

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

Letter No.321/Section-II/2017

Dated: 19-09-2017

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:- Diversion of 4.83 Ha. (i.e. 2.66 Ha. for Mining + 1.00 Ha. for Dumping area + 0.80 Ha. for safety zone area + 0.37 Ha. for Approach Road area) of forest land for extraction of Black Granite in Compt.No.212 of Paradarami R.F. of Chittoor (West) Division, in favour of M/s.Sai Joshitha Granites Proptx.: Smt.B.Prathima – Proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980-Reg.

Ref:- From PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Lr Rc.No.792/2015/FCA-2, Dt.7-1-2017 & 7-6-2017.

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 4.83 Ha. (i.e. 2.66 Ha. for Mining + 1.00 Ha. for Dumping area + 0.80 Ha. for safety zone area + 0.37 Ha. for Approach Road area) of forest land for extraction of Black Granite in Compt.No.212 of Paradarami R.F. of Chittoor (West) Division, in favour of M/s.Sai Joshitha Granites Proptx.: Smt.B.Prathima.

2. I wish to inform that the user agency has submitted justification for locating the project in forest area is 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 outside the Reserve Forest other than in applied forest area as such applied mining lease after exploring all other alternatives. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has certified that no violation has been carried out in the said area and the user agency has submitted all undertakings as required under the 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, as stipulated by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi vide Lr.No.11-9/1998-FC (pt), Dt.05.07.2013, in the prescribed format for evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights. The proposal has been uploaded on the Ministry's web site and unique file No. FP/AP/MIN/10909/2015 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.

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 4.83 Ha. (i.e. 2.66 Ha. for Mining + 1.00 Ha. for Dumping area + 0.80 Ha. for safety zone area + 0.37 Ha. for Approach Road area) of forest land for extraction of Black Granite in Compt.No.212 of Paradarami R.F. of Chittoor (West) Division, in favour of M/s.Sai Joshitha Granites Proptx.: Smt.B.Prathima, 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.
M/s.Sai Joshitha Granites, Proptx.: Smt.B.Prathima, Piler, Chittoor District

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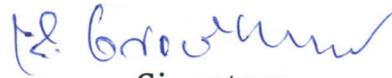
(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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.321/Section-II/2017, Dated. -9-2017 for diversion of 4.83 Ha of Forest land for extraction of Black granite in Compartment No.212 of Paradarami Reserve Forest of Chittoor (West) Division, in favour of M/s Sai Joshitha Granites)

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 4.83 Ha of forest land, in favour of M/s Sai Joshitha Granites


Signature

Name & Designation

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

Date: 19-09-2017

Place: Amaravati