

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 4.90 ha. Of forest land in Paradarami Reserve Forests of Chittoor West Forest Division in favour of M/s Vaishnav Granites for grant of Mining lease for quarrying of block granites - Permission accorded- Orders Issued.

ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(For.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.51

Dated:10-5-2007

Read the following:-

- 1.From Pri.CCF. Lr.No.39511/2003/F2, dt. 26-8-2004.
- 2.State Govt. letter No.6820/For.II (1)/2004-1, Dated: 14-12-2004.
- 3.From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4- APB045/2004-BAN/, dt. 12-1-2006.
- 4.State Government Lr.No.2821/For.I (1)/2006-1, Dated: 22-4-2006.
- 5.From GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4- APB045/2004-BAN/73, dt. 10-4-2007.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.213 of Paradarami R.F. in Chittoor West Division for grant of mining lease in favour of M/s. Vaishnav Granites, Chittoor for extraction of black granite and requested to send the proposal to Government of India for their approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. The Government of India in their letter 5th read above has conveyed their approval under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.213 of Paradarami Reserve Forests of Chittoor West Forest Division in favour of M/s Vaishnav Granites for a period of 10 years for grant of mining lease for quarrying of black granites subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, for diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.213 of Paradarami Reserve Forests of Chittoor West Forest Division for grant of mining lease for quarrying of black granites in favour of M/s Vaishnav Granites for a period of 10 years, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of 4.90 ha. of forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over an extent of 4.90 of identified non forest land in Cheekatipalle village of Kalikiri Mandal of Chittoor District, at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
4. Non-forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF /PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FC) shall report the compliance within 6 months.

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5. The funds received from the user agency towards Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA 1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 with an intimation to GOI.
6. No waste material from mining lease area will be allowed to fall/spread in the adjoining forest area. A deep trench of about 2 mt. width with 1.5 to 1.75 mt. depth shall be dug up all along the boundary of the applied area with excavated earth kept on the outer side of the trench and where the cutting of deep trench is not possible, a stone wall of 1.5 to 1.75 mt. height with sufficient width be formed to stop spread of any waste materials in the forest area outside the leased area. The above work shall be undertaken by the user agency at their own cost before commencement of mining operation.
7. The entire forest area up to the R.F. boundary line, surrounding the applied area shall be appropriately fenced and rehabilitated at the cost of user agency as per the detailed plan prepared by the Forest Department.
8. Suitable species like Neem etc. shall be planted along both sides of the proposed road over a width of 50 mts. to create a tree belt to minimize the pollution effect at the cost of user agency.
9. The State Government shall raise and maintain a safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, of the degraded forest land, at the project cost.
10. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of minerals and OB dumps only.
11. The mining shall be done as per the mining plan approved by IBM.
12. Reclamation work concurrent to the mining shall be taken up by the user agency.
13. The consent of APPCB shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
14. No permanent buildings or labour sheds should be constructed in the leased area.
15. Soil Conservation measures shall be taken up at the cost of the user agency.
16. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.90 ha. In case, the land is not used for the stipulated purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad
✓ Copy to: M/s Vaishnav Granites, 1-564, Reddy Street, Chittoor.
Copy to: The Chief Conservator of Forests, GOI, Mo.EF, Bangalore.
Copy to: The Inspector General of Forests, Mo.EF, Paryavaran Bhavan, Lodhi Road
New Delhi.
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//Forwarded by Order//

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SECTION OFFICER.