

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.980/Section.II/2022/1705732

Dated 29.10.2024

- Sub: E.F.S. & T. Dept.- Diversion of 4.82 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No.227 of Basavapalli RF, Chittapara Beat, Chittoor West Division & Chittoor District for grant of quarry lease for black granite in favour of M/s. Sri Vaishnavi Granites (Proprietor: Smt.Edavlli Akhila), Hyderabad – Information called for - Reg.
- Ref: 1)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/20/2020-FCA SEC PCCF/FCA-1, dated 22.04.2022.  
2)State Govt.Lr.No.980/Section.II/2022/1705732, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 02.05.2022  
3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-office of the RO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB168/2022-VIJ/1302, dated 26.09.2023.  
4)Govt.Memo.No.980/Section.II/2022/1705732, dated 11.10.2023.  
5)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/20/2020-FCA SEC PCCF/FCA-1, dated 24.11.2023.  
6)State Govt.Letter No.980/Sec.II/2022/1705732, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dated 21.12.2023.  
7)From the MS, APPCB, Lr.No.231493-APPCB/Air/EFS&T/Mining/HO/2023, dated 04.01.2024.  
8)State Govt.Lr.No.980/Section.II/2022/1705732, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 31.01.2024.  
9)From the GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Lr.dated 16.05.2024.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, is invited to the reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi has informed that the said proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee (AC) constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act in its meeting held on 30.04.2024 and after careful consideration of the proposal of the Government of Andhra Pradesh and based on the decision of the Advisory Committee, the following information / documents are required to be submitted for further action in the matter:

- i. Out of 41 projects, 13 number of CA blocks were notified as Protected/Reserve Forests. Remaining 28 blocks are under process for notification. In this regard, the State Government is required to submit the notification of the remaining 28 blocks.
  - ii. The State Govt. shall also provide details of action taken for violation of Adhiniyam, 1980 and for non-compliance of the stipulated condition along with action plan for reclamation of mines.
  - iii. Further, there is another proposal (M/s Vasista Mines) adjacent to the instant proposal and as the sub-committee has also recommended that since the area and site is same, the specific recommendation made by the sub- committee may also be considered while processing the proposal. Accordingly, the instant proposal and proposal for M/s Vasista Mines may be taken together. In this regard, the State Government / Regional Office shall submit both the proposals with recommendation for a holistic decision in this matter so the conditions to be stipulated may be mutatis mutandis in the two cases.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force is, therefore, requested to furnish the requisite information as per para 1 (I to iii) above to the Government immediately for taking further action in the matter.

S. SRI SARAVANAN  
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri. (w.e.)

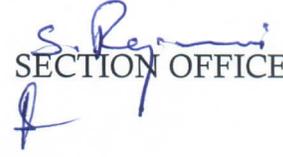
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Sri Vasista Apurva,  
#8-2-350/3/2, 501, Road No.3,  
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

  
SECTION OFFICER