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JUSTIFICATION OF PROJECT

The application is filed primarily for grant of quarry lease for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar as the three minerals are associated minerals. In India, Mica is a rare mineral available only in three states i.e., Rajasthan, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. Even in Andhra Pradesh good quality and size of Mica is very scarcely available in the Mica belt i.e., in Podalakur and Sydapuram Zones of Andhra Pradesh. The applied area falls within the pegmatite vein consisting of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in Sydapuram Zone.

The other alternative prospecting areas of Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in and around Podalakur and Sydapuram Zones were examined extensively. However, good quality pegmatite vein for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar mining in this area / sector is more than a century old. Even the number of mining leases in Revenue and Reserved Forests lands for Mica has come down over a period due to limitations in mining after a certain depth and other challenges associated with mining. Consequently, the production of Mica has also come down considerably as fresh / new pegmatite vein areas are not available.

In the light of the above, it is very much essential for grant of mining lease for Mica, Quartz and Feldspar in the interest of Mineral development and industrial requirements.

Hence, there is no other alternative except to locate the project in the Forest area and the applied area is in the forest area to the barest minimum extent possible. Hence the disturbances to the forest area is very minimal with

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