

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no. 3020/2019-TO,
Dated.28-11-2022.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, IFS,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

Sub: AP FD – F(C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 4.41ha. of forest land in compartment no.125 of Chaganam RF, Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Division for extraction of Quartz & Feldspar in favour of M/s Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor (Pvt.) Limited- U/s-2 proposals submitted by the DFO, Nellore—further report called for-Reg.

- Ref:** 1.Prl.CCF,AP, Guntur Rc.no.9246/2017-FCA-2(iii), Dt.12.12.2017.
2.Prl.CCF,AP, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15029/57/2018-FCASEC-PCCF / FCA-3, dt.14.07.2018 (DGPS Survey authentication)
3. Prl.CCF,AP, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15029/57/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/ FCA-3, dt.11.07.2021.
4. Prl.CCF,AP, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15029/57/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/ FCA-3(ii), Dt.26.12.2021.
5. CCF, Guntur Rc.no.3020/2019-TO,dt.03.01.2022.
6. DFO, Nellore Rc.no.2392/2017-F11, Dt.20.06.2022.
7. DFO, Nellore Rc.no.2392/2017/F11, dt.10.10.2022.

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Attention of the District Forest Officer, Nellore is invited to the reference 7th cited. The Part-II proposals submitted in the reference cited for diversion of 4.41ha. (For mining 3.45ha + for SZA 0.66ha + for Road area 0.30) of forest land in compartment no.125 of Chaganam RF, Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Division for extraction of Quartz & Feldspar in favour of M/s Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor (Pvt.) Limited has been examined and noticed following observations which needs to be clarified for processing under F(C) Act, 1980.

1. The District Forest Officer has reported that in the approved mining plan, the reclamation of the mined area is not proposed. The District Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to necessary instructions may be issued to the user agency for obtain the reclamation plan form the Mining Department as per the instructions of the Prl.CCF,AP, Guntur vide ref.4th cited.
2. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has reported in his Lr. no.4264/Q/16, dt.11.05.2017 that in the proposed area for mining lease, the small pits are noticed. The District Forest Officer, Nellore is requested

to inspect the areas personally and submit detailed report on small pits noticed in the proposed lease area.

3. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has reported in Point no.2 that the District Forest Officer, Nellore has mentioned in the proposals to an extent 5.00 Ha of Non-Forest area has been identified by the forest department and found suitable for Afforestation in SPSR Nellore district duly permitting Compensatory Afforestation Scheme and the area lies at the Reserve Forest and nearer to the Forest boundary, as per the sketch submitted by the User agency.

In this regard, it is informed that the Non-forest Compensatory Afforestation land to an extent of 4.65 ha was identified in Sy.no.723/1 Bollupalli village, Ardhavedu Mandal, Turimella Range of Giddalur Division. The District Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to obtain the revised report about the non-forest Compensatory Afforestation land from the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore.

4. As seen from the DGPS Surveyed authentication map and approved Mining plan furnished by the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore for the area proposed for diversion of 4.41ha. of forest land for the said subject proposal falls in compartment no.125 of Chaganam RF, Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Division which was allowed to the user agency to conduct DGPS survey; but now the District Forest Officer, Nellore has changed the compartment number and recommended the proposal in compt. no.122 instead of compt. no.125; Reason for deviating recommendation of DMG, AP may please be explained.

The District Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to go through the above observations and submit the justification report to this office for processing the proposals.

Encl. As above.

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To
The District Forest Officer, Nellore.

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