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Operations

## BRIEF NOTE ON PROJECT

1 Introduction This application is for conducting quarrying operations for Colour Granite over an extent of 4.500 Hects in Compartment No.103 of Boyakonda Reserve Forest of Punganur Mandal, Chittoor West Division, Chittoor Dist 2 Name of applicant M/s Sri Sai Rocks D.No. 19-240/21 Near Vignanadeepthi Schoo, Mittoor, Chittoor Represented by its Proprietor V.Ravi 3 Material This project is to quarry a particular variety of Coo Granite blocks which are uniquely available in the applied for forest area and not available anywhere outside. 4. Quantity It is estimated that on the whole there is about 25,000 M3 of useful granite is available in the quarry.

This project is for quarrying Black Granite which is available as boulders in rock out crops on top of the hill in the applied area. These boulders will be broken using compressors and dressed manually in to square or rectangular Blocks of sizes, suitable for local factories and export. These dressed blocks will be loaded on to trucks and transported out side the quarry area, and the small wasted pieces will be stored in the dumping areas.

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6. Employment potential

Quarrying of Color Granite in very intensive. It requires lot of labour for operating compressors and holding drilling jacks and to dress the blocks manually to required square or rectangular shapes. It is estimated that about 160 families will live on this quarry as direct employees.

7. Economic benefits

Apart from the about 300 families which will benefit by direct and indirect employment, there are about 100 small scale industries, near by the applied area which are involved in cutting and polishing granite blocks for whom black granite is main raw material.

8. Environmental impact

There will be minimal impact on the environment as this project for quarrying exposed rocky out crops with minimal disturbance of surface soil.

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