

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No. EFS01-12021-100/Section-II/2018

Dated: 18-09-2018

From
The Principal 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, 1st and 2nd Floors,
Handloom Export promotion Council Building
34, Cathedral Garden Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: EFS&T Dept., - Diversion of 4.69 Ha., of forest land in Compt. No.389 of Mangunta West R.F., Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor (East) WLM.Division, Chittoor for quarry lease of black granite, in favour of M/s.Venkateswara Rocks, Prop.Sri.P.Sudhakar Reddy, Chittoor- Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg.

Ref: From PCCF & HoFF, Lr.No.EFS02/15029/71/2018/FCA.SEC.PCCF/FCA-2, Dated :04-09-2018

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, for diversion of 4.69 Ha., of forest land in Compt. No.389 of Mangunta West R.F., Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor (East) WLM Division, Chittoor for quarry lease of black granite, in favour of M/s.Venkateswara Rocks, Prop.Sri.P.Sudhakar Reddy, Chittoor.

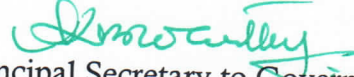
2. I wish to inform that the user agency has furnished justification stating that the mineral of Black granite deposit available in the applied forest area is very high quality having good demand in India for construction purpose as well as in foreign countries. The quality mineral is not available in outside the RF, other than in applied forest area as such applied of mining lease after exploring all other alternatives. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The District Collector, Chittoor 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 web site and unique file No. FP/AP/QRY/26772/2017 has been generated. The concerned filed officers and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, have recommended the proforma proposal in Part-II, III and IV respectively. The recommendation in the proforma Part-V proposal is enclosed herewith.

3. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.69 Ha., of forest land in Compt. No.389 of Mangunta West R.F., Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor (East) WLM Division, Chittoor for

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quarry lease of black granite, in favour of M/s.Venkateswara Rocks, Prop.Sri.P.Sudhakar Reddy, Chittoor,, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.(w.e)-

He is requested to take action to upload the proposal in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, including Part-V as enclosed.

M/s.Venkateswara Rocks,
Prop: P.Sudhakar Reddy, Door No.4-1995/4B, Balamurugan Street,
Durganagar Colony, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh -517002

P.S to Hon'ble M(EFS&T)

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)

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.EFS01-12021-100/Section-II/2018, Dated.18-09-2018 for diversion of 4.69 Ha., of forest land in Compt. No.389 of Mangunta West R.F., Karvetinagar Range of Chittoor (East) WLM.Division, Chittoor for quarry lease of black granite, in favour of M/s.Venkateswara Rocks, Prop.Sri.P.Sudhakar Reddy, Chittoor).

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 4.69 Ha., of forest land Chittoor (East) WLM.Division, for quarry lease of black granite, in favour of M/s.Venkateswara Rocks, Prop.Sri.P.Sudhakar Reddy, Chittoor.”

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Signature

Name & Designation
Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science &
Technology Department
(Official Seal)
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh

Date: 18-09-2018

Place: Amaravati