GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.616/2019-TO, Dated: 9.01.2021 Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool

Sri P.Ramakrishna, IFS., Conservator of Forests

Sub:- APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.96 Ha. in Compt.No.313 of G.A.Bad South RF of Kurnool Division for grant of quarry lease for Road metal in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy - Proposals - Returned - Reg.

Ref:- 1) PCCF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/11/2018/FCA.SEC. PCCF/FCA-2, Dt.07.09.2020
2) DFO, Kurnool Rc.No.677/2019/H5, Dt.22.01.2021

The proposals submitted by the District Forest Officer, Kurnool through reference 2nd cited for diversion of forest land of 2.96 Ha. in Compt.No.313 of G.A.Bad South RF in Dhone Range of Kurnool Division (5 sets along the CDs) have been scrutinized and returned herewith to resubmit after attending to the following.

- As per the check list, the information from the Director of Mines & Geology supposed to be furnished is not furnished i.e., Item No.1 (A to F) of Check list.
- The information furnished by the user agency against S.No.4 of the check list under Part-I is not relevant.
- The layout plan of the project site as required at SI.No.7 under Part-I of check list is to be furnished by the user agency.
- Detailed Reclamation Plan as required at Sl.No.16 under Part-I of Check list is to be furnished.
- 5) Make and Model of the DGPS equipment used, Name of the Agency / Persons involved in the DGPS survey as required at SI.No.25 under Part-I of Check List is to be furnished.

- 6) The copies of lease deeds furnished by the user agency for the identified CA land in non forest area enclosed at Page No. 97 to 119 in the proposals are unauthenticated and unregistered in the concerned Sub-Registrar Office. The Registered copies with document numbers of the concerned Sub-Registrar office should be enclosed.
- 7) The Encumbrance Certificate and Ten One Adangal for the CA land identified in Non forest land proposed to transferred to Forest Department is to be enclosed.
- 8) The proposals should be covered with a brief profile of the lessee / company by giving details of existing mining leases in the State with their capacity of production, the present level of average annual production, location of these pits and status of reclamation of forest land that are exhausted minerals as required as per Para 7.8 of Hand Book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 (Guidelines and clarification) is required to be enclosed for the fresh mining proposals.
- 9) As per the guidelines, the user agency has to bear the cost of afforestation over one and half times of the safety zone area in the degraded forest elsewhere. But the DFO has prepared the action plan for one time only i.e., for 0.52 Ha. instead of 0.78 Ha. Hence the safety zone area action plan should be revised for 0.78 Ha. and enclosed accordingly.
- 10) As seen from the DGPS surveyed Map of proposed mining was authenticated by the GIS cell is for 2.96 Ha., i.e., for mining – 2.44 Ha. and Safety Zone area – 0.52 Ha. (at page No.63). Accordingly the proposals have also been prepared. In SI sheet the same mining area shown as 2.45 Ha. and Safety zone area – 0.53 Ha. total is 2.98 Ha. at Page No.65 of the proposals, which is contradictory to the proposals. Hence request to rectify the defect.

The proposals as called for above should be submitted at the earliest.

Encl: - As above.

To The District Forest Officer, Kurnool Kurnool Circle, Kurnool.

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Conservator of Forests,