is yet to be excavated. The remaining 50% of processing units and raw materials can be excavated in another (20) years by considering the renewal request extending the lease period, as this is only source of employment to the user agency and others depending on the quarry.

The user agency also furnished the Form-II and annexure A to H information duly obtained from Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur along with resolutions of Grama Sabha of Bandlamotu Grama Panchayat, Bollapalli Mandal.

The user agency also submitted certificate /undertakings regarding safety zone plantation, payment of Net Present Value (N.P.V.) and additional N.P.V., and other undertakings as per norms.

**Information furnished by the Divisional Forest Officer,
Guntur in part-II.**

The Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur in part-II has submitted that the area of forest land proposed is 3.56 Ha., and the legal status of forest is Reserve Forest and the area is devoid of vegetation except some thorny bushes having no commercial value.

The C.C.F./Conservator of Forest, Guntur has reported that the area of forest land is extending 3.56 Ha. in compartment no.33, Bollapalli R.F., proposed for quarrying of slate stone in favour of Sri T.S.Mallikharjuna Rao, Guntur.

The C.C.F./Conservator of Forest, Guntur has reported that the present proposals have been DGPS, surveyed and area is arrived at 3.56 Ha., (Mining = 2.43, Safety zone : 0.47, Approach road : 0.66 Ha.). The Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur inspected the said area on 20.05.2017 and noticed that the type of forest in the adjoining area is dry scrub forests and the crown density is 0.20 and not prone for erosion. The field inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur also submitted along with the proposals. The reclamation of the quarries portion has not been taken up by the User Agency. The mining area diverted is a hillock and about 42% of the hillock has been worked out and brought to the ground level of the surrounding area and the reclamation of the balance area will be affected while carrying out quarry operation, if the area is permitted in the renewal. Therefore, the C.C.F./Conservator of Forests proposed that the user agency is

insisted to undertake to complete the reclamation as and when the mining is completed in a specified area. No endangered flora and fauna found in the area.

The C.C.F./Conservator of Forests, Guntur also reported that there are no archaeological heritage sites, defense establishments or important monuments in the area proposed for diversion also not forms a part of eco-sensitive zone, wild life sanctuary and biosphere reserve. Accordingly, the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur has recommended the proposals in part-II and the C.C.F./Conservator of Forests, Guntur in part-III on 18.07.2017. The prescribed certificates, undertakings were obtained from the user agency and enclosed to the proposals. The RoFR certificate issued by the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur also submitted as per the guidelines of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

The C.C.F./Conservator of Forests, Guntur further reported that the proposals have been examined in the light of provisions of Section (2) of F.C. Act, 1980 and submitted for further processing.

The A.P.C.C.F. (F.C.A.), Guntur has agreed with the information furnished by the D.F.O., Guntur in part-II and the C.C.F./C.F., Guntur in part-III and the renewal of mining lease proposal "**Recommended for acceptance**".

The proposals in (3) sets along with required information and maps are furnished herewith duly recommended the proposals in part-IV.

The Government are therefore, requested to forward the proposals for renewal of mining lease over an extent of 3.56 Ha., in compartment no.33, Bollapalli R.F., Ravulapuram beat, Bollepal, li Mandal, Guntur District (Vinukonda Range of Guntur Territorial Division, Guntur) in favour of Sri T.S.Mallikharjuna Rao to the Government of India for according necessary approval in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- P.K.Sarangi,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)

Encl: 3 sets of Proposals.

Copy to the CCF/Conservator of Forests, Guntur for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur for information.

Copy to Sri T.S.Mallikharjuna Rao, R/o.Lalapuram (vilage),
Guntur Rural Mandal.

//t.c.b.o.//

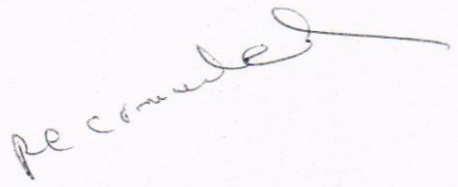
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PART-IV

(To be by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests or Head of Forest Department)

1	Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the state Forest Department acceptance or other wise of the proposal with remarks (while giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon)		
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Date: ~~06-2017,~~ 04-10-17

Place: Guntur.

Signature

Name

(Mr. SAMANT)

Official seal

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur