

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

Letter No.607/Section.II/2022/(1674811)

Dated:22.04.2022

From

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

To

The Inspector General of Forests (Central)  
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada,  
Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road,  
Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Proposal for grant of 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of quarry lease over an extent of 4.050 ha of forest land in Compartment No.594/P & 596/P of Muchukota RF, Peddapappur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District for extraction of Dolomite & Steatite in favour of M/s. Sri Sai Minerals (Proprietor Sri Peram Nagi Reddy) - Submitted under section -2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: 1)From GoI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.F(C)A/11.2/84/AP/MIN, dt.10.05.2002.  
2)G.O.Ms.No.57, EFS&T(For.I) Dept., dt.29.05.2002.  
3)From GoI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APB881/2012-BAN/2918, dt.15.02.2013.  
4)G.O.Ms.No.20, EFS&T(For.I) Dept., dt.01.03.2013.  
5) From the PCCF&HOFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/16/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated: 11.03.2022.

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I invite your attention to the references cited (copies enclosed).

2. I inform that in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests, Regional Office (SZ), Bangalore have accorded approval for diversion of 4.050 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.594 (part) & 596 (part), Muchukota RF, Gooty Range, Ananthapur Forest Division, Ananthapur District for mining of Steatite & Dolomite in favour of Sri Peram Nagi Reddy of Sri Sai Minerals, Tadipatri for a period of 10 years subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. Accordingly, State Government issued orders in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited for diversion of said proposal.

3. Based on the above, the mining lease was granted to the User Agency for period of (20) years with a condition that the User Agency shall submit forest clearance for further period of (10) years after expiry of 10 years period for which forest clearance is accorded vide G.O.Ms.No.245, I&C (M.III) Dept., dated 23.08.2003. The lease period is valid from 23.08.2003 to 22.08.2023. Accordingly, the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri has executed lease deed with M/s Sri Sai Minerals in his proceeding No.852/M2/2003, dt.12.09.2003.

4. Later, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests, Regional Office (SZ), Bangalore have accorded approval for renewal of forest clearance for diversion of 4.05 ha of forest land in Muchukota RF, Ananthapur Division for extraction of Steatite and Dolomite in favour of M/s. Sri Sai Minerals, Prop.Sri Peram Nagireddy, for a period of (10) years with effect from 10.06.2012, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein. Accordingly, State Government issued orders in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited for renewal of forest clearance for the proposal. The lease period will be expired on 09.06.2022.

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5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for grant of 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of quarry lease over an extent of 4.050 ha of forest land in Compartment No.594/P & 596/P of Muchukota RF, Peddapappur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District for extraction of Dolomite & Steatite in favour of M/s. Sri Sai Minerals (Proprietor: Sri PeramNagi Reddy) along with Stage-II compliance report and requested to consider the renewal proposal and forward to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change for taking necessary action under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

6. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of forest clearance over an extent of 4.050 ha of forest land in Compartment No.594/P & 596/P of Muchukota RF, Peddapappur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District for extraction of Dolomite & Steatite in favour of M/s. Sri Sai Minerals (Proprietor: Sri PeramNagi Reddy), at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N. Jagadeeswari  
for Special Chief Secretary to Government

**Copy to:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

M/s. Sri Sai Minerals (Proprietor: Sri Peram Nagi Reddy), Tadipatri.

## 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.607/Section-II/2022, Dated.22.04.2022 for grant of 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of quarry lease over an extent of 4.050 ha of forest land in Compartment No.594/P & 596/P of Muchukota RF, Peddapappur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District for extraction of Dolomite & Steatite in favour of M/s. Sri Sai Minerals (Proprietor: Sri PeramNagi Reddy).

**“Recommended to consider the proposal for grant of 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of quarry lease over an extent of 4.050 ha of forest land in Compartment No.594/P & 596/P of Muchukota RF, Peddapappur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District for extraction of Dolomite & Steatite in favour of M/s.Sri Sai Minerals (Proprietor: Sri PeramNagi Reddy).”**

Date: 22-04-2022

Place: AMARAVATI

  
Signature

**Name & Designation**  
Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.A.S.,  
(Official Seal)  
Special Secretary, Government  
Environment, Forests, Science  
and Technology Department  
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.