

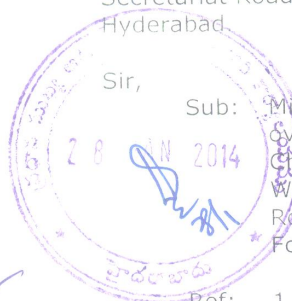
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY:: HYDERABAD.

Letter No.46108/R5-1/2013.

Dated. 07-01-2014.

From
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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests,
Aranya Bhavan,
Hyderabad.



Sir,

Sub: Mines and Quarries – Application for grant of Quarry Lease for Colour over an extent of 4.500 Hectares in Compartment No.103 of Chandramakulapalli Beat, Boyakonda R.F. Punganur Mandal, Chittoor West Division Chittoor District filed by Sri V. Ravi Prop: of M/s Sri Sai Rocks – Statutory proformas under Section 2 of F.C. Act, 1980 – Forwarding – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Quarry Lease application dt. 21.07.2010 filed by Sri V. Ravi Prop: of M/s Sri Sai Rocks.
2. Letter No.2678/Q1/2010, dt.24.10.2013 from the ADM&G, Palamaner.
3. File.No.2678/Q1/2010, dt.31.10.2013 from the ZDM&G, Kadapa.

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I invite kind attention to the subject and references cited, through the reference 1st cited, Sri V. Ravi, Prop: of M/s Sri Sai Rocks filed application for grant of Quarry Lease for Colour over an extent of 4.500 Hectares in compartment No.103 of Chandramakulapalli Beat, Boyakonda R.F. Punganur Mandal, Chittoor West Division Chittoor District. The said application was received by the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Palamaner on 21.07.2010.

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Palamaner through the reference 2nd cited forwarded (7) sets of Statutory Proformas submitted by the applicant i.e., Sri V. Ravi Prop: of M/s Sri Sai Rocks under F.C. Act 1980 for diversification of Forest land for non-forest purpose i.e., for quarry lease for Colour over an extent of 4.500 Hectares in Compartment No.103 of Chandramakulapalli Beat, Boyakonda R.F. Punganur Mandal, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor District.

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Palamaner further reported that his office Royalty Inspector inspected the area on 08.07.2011 along with F.R.O, Punganur and stated that the applied area is part of elevated mound trending in SW-NW direction with a height of about 10 to 15 mts from the ground level consisting of colour granite sheet rock. The occurring granite gneiss is consisting of felsic minerals dominant i.e., quartz Orthoclase Feldspar etc., and mafic minerals i.e biotite and Hornblende. The granite gneiss available in the applied area is grey to light rose in colour due to dominant presence of orthoclase Feldspar medium to coarse grained in nature and in-equigranular in texture and Biotite Muscovit Mica dots are also observed. The rock is hard and compact in nature due to this phenomena, it is useful for cutting and polishing industry as a decorative stone and may have export value.

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Palamaner further reported that the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor West Division vide Rc.No.1750/2010/A2, dt: 23.07.2011 forwarded the report of the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor West Range alongwith location map of the area applied by M/s Sri Sai Rocks Prop Sri V. Rav. The F.R.O. Chittoor West Division Chittoor reported that the applied area is not overlapping with any other applications available with him and it attracts the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines there on.

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Palamaner further reported that as per records there is no prior pending applications over the present recommended area.

In view of the above circumstances, I submit herewith the status, proformas in (7) sets along with the technical report to the Principal CCF, Hyderabad and request to kindly accord clearance for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose for grant of Quarry Lease for Colour Granite over an extent of 4.500 Hectares in Compartment No.103 of Chandramakulapalli Beat, Boyakonda R.F, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor District under Section 2 of F.C. Act, 1980 for a period of 20 years infavour of Sri V. Ravi, Prop: of M/s Sri Sai Rocks.

Encl: (As above)

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- B.R.V. SUSHEEL KUMAR
DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

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FOR DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

