

Rc.No. 19/2020/TO
Dated. 29.09.2023

Reminder-II
O/o the District Forest Officer,
Chittoor.

Sri C. Chaitanya Kumar Reddy, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer

Sub:- APFD – F(C)Act,1980-Diversion of 4.98 Ha. of forest land in Compt No. 460 of Pachigunta RF, Chittoor Range, Chittoor East Division in favour of M/s Sweety Granites, Prop: Sri D. James, for grant of quarry lease for Black Granite – Proposal submitted - Additional information –called for-Reg.

Ref:- 1.PCCF & HoFF (FAC) Rc.No. EFS02-15029/382019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1,
dated. 16.03.2023.

2.This Office Rc.No19/2020/TO Dt.27/03/2023 & 08.05.2023.

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Attention of the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East is invited to the references 2nd cited, wherein this office has requested information regarding the subject proposals as called for by the PCCF, A.P., Guntur vide reference 1st cited (copy enclosed) for the Additional information on status of existing mining leases in Chittoor District to facilitate the committee constitute by the GoI, MoEF&CC, (FC Division), New Delhi to inspect the mining leases in Chittoor District. And requested to obtain the following information from the Dy. Director, Mines & Geology, Chittoor to furnish the same for further process. But no report is received so far in this regard even after lapse of 6 months, which is noted with much displeasure.

1. Information of existing quarry projects in Chittoor District (in both forest and non-forest area)
2. Status of compliance of Acts / Rules related to such quarry projects in the forest area for which approval accorded in the past.
3. Availability of black granite in Chittoor District (in both forest and non forest area).
4. Need / necessity for opening of new quarry in the forest area.
5. Demand & supply of black granite, likely impact due to allowing the quarry projects in the forest area, Mitigation measures required for Conservation point of view etc.,
6. In respect of proposals for diversion of 4.98 Ha. of forest land in Compt No. 460 of Pachigunta RF of Chittoor East Range for grant of quarry lease in favour of M/s Sweety Granites, (Prop: Sri D. James).

Therefore, the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East Range is once again requested to obtain and submit the above information duly contacting Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor.

Sd/- C. Chaitanya Kumar Reddy,
District Forest Officer
Chittoor.

To
The Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East Range.
Copy to M/s Sweety Granites, Chittoor for information and necessary action.
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Technical Officer