GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.988/2019/TO, Dated:22.01.2023.



Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram Circle, Ananthapuram

Sri N.Nageswara Rao, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests (FAC)

Sub: APFD – Forest Conservation ACT, 1980 – Diversion of 2.03 ha of Forest land falling compartment No.594/p Mutchukota RF, Gooty Range, Ananthapuram Division for grant of quarry lease for Steatite and Dolomite in favour of M/s Rama Minerals, Prop: SmtB.Ramadevi, Tadipatri, Ananthapuram District – Proposals along with Part II & III recommendation submitted – Additional information submitted – Information on certain points called for – Reg.

Ref: District Forest Officer, Ananthapuram Rc.No.2489/2018/TO, Dt:18.01.2023.

Attention of the District Forest Officer, Ananthapuram is drawn to the reference cited. As seen from the report of the DFO, Ananthapuram, it is silent on certain important points. The DFO, Ananthapuram is requested to submit the information on the following points.

- 1) Legal status of the proposed Tabjula BT road.
- 2) Whether FCA, 1980 attract or not for such road?
- 3) If attracts, whether the FCA, 1980 applied or not for the existing 3 mines mentioned by User Agency?
- 4) Submit Gazette Map (Original Map).
- 5) Clear stand of DFO, Ananthapuram w.r.t application of FCA, 1980.

The District Forest Officer, Ananthapuram is requested to submit the above remarks with full justification report within 5 days i.e., before 27.01.2023 without fail. Further, the DFO should not depend on presumptions or assumptions. He should conclude clearly w.r.t application of FCA, 1980 for proposed present mine i.e., Tabjula – BT road etc.,

Sd/-N.Nageswara Rao Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuram Circle (FAC), Ananthapuram.

To

The District Forest Officer, Ananthapuram.

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Technical Officer