

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS.,
Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh,
Guntur - 522 004.

To
The Spl.Chief Secretary to the
Government,
Environment, Forests, Science &
Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi,
Amaravati - 522 503.

Ref. no. EFS02-15029/38/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dt.20/06/2022.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 4.98 ha of forest land in Compartment no.460 of Pachigunta RF, Chittoor East Range, Chittoor East WL Division in favour of M/s.Sweety Granites, (Prop: Sri D. James), for grant of quarry lease for Black Granite - Additional information requested - Submitted- Reg.

Ref:- 1. PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Guntur, Ref.no.EFS02-15029/38/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dt.26.12.2021.
2. Govt.Memo.no.2633/Sec.II/2021/(1606355), EFS&T (Sec.II) dept., dt.27.01.2022.
3. CCF, WLM Circle, Tirupati Rc.no.425/2020/M1, dt.30.05.2022.

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It is submitted that, the Government in the reference 2nd cited, after examining the subject proposal submitted in the reference 1st cited, have requested to re-examine the proposed road alignment along the RF boundary which can be avoided as the proposed mine is close to the RF boundary and if it is unavoidable furnish reasons to consider the same.

The CCF, WLM Circle, Tirupati in the reference 3rd cited, has submitted that, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East WL Division reported that, the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East WL inspected the quarry of M/s. Sweety Granites on 23.04.2022 and reported that the proposed road is the only way to reach the quarry site and there is no another way. On the right side of the proposed road there is Reserve Forest and on the left side of the proposed road there are agricultural lands. Further, reported that the proposed road is unavoidable and there is no alternate road to reach the proposed mining area.

The report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, WLM Circle, Tirupati is submitted herewith for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above.

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

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, WLM Circle, Tirupati for information.
Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East WL for information.
Copy to the Proprietor: Sri D. James, M/s. Sweety Granites, D.No.2-1251/4SA.
Nalanda Nagar, B.V.Reddy Colony, Chittoor District for information.

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From CCF, Tirupathi.*

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**Government of Andhra Pradesh
Forest Department**

From
Sri N. Nageswara Rao, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Wildlife Management Circle,
Tirupati - 517 507.

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Aranya Bhavan,
K.M. Munshi Road,
A.P., State, Guntur - 522 004.

Rc.No. 425/2020/M1, Dt: 30.05.2022

Sir,

Sub:- APFD-F (C) Act, 1980 - Application for grant of Quarry lease for Black Granite over an extent of 5.00 Ha. in Compt. No. 460 of Pachigunta RF, G.D. Nellore (M), Chittoor East (WL) Division in favour of M/s Sweety Granites - Additional information submitted - Reg.

- Ref:-**
1. PCCF, A.P., Guntur Rc.No. EFS02-15029/38/2019/FCA SEC/PCCF/ FCA-2. Dt: 08.01.2020.
 2. Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East Rc.No.730/2018/D, dt: 16.03.2020.
 3. This office Rc.No. 425/2020/M1, dt: 16.10.2020.
 4. PCCF, A.P., Guntur Rc.No. EFS02-15029/38/2019/FCA SEC/PCCF/ FCA-2. Dt: 20.01.2021.
 5. DFO, Chittoor East Rc.No. 19/2020/D, dt: 19.07.2021.
 6. This office Rc.No. 425/2020/M1, dt: 23.08.2021.
 7. PCCF, A.P., Guntur Rc.No. EFS02-15029/38/2019/FCA SEC/PCCF/ FCA-1(i). Dt: 19.09.2021.
 8. Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East Rc.No.19/2020/D, dt: 06.10.2021.
 9. This office Rc.No. 425/2020/M1, dt: 16.02.2022.
 10. PCCF, A.P., Guntur Rc.No. EFS02-15029/38/2019/FCA SEC/PCCF/ FCA-1(i). Dt: 15.02.2022.
 11. Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East Rc.No.19/2020/D, dt: 06.05.2022 received on 30.05.2022.

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Adverting to the reference 10th cited, it is submitted that, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor has submitted a report stating that the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor has inspected the quarry in respect of M/s Sweety Granites on 23.04.2022 and reported that the proposed road is the only way to reach the quarry site and there is no another way, on there are agricultural lands. As per the report of the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor, that the proposed road is unavoidable as there is no alternate road to reach the proposed mining area. A copy of the report of the Divisional Forest Officer along with its enclosures are submitted herewith for kind perusal.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- N. Nageswara Rao,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Wildlife Management Circle,
Tirupati.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East for information. The Divisional Forest Officer has approved the above reference on 06.05.2022, but the said reference received this office on 30.05.2022 with a delay of 24 days. The date of superintendent signature in TCBO copy also not mentioned. It is noticed much unpleasantness. He is directed to take necessary disciplinary action against the concerned for lapses on submission of the report with a delay of 24 days to the Senior Officers and submit action taken report on the concerned to this office within couple of days. Please treat this as most urgent.

Sd/- N. Nageswara Rao,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Wildlife Management Circle,
Tirupati.

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30/5/2022
Technical Officer

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri Narentheran.GG., IFS.,
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor East (WL) Division,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Wildlife Management Circle,
TIRUPATI.

Re.No. 19/2020/D, Dt.06.05.2022.

Sir,

Sub	::	APFD FCA 1980- Diversion of 4.98 Ha of Forest Land in Compt.No.460 of Pachigunta RF, Chittoor Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division in favour of M/s. Sweety Granites, Prop:-Sri D.James, for grant of quarry lease for Black Granite - Additional information requested - Submission of - Regarding.
Ref	::	1.PCCF, A.P, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15029/38/2019-FCA SEC PCCF /FCA-1 (i), Dt:19.09.2021. 2.DFO, Chittoor East, ChittoorRc.No. 19/2020/D, Dt: 21.09.2021 3.M/S Sweety Granites, Chittoor (Prop: Sri D. James), Dt: 30.09.2021. 4.Govt., Memo No.2633/Sec.II/2021/(1606355), EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., Dt.27.01.2021. 5.PCCF, A.P, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/38/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dt.15.02.2022 communicated through the CCF, WLM Circle, Tirupati Rc.No.425/2020/M1, Dt.16.02.2022. 6.DFO, Chittoor East, ChittoorRc.No.19/2020/D, Dt:-03.03.2022. 7.FRO, Chittoor East Rc.No.13/2021, Dt.27.04.2022.

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In obedience to the instructions in the ref.5th cited, it is submitted that a letter has been sent to the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East Range with instructions to verify the field on remarks of the Government on the proposed road alignment along the RF boundary as the proposed mine is close to the RF boundary and if it is unavoidable furnish reasons to the consider the same vide ref.6th cited.

In this connection, it is submitted that, in the ref.7th cited the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East Range has reported that he has inspected the quarry M/S Sweety Granites on 23.04.2022 and stated that the proposed road is the only way to reach the quarry site and there is no another way. On the right side of the proposed road there is Reserve Forest and on the left side of the proposed road there are agricultural lands. Hence, the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East Range has stated that the proposed road is unavoidable as there is no alternate road to reach the proposed mining area. Copy of the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East Range is enclosed for kind perusal and record.

In view of the circumstances stated by the Forest Range Officer, Chittoor East Range, it is submitted that the proposed road is unavoidable as there is no alternate to reach the proposed mining area and hence it is requested to consider the proposals.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encls:- As above

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor East (WL) Division,
CHITTOOR.



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri S.Ashok Kumar Yadav,
Forest Range Officer,
Chittoor East Range, Chittoor.

To
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Chittoor East (WL) Division,
CHITTOOR.

Rc.No.13/2021, Dated.27.04.2022

Sir,

Sub :-	APFD - FCA 1980 - Diversion of 4.98 Ha of Forest Land in Compt.No.460 of Pachigunta Reserve Forest, Chittoor East Range of Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor in favour of M/s Sweety Granites, Prop: Sri D.James for grant of quarry lease for Black Granite - Additional information submitting - Regarding.
Ref :-	1.Govt., Memo No.2633/Sec.II/2021/(1606355), EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., Dt.27.01.2022. 2.Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East (WL) Division, Rc.No.19/2020/D, Dt.03.03.2022. 3.Report of the Forest Section Officer, Chittoor Section, Dt.11.04.2022.

I submit that in the reference 1st cited the Government of Andhra Pradesh Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.II) Department has instructed to re-examine the proposed road alignment along the RF boundary which can be avoided as the proposed mine is close to the RF boundary and if it is unavoidable furnish reasons to consider the same.

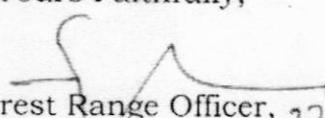
Further, the Divisional Forest Officer, Chittoor East (WL) Division, Chittoor in the reference 2nd cited has instructed to furnish the reasons as sought by the Government and submit report to this office.

In this connection, I have issued memo to the Forest Section Officer, Chittoor Section vide this office Rc.No.13/2021, dated 06.04.2022 to inspect the said location and submit report to this office. The Forest Section Officer, Chittoor Section in the reference 3rd cited has submitted a report dated 11.04.2022 stating that the Forest Section Officer, Chittoor along with Forest Beat Officer, Pachigunta Beat has inspected the proposed quarry M/s Sweety Granites and verified that the quarry lease area is located in Compt.No.460 of Pachigunta Beat. As per the proposals submitted by M/s Sweety Granites the **proposed road is the only way to reach the quarry site and there is no another way. On the right side of the proposed road there is Reserve Forest and on the left side of the proposed road there are agriculture Lands.** I have also inspected the said quarry M/s Sweety Granites on 23.04.2022 and the report submitted by the Forest Section Officer, Chittoor found correct. Hence, it is submitted that the proposed road is unavoidable as there is no alternate road to reach the proposed mining area.

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

Encls: As above

Yours Faithfully,


 Forest Range Officer, 27.4.22
 Chittoor East Range,
 Chittoor.