

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
Smt. Yesoda Bai, R., IFS  
Conservator of Forests (FAC),  
Kurnool Circle, Kurnool.

To  
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

**Rc. No.4172/2020-TO/ date: 28/03/2025.**

Sir,

Sub	APFD – Diversion of Forest Land over an extent of 2.96 ha in :- Compt.No. 313, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Banaganapalli Range of erstwhile Kurnool Division & District- Grant of Quarry lease for road metal in favour of G.Maddilety Reddy, Kurnool District- Additional information submitted – Reg.
Ref:	1. GOI, MoEF & CC Vijayawada, RO Chennai, F.No.4/APB/202/2023/VIJ/386/dt: 02.07.2024. 2. G.O.Ms.No.2698/Sec.II/2022/193580/dt: 25.01.2025. 3. PCCF Rc.No.EFS02-15029/11/218/FCA-1,d: 04.02.2025. 4. CF Kurnool Rc.No.4172/2020/TO,d: 12.02.2025. 5. D.F.O., Nandyal Rc.No.295/2025/S3,d: 20.02.2025. 6. Letter from UA Prop M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli dated: 06.03.2025. 7. D.F.O., Nandyal Rc.No.295/2025/S3,d: 18.03.2025.

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In compliance to the reference 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cited it is submitted that the District Forest Officer, Nandyal vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited reported that the user agency has submitted the additional information for further processing the subject proposals. The report submitted by the District Forest Officer, Nandyal along with its enclosures is submitted herewith for favour of kind perusal.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

**Encl: As above.**

Yours faithfully  
**Yesoda Bai R Ifs**  
Conservator of Forests (FAC),  
Kurnool Circle, Kurnool

Digitally Signed by Yesoda

Bai R Ifs

Date: 28-03-2025 18:15:35

Reason: Approved



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

Smt. T. Nagamaneswari, Dy.C.F.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Nandyal.

To

The District Forest Officer, ,  
Kurnool

**Rc.No. 344/2024/P3, Dated. 18.03.2025.**

Madam,

- Sub: APFD- diversion of Forest Land over an Extent of 2.96 ha in  
Comp No : 313 , Gulamaliabad Beat , Banaganapalli section , ,  
Banaganapalli Range , Erst while Kurnool Division & District For  
Grant of Quarry lease for Road metal in Favour of G. Maddilety  
Reddy , Kurnool Disstrict - additional information submission  
of- Reg.
- Ref: 1)GOI ,MOEF & CC Vijayawada , RO Chennai, F.no F.no 4-  
APB/202/2023/VIJ/386/ dt 02.07.2024  
2) GOMS NO 2698/SEC.II/2022/193580/DT 25.01.2025  
3)PCCF/HoFF Rc.No. EFS-02/15029/11/218/FCA-1Dt 04.02.2025  
4). CF , Kurnool rc no 4172/2020/TO dt 12.02.2025  
5)letter from U/a PROP: M/S GMR Stone Crushers , Banaganapalli  
Dt 06.03.2025.

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It is submitted that ,copies of the above references are enclosed herewith for  
favour of information and ready reference. Vide references 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited the GOI  
MOEF & CC Vijayawada and GOAP have instructed the user agency to submit the  
additional information for further processing the subject proposals and same  
instructions were communicated by the Prl Chief Conservator of Forests AP  
Mangalagiri and Conservator of Forests Kurnool vide references 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> cited  
respectively.Accordingly the user agency has submitted the additional information for  
further processing the subject proposals vide ref 5<sup>th</sup> cited .

In this connection it is submitted that, the above said proposals are not shown  
in District Forest Officer Nandyal PERIVESH PORTAL login as this proposal was  
submitted by the user agency before formation of new District Forest Office Nandyal  
and shown in the District Forest Officer Kurnool District kurnool PERIVESH PORTAL  
login.

Hence it is requested the District Forest Officer Kurnool District , kurnool to  
raise the EDS and upload the additional information so submitted by the user agency  
in the PERIVESH PORTAL.

This is for Favour of Information and necessary action

Yours faith fully,  
Sd/T. Nagamaneswari.

Encl: As above

District Forest Officer ,  
Nandyal.

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Administrative officer



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06/3/25

From  
Sri G. Maddilety Reddy,  
Prop:- M/s GMR Stone Crushers,  
Banaganapalli,  
Nandyal District, AP

To  
The District Forest Officer (T),  
NANDYAL



**Respected Madam,**

**Sub:-** APFD – Diversion of Forest Land over an extent of 2.96 ha in Compt. No. 313, Gulamalaibad Beat, Banaganapalle Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool division & District for grant quarry lease for Road Metal in favour of G. Maddilety Reddy, Kurnool District – Additional information submission of – Regarding.

**Ref:-** 1) Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Vijayawada RO Chennai, F.no.4-APB 202/2023/VIJ/386, Dated. 02.07.2024.  
2) G.M.No. 2968/Section.II/2022/193580, Dated.25.01.2025.  
3) PCCF & HoFF, AP Mangalagiri Rc.no.EFS02-15029/11/218-FCA-1 Dated. 04.02.2025.  
4) C.F, Kurnool Rc.no. 4172/2020/TO, Dated. 12.02.2025.  
5) DFO (T) Nandyal Rc.no. 295/2025-S3, Dated. 20.02.2025.

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Examine and p/ put up for further action  
d/s  
5/3/25  
District Forest Officer  
Nandyal

I, Sri G. Maddilety Reddy, Proprietor, M/s G.M.R. Stone Crushers, Banganapalli submit hereunder requisite information on the points communicated vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited with a request to submit the information to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Vijayawada for further processing of subject proposals.

**1) The two CA patches (i.e. Bit-I-2.770 ha & Bit-II-0.30 ha) are 111.58 meters apart. The status of land in between is not clear. The smaller patch is 0.30 ha in area which seems to be very small from management point of view. If the land in-between is NFL, the possibility of encroachment in future seems to be high.**

With respect to above, it is submitted that, the above two CA patches identified in Sy.no. 98/1, 98/2, 98/3 & 98/4 of Kommemarri village, Peapully (Mandal), Kurnool District which are adjacent to Compt. No. 209, Devagudipadu RF, Peddapaya beat, Peapully section, Dhone range are located 111.58 mtrs distance apart from each. In-between these two patches i.e. Bit-I & Bit-II in earlier proposals CA land measuring 2.61 ha was handed over and mutated to Forest Department in connection with diversion of 2.59 ha of forest land in Compt. No. 313, Gulamalaibad Beat, Banaganapalle Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool division for mining of road metal in favour of M/s G.M.R. Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli (Prop:- G. Maddilety Reddy) and Stage.II approval accorded by the Govt. of India MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada F.No. 4-APB 082/2018/CHN7, Dated. 22.12.2020. As such there may not be any difficulty in management of above CA land even though, Bit No. II is very small in area i.e. 0.30 ha, as the above all CA land patches are contiguous and may not give scope for threatening for encroachment in future also.

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2) Under Para-3 of the above reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, 3 points are communicated for further additional information is submitted against each as follows.

Point no.	Information called for	Clarification submitted
i.	No proper explanation is provided by the User Agency for diverting more forest land for mining when the existing diverted area is kept unused since 2020.	<p>It is submitted that, earlier the Govt. of India have accorded Stage.II approval in GoI, MoEF, IRO Vijayawada F.No. 4-APB 082/2018/CHN7, Dated. 22.12.2020 &amp; G.O.Ms.No. 9 EFS&amp;T (Sec.I) Dept. Dated. 12.02.2021 by diverting 2.59 ha of forest land in compt.no. 313, Gulamalaibad RF in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli for road metal, which is adjacent to the present proposals (i.e. 2.96 ha).</p> <p>In this regard, the Pollution Control Board, Kurnool have accorded environmental clearance, after conducting public hearing meeting vide their ID No. EC23B00/AP 116214, Dated. 11.10.2023. Soon, after receipt of environmental clearance, mining lease was granted by the Deputy Director, Mines &amp; Geology, Kurnool in his Proceedings Lr.no. 1259/QL/2017, Dated. 02.11.2023. On receipt of above proceedings the District Forest Officer, Nandyal has accorded working permission in his Proc. Rc.no. 2681/2017/A4, Dated. 03.11.2023. Since, than the mine is under operation and it is under progress, but not kept as unused as said at above point. The delay in starting of mining in the above diverted forest land is mainly due to delay caused in issuing environmental clearance by the Pollution Control Board, Kurnool. I have no any fault in this regard.</p>
ii.	Linking the present diversion area with the previously diverted 2.59 ha area for the purpose of forest road might create fait accompli situation in future.	<p>The cluster mining map area with roads proposed areas in Compt. No. 313 of Gulamaliabad RF is enclosed herewith may kindly be perused.</p> <p>It can be clearly observed from the map that, 0.11 ha of forest land is mentioned for diversion for the purpose of approach road to 2.59 ha of forest land diverted for mining in earlier proposal.</p>

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		<p>The present proposed 2.96 ha forest land for diversion for mining of road metal is abutting / adjacent to the northern boundary side of 2.59 ha forest land already diverted for mining in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli.</p> <p>As per the guidelines communicated by the Govt. of India barest minimum forest land is to be proposed for the purpose of roads maximum by utilizing existing roads in case of all mining cases. Accordingly, the existing road leading to earlier proposal of 2.59 ha mining of the proposed to used for 2.96 ha now proposed for mining (0.11 ha).</p> <p>Further, there is no scope to take new approach road for the present mining area with barest minimum forest land, thus it is inevitable to use the present approach road which is leading to 2.59 ha of forest land diverted for mining.</p> <p>It is also not out of place to mention that, the owner of above (2) mines i.e. 2.59 ha and proposed area of 2.96 area one and same i.e. M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli. As such there may not be any fait accompli situation in future as opined by the Govts. in reference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.</p>
iii.	<p>The bare minimum requirement of forest land is not justified as earlier diverted land is not operated till now.</p>	<p>As submitted the information at against (point no.i) at supra. The earlier diverted forest land of 2.59 ha is now under operation and kept in progress.</p> <p>At present, we are unable to meet the demand from the Govt. as well as public, as many developmental activities like, National Highways, State Highways, C.C. Roads in villages and large scale housing programmes are under progress in the District. Hence, new proposals are submitted for diversion of 2.96 ha of forest land for mining which is located at</p>

adjacent to 2.59 ha for mining road metel	
with a view to meet the present demand.	

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In view of the circumstances explained above, the proposals submitted for diversion of 2.96 ha of forest land in Compt. No. 313, Gulamalaibad RF, Dhone Range, Nandyal Division may kindly be further processed at the earliest.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Yours faithfully,

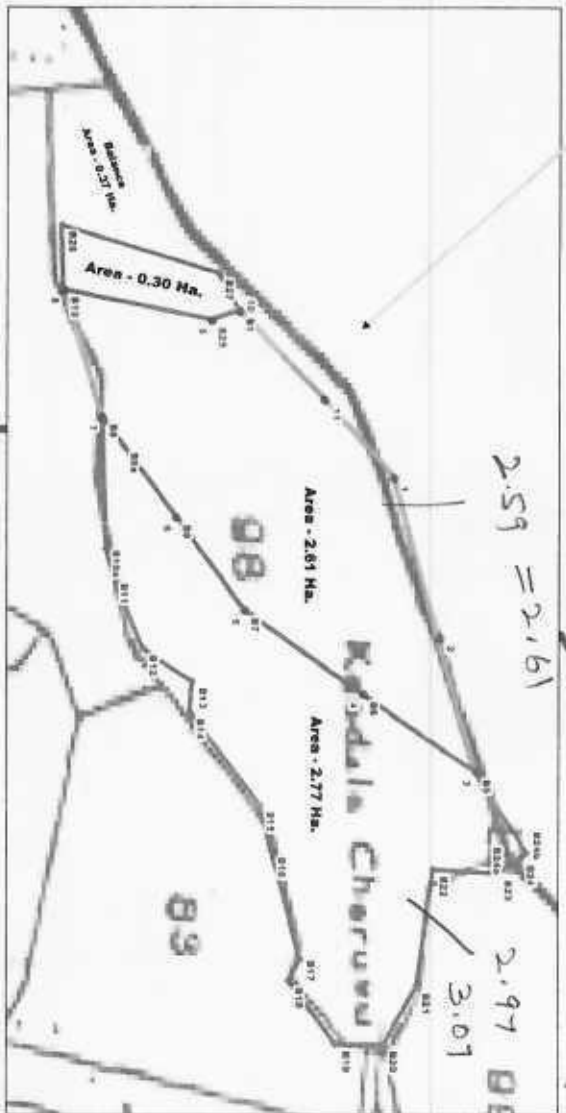
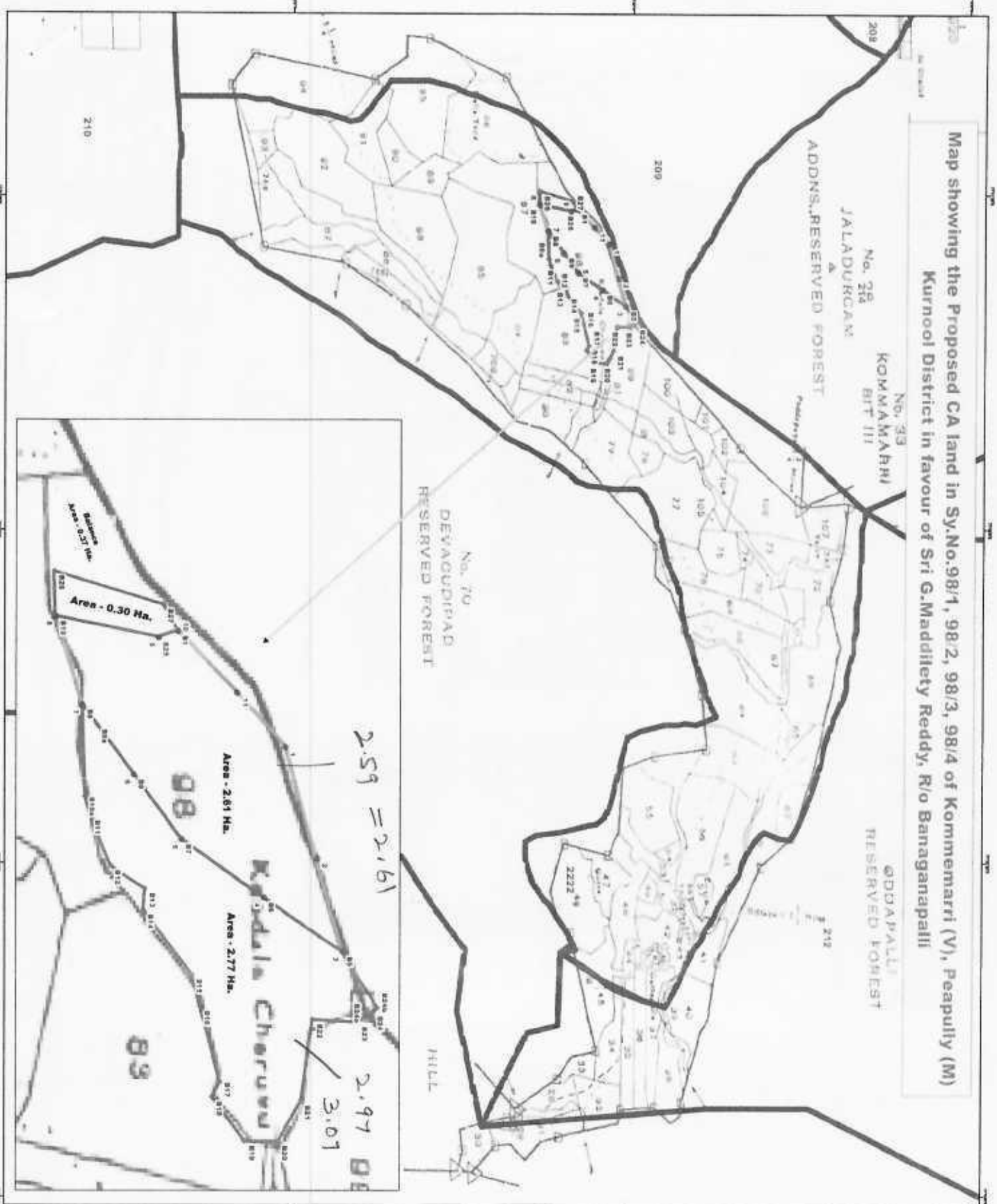
G. Maddilety Reddy

(G. MADDILETY REDDY)  
M/s GMR Stone Crushers,  
Banganaipalli

Encl:-

- 1) Copy of Environmental clearance issued by Pollution Control Board, Kurnool.
- 2) Cluster mining area with roads proposed Map.
- 3) Map showing CA land proposed & CA land already handed over in respect of 2.59 ha of forest land diverted for mining.

Map showing the Proposed CA land in Sy.No.98/1, 98/2, 98/3, 98/4 of Kommamari (V), Peapully (M)  
Kurnool District in favour of Sri G.Maddireddy Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli



Area - 2.61 Ha. - CA Land

S.NO	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	15 15776	77 85955
2	15 15800	77 86039
3	15 15819	77 86109
4	15 15760	77 86068
5	15 15699	77 86025
6	15 15664	77 85976
7	15 15626	77 85923
8	15 15606	77 85857
9	15 15582	77 85873
10	15 15696	77 85868
11	15 15740	77 85914

Area - 2.77 Ha. (B.H. & 0.30 Ha. (B.H.))

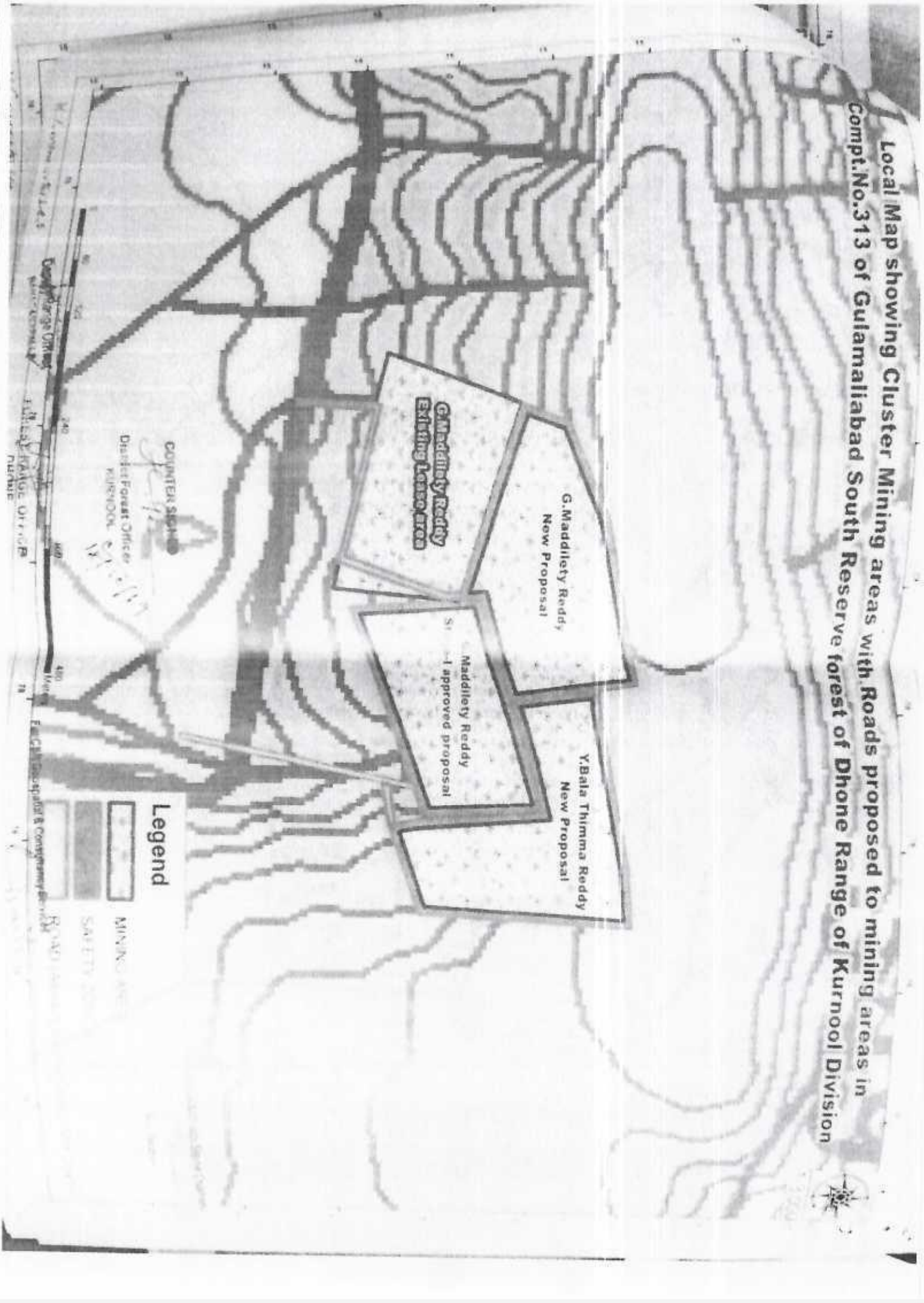
S.NO	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
B1	15 15696	77 85868
B5	15 15819	77 86109
B6	15 15780	77 86088
B7	15 15699	77 86025
B8	15 15626	77 85923
B9	15 15664	77 85976
B10	15 15606	77 85857
B04	15 15637	77 85938
B10a	15 15628	77 85903
B11	15 15652	77 85907
B12	15 15647	77 86044
B13	15 15672	77 86061
B14	15 15671	77 86072
B15	15 15707	77 86128
B16	15 15713	77 86156
B17	15 15728	77 86207
B18	15 15722	77 86218
B19	15 15746	77 86255
B20	15 15771	77 86251
B21	15 15788	77 86281
B22	15 15797	77 86308
B23	15 15830	77 86362
B24	15 15842	77 86354
B24a	15 15830	77 86355
B24b	15 15845	77 86351
B25	15 15862	77 86373
B26	15 15865	77 86321
B27	15 15835	77 86348

**Legend**

- CA LAND
- CA - STAGE-I
- RF Boundary.
- Beat\_Boundary



**Local Map showing Cluster Mining areas with Roads proposed to mining areas in  
Compt.No.313 of Gulamaliabad South Reserve forest of Dhone Range of Kurnool Division**



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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment  
Authority (SEIAA), ANDHRA PRADESH)

To,

The Owner  
GMR STONE CRUSHER  
Owk Road, Banaganapalle, Kurnool District, AP -518124

**Subject:** Grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project Activity under the provision of EIA Notification 2006-regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application for Environmental Clearance (EC) in respect of project submitted to the SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/AP/MIN/428557/2023 dated 09-May-2023. The particulars of the environmental clearance granted to the project are as below.

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|--|---|
| 1. EC Identification No.                   | EC23B001AP116214  |
| 2. File No.                                | AP/MIN/KNL/04/2022/4147                                   |
| 3. Project Type                            | New   |
| 4. Category                                | B   |
| 5. Project/Activity including Schedule No. | 1(a) Mining of minerals                                   |
| 6. Name of Project                         | M/s GMR Stone Crushers,<br>Prop: Sri. G. Maddilety Reddy, |
| 7. Name of Company/Organization            | GMR STONE CRUSHER   |
| 8. Location of Project                     | ANDHRA PRADESH  |
| 9. TOR Date                                | N/A   |

The project details along with terms and conditions are appended herewith from page no 2 onwards.

Date: 11/10/2023

(e-signed)  
Dr. P.V.Chalapathi Rao, IFS  
Member Secretary  
SEIAA - (ANDHRA PRADESH)

*Note: A valid environmental clearance shall be one that has EC identification number & E-Sign generated from PARIVESH. Please quote identification number in all future correspondence.*

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**State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)**

**Andhra Pradesh**

**Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change**

**Government of India**

D.No.33-26-14 D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital, Pushpa Hotel Centre,  
Chalamavari Street, Kasturibaipet, Vijayawada-520010.

REGD.POST WITH ACK.DUE

**Order No. SEIAA/AP/MIN/KNL/04/2022/4147/227.03/225.11**

Sub: SEIAA, A.P. – 2.597 Ha, Road Metal Quarry of M/s. GMR Stone Crusher, Compartment No. 313 of Gulamaliabad South Block, RF Dhone Range, Bhanumukkala Village ,Banaganepalle Mandal, Nandyala District (Erstwhile Kurnool District), Andhra Pradesh - Environmental Clearance – Issued – Reg.

- I. This has reference to your application submitted through online on 09.05.2023 (SIA/AP/MIN/428557/2023), seeking Environmental Clearance for the proposed mine of 2.597 Ha, Road Metal Quarry, Compartment No. 313 of Gulamaliabad South Block, RF Dhone Range, Bhanumukkala Village ,Banaganepalle Mandal, Nandyala District (Erstwhile Kurnool District), Andhra Pradesh in favor of M/s. GMR Stone Crusher. It was reported that the nearest human habitation viz., Bhanumukkala (V) exists at a distance of about 1.0 km from the mine lease area. It was noted that the capital investment of the project is Rs.50.0 Lakhs and capacity of the project is as follows:

**Mining of Road Metal – 25,991 TPA in 2.597 Ha.**

- II. As seen from the Mining plan approved by the competent Government Authority the following two aspects are noted.
- i. The location of the mine is as follows:

B.P.No	Latitude	Longitude
M1	15°18'46.91491"N	78°11'21.91867"E
M2	15°18'48.76548"N	78°11'28.33526"E
M3	15°18'45.57336"N	78°11'28.51389"E
M4	15°18'43.37252"N	78°11'22.22853"E
B1	15°18'47.09278"N	78°11'21.65632"E
B2	15°18'49.08905"N	78°11'28.56229"E
B3	15°18'45.40198"N	78°11'28.78444"E
B4	15°18'43.06486"N	78°11'22.78444"E

- ii. It is an open cast semi-mechanized mine. Life of the mine is 15 years. The total mine lease area is 2.597 Ha.

This proposal has been referred to SEAC, A.P along with all the documents submitted by the proponent for their appraisal and for their specific recommendations on EC

aspect. The proposal has been examined and processed in accordance with EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments thereof. The State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) examined the application, in its meeting held on **04.09.2023**.

Minutes of SEAC meeting:-

Category: B2 at par with B1 (Minor Mineral).

The proposed project is for mining of Road Metal in an area of 2.597 Ha with a proposed production capacity of 25,991 TPA with a condition that the total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.

The proposed project falls under Item No. 1(a) of the schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and its amendments thereof - (i). Mining of minerals (<250 ha of mining lease area in respect of non-coal mine lease).

The project proponent and their M/s. Ecomen Laboratories Pvt. Ltd, have attended the meeting and presented the case. The project proposal was appraised earlier in 223<sup>rd</sup> SEAC meeting and SEAC noted that:

- a) The Department of Mines and Geology submitted DSR of erstwhile Kurnool District and the same is reviewed in the SEAC meeting and observed that the mineral content is available in the nearby village /cluster to the subject mine.
- b) As per the approved mining plan, the total provided mineral reserves are 3,97,746 T. The proponent proposed to excavate 25,991 TPA and Life of the mine is 15 years.
- c) The project proponent obtained Standard TOR with Public hearing on 04.08.2022. The public hearing was held on 25.03.2023.
- d) Public Hearing Details: No specific issues raised during the public hearing.
- e) The base line data was collected from Oct, 2022 to Dec, 2022 and the predominant wind direction is observed to be East to North West. The maximum concentration of SPM is observed to be 63.10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The incremental concentration is 3.13 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and GLC of SPM(PM10) will fall at a distance of 0.6Km towards North and North West direction from the mine lease area.
- f) The proposed mine lease falls in forest land and proponent has obtained stage-I clearance dt 24.01.2019 from Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Regional office (South Eastern Zone) and Stage II clearance dt. 22.12.2020 from Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Integrated Regional office Vijayawada.
- g) The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and to health camps at the Thanda and Nalla Kothuru villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
- h) The Committee after examining the project proposals, presentations, mining plan, MoEF&CC Notifications & OMs, EIA report, PH minutes and detailed deliberations, **recommended to issue Environmental Clearance with following conditions:**
  1. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.



2. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 2km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
  3. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  4. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  5. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  6. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  7. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral.
  8. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  9. The project proponent shall provide 400m trench with rocky bund on Western and South Eastern and side prevent surface runoff entering the nearby agricultural lands.
  10. The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.
  11. The project proponent shall strictly follow conditions stipulated in the Stage-I and Stage-II forest Clearances.
  12. The project proponent shall implement afforestation plan as mentioned in the EIA report.
  13. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
- i) The project proposal was placed in 220<sup>th</sup> SEIAA meeting and the SEIAA recommended to SEA C as follows: 'Refer to SEAC to examine the Forest NOC issued by State Govt. of A.P after issue of Forest clearance by MoEF&CC''.
  - j) This proposal was again placed in the 225<sup>th</sup> SEAC meeting and **recommended to raise ADS** for submission of Forest NOC issued by State Govt. of A.P.
  - k) Accordingly, the project proponent has furnished Forest NOC issued by State forest department. Hence, committee recommended to **issue Environmental clearance** with above conditions mentioned at S.No h.

The committee in the appraisal report clearly stated that they have approved the approved Mining Plan, Form-I/II, PFR/DPR and EMP for compliance by the proponent.

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), in its meeting held on **25.09.2023** examined the proposal and the recommendations of SEAC and decided to accept SEAC recommendations aforesaid for strict compliance by the proponent and to issue EC. The SEIAA, A.P hereby accords Environmental Clearance to the project as mentioned at Para No. I under the provisions of the EIA Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments issued under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 subject to implementation of the following specific and general conditions:

#### **Part A. Special Conditions:**

- i. The proposal shall not attract the following Acts & Rules:

- a. Forest Act 1980,
  - b. Wild life (Protection) Act,1972;
  - c. CRZ Notification, 2011;
  - d. The Eco sensitive areas as notified under Environment (Protection) Act,1986;
  - e. Critically polluted areas as notified by CPCB and also shall not harm live stocks and human beings and disturb their activities.
- ii. The total production during a scheme should be limited to the approved quantity as per Mining scheme/ plan.
  - iii. The proponent volunteered to provide water treatment plant and to health camps at the Thanda and Nalla Kothuru villages as a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity and shall maintain till the life of the mine.
  - iv. The proponent shall comply with the proposals furnished in the Environmental management plan and EIA report.
  - v. The project proponent shall develop greenbelt of 2km along approach roads & village Roadsides.
  - vi. The project proponent shall maintain 7.5mt greenbelt in buffer zone and existing buffer zone plantation should not be disturbed.
  - vii. The proponent shall take dust suppression measures to meet the CPCB stipulated ambient air quality standards at any point of time.
  - viii. The proponent shall carryout suppression of dust generated due to transport vehicles by continuous water spraying using tankers.
  - ix. The vehicles carrying the mines material shall be covered with tarpaulin during vehicular movement.
  - x. The project proponent shall not use village road for mineral.
  - xi. The project proponent shall restrict vehicles movement during the peak hours to avoid accidents.
  - xii. The project proponent shall provide 400m trench with rocky bund on Western and South Eastern and side prevent surface runoff entering the nearby agricultural lands.
  - xiii. The project proponent shall not cause any damage to the nearby agricultural lands.
  - xiv. The project proponent shall strictly follow conditions stipulated in the Stage-I and Stage-II forest Clearances.
  - xv. The project proponent shall implement afforestation plan as mentioned in the EIA report.
  - xvi. The project proponent shall comply other assurances given in the public hearing.
  - xvii. The project proponent shall maintain the setback distance 7.5 meters buffer zone all around the mine lease area for greenbelt development and other conditions are to be fulfilled.
  - xviii. The avenue plantation with tall plants of at least 1.5m height for 1 km length of the approach road on either side of the road is to be developed and maintained. Entire greenbelt should be developed in the first year itself.
  - xix. The proponent is advised to ensure safety to animal and public life.
  - xx. The project proponent shall comply with the concerns raised/ commitments during the public hearing.

**Part B. Specific Conditions:**

**1. Air Pollution:-**

- i. a. Suitable drilling & cutting method shall be adopted to control dust emissions, as per approved mining plan.  
b. The proponent shall comply with the mining methodology mentioned in approved mining plan and Form1.
- ii. Greenbelt shall be developed along the boundary of mining lease area and also in back filled and reclaimed areas with tall growing native species in consultation with the local DFO/Agriculture Department. The proponent of mine shall carry mining operations in such a manner so as to cause least damage to the flora of the mining area and nearby areas. He shall take immediate measures for planting in the same area or any other area selected by authorities not less than twice the number of trees going to be felled by mining operations. He shall also take measures for restoration of other flora /fauna if damaged by mining operations. In case any felling or damage to fauna and flora is involved, prior permission shall be taken from the concerned regulatory authority, by the proponent, without which mining shall not be taken up.
- iii. Effective safe guard measures such as regular water sprinkling shall be carried out in critical areas prone to air pollution and having high levels of SPM and RSPM such as haul road, loading and unloading point and transfer points. It shall be ensured that the ambient air quality parameters conform to the norms prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board in this regard. Prior concurrence of regulatory Authority must be obtained by the proponent
- iv. The proponent of mine shall carry air quality monitoring in the core zone as well as buffer zone for RSPM and Noise levels. Location of monitoring stations should be decided based on the metrological data topographical features and environmentally and ecologically sensitive targets and frequency of monitoring should be undertaken in consultation with Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board. The data so recorded should be regularly submitted to the Ministry including its Regional office located at Chennai and the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board/Central Pollution Control Board once in six months. Prior concurrence of regulatory Authority must be obtained by the proponent.
- v. The proponent shall construct graded roads connecting the mining area to the nearby roads to avoid dust nuisance due to vehicular movements. Prior concurrence of regulatory Authority must be obtained by the proponent.
- vi. The proponent shall take precautions against noise arising out of mining operations and shall be abated or controlled at the source so as to keep it within the permissible limits notified under Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 / Noise Pollution(Regulations & Control) Rules, 2010 by implementing the following noise control measures.
  - o Proper and regular maintenance of vehicles and other equipment.

- o The proponent shall ensure that there shall be no excessive noise, while taking up mining activity.
  - o The workers employed shall be provided with protection equipment and earmuffs etc.
  - o Speed of trucks entering or leaving the mine is to be limited to moderate speed of 25kmph to prevent undue noise from empty trucks.
- vii. Whenever any damage to public buildings or monuments is apprehended due to their proximity to the mining lease area, scientific investigations shall be carried out by the holder of mining lease so as to keep the ground vibrations caused by blasting operations within safe limit. In such cases, Prior concurrence of concerned Regulatory Authority must be obtained by the proponent, without which, mining shall not be taken up.
- viii. The proponent shall not take-up mining activity unless he obtains the safety clearance certificate from the Govt. competent authority.

## 2) Water Pollution:-

- i. As per records the source of water is Bore well. Total water requirement is 6.0 KLD, Out of that, 2.5 KLD is used for Dust Suppression; 2.5 KLD is used for Development of Greenbelt; 1.0 KLD is used for Domestic purpose.
- ii. Garland drain and Siltation ponds of appropriate size should be constructed for the working pit to arrest flow of silt and sediment. The water so collected should be utilized for watering the mine area, roads, green belt development etc. The drains should be regularly delisted, particularly after monsoon, and maintained properly. Prior concurrence of Regulatory Authority concerned shall be taken for this activity before taking up mining.
- iii. The proponent of the mine shall take all possible precautions to prevent or reduce the discharge of toxic and objectionable liquid effluents from mine, workshop, tailing ponds into surface bodies, ground water aquifer and useable lands to a minimum. The effluents shall be suitably treated, if required, to conform to the general standards notified under Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986. Prior concurrence of Regulatory Authority concerned shall be taken for this activity before taking up mining.
- iv. Monitoring of ground water level and quality should be carried out quarterly by the project proponent in and around the project area in consultation with State Ground Water Department/Central Ground Water Authority and data thus collected shall be submitted regularly to the MoE&F and its Regional Office Vijayawada, CGWA, and the Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Hyderabad. If at any stage, it is observed that the ground water table is getting depleted due to the mining activity, necessary correction measures shall be carried out in consultation with concerned Regulatory Authority.



- v. Suitable conservation measures to augment groundwater resources in the area shall be planned and implemented in consultation with Regional Director, CGWB, Southern Region, Hyderabad. Suitable measures should be taken for rainwater harvesting in consultation with concerned Regulatory Authority.
- vi. Permission from the competent authority should be obtained for drawl of ground water, if any, required for this project.

### 3) Solid Waste :-

- i. **Topsoil:** Wherever top soil exists and is to be excavated for mining operations, remove it separately and the top soil so removed shall be utilized for restoration or rehabilitation of the land, which is no longer required for mine operations or for stabilizing or landscaping the external dumps. Whenever the top soil cannot be utilized concurrently, it shall be stored separately for future use. Prior concurrence of Regulatory Authority must be taken for this activity.
- ii. **Overburden:** The proponent of mine shall take steps so that the overburden, waste rock, rejects and fines generated during mining operations shall be stored in separate dumps preferably on impervious grounds. The waste rock, overburden etc. shall be backfilled into the mine excavations so as to restore the land to its original use as far as possible. In the case of non feasibility of back filling, the waste dump shall be suitably terraced and stabilizes through the vegetation. The proponent shall maintain proper angle of repose to ensure stability to the dump. Prior concurrence of Regulatory Authority must be taken for this activity.
- iii. The proponent of the mine shall construct required number of retaining walls to provide stability to the dumps. Dimensions of the retaining walls shall be based on the rainfall data. Prior concurrence of Regulatory Authority must be taken for this activity.
- iv. The proponent of mines shall construct required number of garland drains to arrest mineral particles being carried away as runoff during rainy seasons around the dump yards. Dimensions of the garland rains shall be based on rainfall data. Prior concurrence of Regulatory Authority must be taken for this activity.
- v. The proponent of the mine shall undertake phased restoration, reclamation and rehabilitation of the lands affected by the mining operations and shall complete this work before the conclusion of such operations and the abandonment of the mine. This activity shall be taken up under the guidance of Appropriate Regulatory Authority, by the proponent, to ensure that environment is protected.
- vi. The proponent will be squarely responsible for proper implementation of solid waste management plan, prevention of air pollution, water pollution, and any other kind of pollution/health hazard.

### Part C. General Conditions:

- i. **This order is valid a period of 15 years or the expiry date of mine lease or land lease period issued by the Government of A.P., whichever is earlier.**
- ii. While giving CFE/CFO, the APPCB is to ensure compliance of guidelines issued in G.O RT No 239 dt 16.04.2020 and Memo. No/ covid-19/2020/HMFW dt 18.04.2020 issued by Medical, Health and Family welfare department, Government of AP and the Ministry of Home Affairs order No 40-3/2020/DM-DA dt.15.04.2020 scrupulously.
- iii. The proponent shall scrupulously follow any conditions stipulated by Revenue department/ Panchayat Raj/ Municipal administration/local self government bodies (Gram panchayat/Gram secretariat) in ensuring safety to human and animal life. The APPCB to ensure the same while according CFE/CFO. The APPCB to ensure the same while according CFE/CFO.
- iv. Proponent shall ensure that there is no disturbance to flora and fauna. Serenity of nature must be protected at any cost.
- v. In respect of government land for mining, the responsibility fixed on AD mines to check whether necessary clearances from revenue department are obtained.
- vi. In case of patta land while granting mine lease ADMG should verify the land lease documents.
- vii. In respect of forest land given in lease for mining, the proponent shall scrupulously adhere to the mining conditions stipulated by the forest department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- viii. Any change in mining plan/ production/ mining methodology the proponent shall apply afresh EC.
- ix. While taking up mining activity the proponent shall meticulously follow approved mining plan/Form-1/EMP.
- x. Once in an year proponent shall conduct impact analysis on environment by reputed institute recognized by Director General, Mines and Safety.
- xi. "Consent for Establishment" & "Consent for Operation" shall be obtained from Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board under Air and Water Act and effectively comply with all the conditions stipulated thereof.
- xii. No change in mining technology and scope of working should be made without prior approval of the SEIAA, A.P. No further expansion or modifications in the mine shall be carried out without prior approval of the SEIAA, AP/ MoE&F, GoI, New Delhi, as applicable.

- xiii. Personnel working in dusty areas shall be provided by the proponent with protective respiratory devices and they should wear, and they should also be provided with adequate training and information on safety and health aspects. Prior instructions and guidance of Regulatory authority shall be taken for this activity.
- xiv. The project proponent shall ensure that no natural watercourse and/or water resources shall be obstructed due to any mining operations. Necessary safeguard measures to protect the first order streams, if any, originating from the mine lease shall be taken.
- xv. Occupational health surveillance program of the workers should be undertaken periodically to observe any contractions due to exposure to dust and take corrective measures, if needed. Prior instructions and guidance of Regulatory authority shall be taken for this activity.
- xvi. A separate environmental management cell with suitable qualified personnel should be set-up under the control of a Senior Executive, who will report directly to the Head of the Organization.
- xvii. The funds earmarked for environmental protection measures (**Capital cost Rs.5.03 Lakhs and Recurring cost Rs.4.72 Lakhs/annum**) should be kept in separate account and should not be diverted for other purpose. Year wise expenditure should be reported to the Ministry and its Regional Office located at Vijayawada.
- xviii. At least 2% of the total project cost shall be allocated for Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) and item-wise details along with time bound action plan shall be prepared in accordance to the MoEF&CC's office Memorandum No.F.No.22-65/2017-IA.III, dated.01.05.2018 and submit to the SEIAA, A.P and Ministry's Regional Office, Vijayawada.
- xix. Officials from the Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Vijayawada / The SEIAA, Andhra Pradesh through the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, who would be monitoring the implementation of environmental safeguards should be given full co-operation, facilities and documents/data by the project proponents during their inspection. A complete set of all the documents shall be submitted to the CCF, Regional Office to MoEF&CC, Vijayawada.
- xx. The project proponent shall submit six monthly reports on the status of compliance of the stipulated environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data (both in hard copies as well as by e-mail) to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, its Regional Office, Vijayawada, SEIAA, A.P., Zonal Office of Central Pollution Control Board, Bangalore, District Collector and A.P. Pollution Control Board. The proponent shall upload the status of compliance of the environmental clearance conditions including results of monitored data on their websites and shall update the same periodically.

- xxi. Post Environment Clearance Monitoring: It shall be mandatory for the project manager to submit half yearly compliance reports in respect of the stipulated prior EC terms and conditions in hard and soft copy to SEIAA on 1<sup>st</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> December of each calendar year. (Refer 10(i) and 10(ii) of S.O. 1533(E) of Ministry of Environment and Forests Notification, New Delhi, dt 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.)
- xxii. The APPCB shall monitor the EC conditions stipulated by SEIAA as per GO MS No 120 dated 01.11.2018 of EFS&T Dept., and ensure the compliance.
- xxiii. The proponent shall obtain prior permissions and continued guidance from regulatory authorities for all the above conditions wherever it is required.
- xxiv. All safety norms as stipulated in various laws and statutes shall be scrupulously followed by the proponent. PCB shall ensure compliance to the conditions stipulated by SEIAA.
- xxv. The Proponent shall follow G.O. Ms 107 dated 30.07.2016 of Industries & Commerce (Mines-II) Department wherever applicable.
- xxvi. Consent for Establishment" shall be obtained from Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board under Air and Water Act before the start of any activity /construction work at site.
- xxvii. The project proponent shall submit the copies of the environmental clearance to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- xxviii. The environmental statement for each financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March in Form-V as mandated is to be submitted by the project proponent to the A.P. Pollution Control Board as prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended subsequently, shall also be put on the website of the company along with the status of compliance of environmental clearance conditions and shall also be sent to the Regional office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Vijayawada by e-mail.
- xxix. The project authorities should advertise at least in two local newspapers widely circulated, one of which shall be in the vernacular language of the locality concerned, within 7 days of the issue of the clearance letter informing that the project has been accorded environmental clearance and a copy of the clearance letter is available with the State Pollution Control Board and SEIAA, A.P.
- xxx. The proponent shall obtain all other mandatory clearances from respective departments before taking-up the mining activity.
- xxxi. Any appeal against this Environmental Clearance shall lie with the National Green Tribunal, if preferred, within a period of 30 days as prescribed under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.'



- xxxii. Concealing the factual data or submission of false fabricated data and failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above may result in withdrawal of this clearance and attract action under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- xxxiii. The SEIAA may revoke or suspend the order, if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The SEIAA reserves the right to alter/modify the above conditions or stipulate any further condition in the interest of environment protection.
- xxxiv. SEIAA also reserves the right to cancel the EC issued at anytime, if EC has been obtained by the proponent through suppression of any information or furnishing false information.
- xxxv. The above conditions will be enforced inter-alia, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 along with their amendments and Rules.

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**To**

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7. The District Collector, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh for kind information.

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F. No. 4-APB202/2023-VIJ/386  
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Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 4<sup>th</sup> Block,  
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Subject: Diversion of 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no. 313 of  
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With reference to the subject cited above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide  
letter dated 02.02.2023 submitted the above-mentioned proposal seeking prior approval  
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Compensatory afforestation has been proposed over 3.07 ha of non-forest land in in  
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Yours faithfully,

-Sd-

(Balaji Kari)

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Memo.No.2968/Section.II/2022/193580

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5) State Govt.Lr.No.2968/Sec.II/2022, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dated 20.07.2023.  
6) From the AIGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APB202/2023-VIJ/386, dated 02.07.2024.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, is invited to the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein the Asst.Inspector General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai has informed that Compensatory afforestation has been proposed over 3.07 ha of non-forest land in two bits (Bit-I- 2.77 ha. and Bit-II-0.30 ha.) in Sy.No.98/1, 98/2, 98/3 & 98/4 of Kommemarri (V), Peapully (M), Kurnool District, for compensatory afforestation purpose. The CA land identified in two bits are adjacent to Compartment no. 209, Devagudipadu RF, Peddapaya Beat, Peapully Section, Dhona Range, Kurnool Division. Following issue has been noticed:

The two CA patches are 111.58 meters apart. The status of land in between is not clear. The smaller patch is 0.30 Ha in area which seems to be very small from management point of view. If the land in-between is NFL, the possibility of encroachment in future seems to be high.

2. Further, the Asst.Inspector General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sub-office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai, has informed that the forest area proposed for diversion under instant proposal is adjacent to the area of 2.59 ha of forest area already diverted vide IRO Vijayawada letter No.F.No. 4-APB082/2018-CHN/7, dated 22.12.2020 in favour of M/s GMR Crusher. As on date, the User Agency not yet started mining operation in this 2.59 ha of forest area already diverted.

3. The forest area proposed for diversion is mentioned to be extended portion of the forest area diverted under proposal No.FP/AP/QR/30414/2017, Area- 2.59 ha. The user agency has mentioned that an area of 0.11 ha already been diverted for road portion under earlier lease will be utilized for transportation of road metal. Following issues have been noticed:

- No proper explanation is provided by the UA for diverting more forest land for mining when the existing diverted area is kept unused since 2020.

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Subject: Diversion of 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no. 313 of  
Gulamaliabad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, Dhone  
Range, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for road metal in  
favour of Sri G. Maddileti Reddy, Kurnool District-reg.



With reference to the subject cited above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide  
letter dated 02.02.2023 submitted the above-mentioned proposal seeking prior approval  
of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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