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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

<p>From Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &amp; Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, K.M. Munshi Road, Guntur - 522 004.</p>	<p>To The Director of Mines &amp; Geology, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.</p>
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**Ref.no.EFS02-15029/94/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-2.**  
**Dated:13/07/2021.**

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of forest land for Mining Leases - Submission of Mining Plan at the Stage-I / Proposal - Meeting held on 08.07.2021- Request to furnish approved mining plan - Reg.

Ref:- Meeting held with GoI, MoEF &CC, New Delhi on 08.07.2021 on the subject proposal.

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It is informed that, during the virtual meeting held with GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi on 08.07.2021, the GoI, MoEF &CC have requested to furnish approved mining plan for the following (4) mining proposals for further consideration of the proposals.

1. Grant of Quarry Lease over an extent of 4.78 ha. of forest land in compartment no.127, Kondaveedu RF, Ameenabad beat, Perecherla (V), Medikondur Mandal, Guntur for Road Metal & Building Stone in favour of Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasham District
2. Grant of Quarry Lease over an extent of 4.49 ha. of forest land in compartment no.127, Kondaveedu RF, Ameendbad beat, Perecherla (V), Medikondur Mandal, Guntur for Road Metal & Building Stone in favour of Sri Dara Appa Rao, West Godavari District.
3. Diversion of forest land over an extent of 4.72 ha of forest land in compartment no.450 of Yerrakonda RF, Tummagunta Village, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasham District for excavation of Quartz in favour of M/s Ahobila Narasimha Minerals.
4. Diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land falling in compartment no.205 of Ragimanupenta RF, Bangarupalyam(M), Chittoor (West) Division in f/o M/s Prathima Granites for grant of quarry lease for Black Granite

In this connection, it is informed that, the authenticated DGPS surveyed sketch of proposed forest area with Geo-coordinates duly indicating land use plan for mining, safety zone, approach road in respect of the above (4) mining

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proposals are sent herewith. Necessary instructions are being issued to the above User Agencies to furnish the Draft Mining Plan based on the above precise area arrived after conducting DGPS survey, to the Director of Mines and Geology, AP, Ibrahimpattanam for necessary action. **The DMG, AP/ the representative authorized by him, may approach the concerned Divisional Forest Officers for entry into Forests to inspect the precise forest area proposed for mining purpose.**

The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpattanam is requested to take necessary action to furnish the approved mining plan in respect of the above (4) proposals as per the decision taken during the meeting held on 08.07.2021, so as to submit the same to the Government of India, MoEF & CC for taking further action in the matter.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,  
N Prateep Kumar  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Head of Forest Force

Copy to

(i) Sri P. Babul Reddy, Mg. Partner, M/s. Sri Ahobila Narasimha Minerals, Kanigiri, Prakasham District

(ii) Sri Kunam Brahmananda Reddy, Ongole, Prakasham District.

(iii) Sri Dara Appa Rao, R/o. Yadavolu (V), Devarapalli (M), West Godavari District, A.P.

(iv) Sri K. Dheeraj, Prop: M/s Prathima Granites, # 1-305-1/1, Maruthi Nagar, YSRKadapa District for information and necessary action.

The above User Agencies are requested to furnish the Draft Mining plan to the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P for taking further necessary action as per rules under Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 and under the provisions of guidelines on Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Anantapur and Conservator of Forests, Guntur for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officers, Giddalur, Guntur and Chittoor West divisions for necessary action. **Duly following the Acts and Rules, they may allow the officials of mining department to inspect the proposed forest area so as to enable the mining department to take decision to approve the draft mining plan furnished by the above User Agencies.**