## **PART-V**

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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## 18. Recommendation of the State Government:-

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

(Letter No.3105/Section.II/2019, Dated.08-11-2019 for diversion of 4.78 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No. 127 of Kondaveedu RF of Ameenabad Beat, Perecherla (V), Medikondur (M), Guntur District for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal & Building Stone in favour of Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasam District.)

"Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 4.78 Ha. of forest land in Compartment No. 127 of Kondaveedu RF, Perecherla (V), Medikondur (M), Guntur District for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal & Building Stone in favour of Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasam District, subject to the conditions mentioned in the letter No.3105/Section.II/2019, EFS&T Department, dated.08-11-2019."

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD, I.A.S. Special Chief Secretary to Government Environment, Forests, Science and Technology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

Date: 13.11.2019

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Place: Velagapudí

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec. II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.3105/Section. II/2019

Dated: 08-11-2019

From

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati-522503.

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
Regional Office, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors,
Handloom Export promotion Council Building
34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Mines & Minerals – Proposal for diversion of 4.78 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No. 127 of Kondaveedu RF of Ameenabad Beat, Perecherla (V), Medikondur (M), Guntur for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal & Building Stone in favour of Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasam District – Proposals submitted under section 2 of F(Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Lr. Ref. No. EFS02-15029/32/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, dated: 28.08.2019.

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I enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, for diversion of 4.78 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No. 127 of Kondaveedu RF of Ameenabad Beat, Perecherla (V), Medikondur (M), Guntur for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal & Building Stone in favour of Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasam District, under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- 2. I wish to inform that the User Agency i.e. Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasam District has furnished justification stating that they have explored all alternatives and found no deposits of the mineral outside the RF and applied area is the barest minimum. The proposed project is to quarry a particular variety of Road Metal which is uniquely available in the applied forest area and not available anywhere outside. The Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur has certified that the User Agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The District Collector, Guntur District has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The proposal has been uploaded on the Ministry's website and unique file No. FP/AP/QRY/37852/2018 has been generated. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), have recommended the proforma proposal in Part-II, III and IV respectively. The recommendations of State Government in proforma proposal in Part-V is enclosed herewith.
- 3. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.78 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No. 127 of Kondaveedu RF of Ameenabad Beat, Perecherla (V), Medikondur (M), Guntur for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal & Building Stone in favour of Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasam District, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

for Special Chief Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur. Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasam Dist.

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