GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.517/Section. II/2021(1366634)

Dated:10.01.2022

The Secretary to Government EFS&T Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati-522503.

The Inspector General of Forests (Central) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada, Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: EFS&T Dept - Diversion of forest land over an extent of 4.90 ha. falling in Compartment No.205 of Ragimanupenta RF, Bodabanda Beat, Bangarupalyam (M), Chittoor West Division & District for grant of quarry lease for Black Granite in favour of M/s.Prathima Granites, Chittoor District - Approved Mining Plan - Submitted for taking further action - Reg.

1.From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr. Ref.No.EFS02-15029/21/2018-FCA Ref: SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, Dated: 02.03.2021. 2. Stete Govt. Letter No.517/Section-II/2021, Dated: 6.04.2021. 3.GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No 4-APB121/2021-Vij/88, Dated.3.11.2021. 4. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/21/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dt.26.12.2021.

I invite your attention to the references cited and inform that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, has furnished the modified Approved Mining Plan as the component-wise breakup mentioned in the approved mining plan submitted differs with the component-wise breakup in proposal for diversion of 4.90 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.205 of Ragimanupenta RF, Bodabanda Beat, Bangarupalyam (M), Chittoor West Division & District in favour of M/s.Prathima Granites, Chittoor District, for further processing under the Forest (C) Act, 1980 in the reference 4th cited, as called for in the reference 3rd cited.

I request you to consider the above modified Approved Mining Plan and obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the matter at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N-Jagadees waru for Secretary to Government

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

