

F. N o. 4-APB202/2023-VIJ
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: As per e-sign

To

The Special Chief Secretary,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Room No.268, 1 st Floor, 4 th Block,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati Guntur District-522503

Sub: Diversion of 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no. 313 of Gulamalibad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for road metal in favour of Sri G. Maddileti Reddy, Kurnool District-reg. (Proposal No.FP/AP/QRY/46661/2020)

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No.2968/section-II/2022/1930580 dated 19/02/2026 on the subject cited above. In this regard, it is informed that

1. The State Government has not submitted details regarding the validity of the proposed mining lease and also not submitted the valid letter of intent (LoI). Therefore, the state government is requested to furnish the same.
2. As per the DSS report, non-forest activity is already visible within the area earmarked for "safety zone". Therefore, the State Government is requested to clarify whether any violation of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 has occurred in the said area. If any such violation has taken place, a detailed violation report, along with the action taken thereon, may kindly be furnished.
3. The detailed component wise land use plan along with its KML files need to be submitted.

The State Government is requested to submit the reply to the aforementioned queries for further examination of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(S Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF &HoFF, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Nodal Officer, (VSESA 1980), Government of Andhra Pradesh.
3. The DDGF, RO Chennai, Sub Office-Vijaywada
4. The User Agency