

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT.**

From
A Chandra Sekhar, SFS
District Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Guntur

Rc.No.2392/2017/F11dt, dt. 02 -02-2023

Sir,

Sub: Mines & Quarries – Diversion of forest land for grant of Quarry Lease for extraction of Quartz & Feldspar over an extent of 4.41 Ha in Sy.No.553 (part) of Chaganam RF & Village Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore Division of SPSR Nellore in favour of M/s. Chettinadu Morimura Semiconductor Material Pvt., Limited under F.C Act, 1980 –Submission of Section II proposals to CCF,Guntur – Addl. Information submission of

Ref: 1. CCF, Guntur Rc.No. 3020/2019TO dt. 28-11-2022
2. AD, Mines & Geology, Nellore Lr. No. 4264/P/2016 dt 2-1-2023.
3. FRO, Nellore Rc.No. 155/2022 dt 3-1-2023.
4. Asst. Vice president, M/s Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material Pvt. Ltd.Kazhipattur village, Tamilnadu State Lr. No. Nil dt. 7-1-2023 along with undertaking.

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With reference to the reference 1st cited, it is submitted that, in the ref 2nd cited, the Asst. Director, Mines & Geology, Nellore has submitted clarification on the omissions pointed out in the ref 1st cited.

In the ref 3rd cited, the FRO, Nellore reported that, he has inspected the proposed quarry lease area on 2-1-2023 and noticed that, there are no pits in the said area.

In the ref 4th cited, the user agency furnished an undertaking stating that, they would take up reclamation and afforestation of quarried areas and also agreed to deposit the cost of reclamation to a tune of Rs. 2.50 lakhs/Ha. to Forest Department if the work is proposed to be taken by Forest Department. The point wise reply is as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Omission pointed out	Reply
1	<p>The District Forest Officer has reported that in the approved Mining Plan, the reclamation of the mined area is not proposed. The District Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to necessary instructions may be issued to the user agency for obtain the reclamation plan from the Mining Department as per the instructions of the Prl.CCF, AP, Guntur Vide ref 4th cited.</p>	<p>It is submitted that, in the ref 2nd cited, the Asst. Director, Mines & Geology, Nellore stated that, "every mine shall have mine closure plan, which shall be of two types, namely progressive Mine closure plan and final mine closure plan..." The AD further stated that, the approved mining plan including progressive Mine closure plan issued by DD, Mines & Geology, Nellore vide Lr. No. 210/MP/Quartz&Feldspar/ NLR/2021, dt. 10-3-2022 is meant for first five year proposals only. The AD stated that, as per Rule No. 26, Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017, the holder of mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works to be carried out in accordance with approved final mine closer plan which will be submitted one year prior to proposed closure of the mine. As stated by the Asst. Director, Mines & Geology, Nellore vide ref 2nd cited, the final mine closure plan will be submitted one year prior to closure of the mine. In this regard, it is further submitted</p>

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		<p>that, regarding reclamation of the mines, in the ref 4th cited, user agency furnished an undertaking stating that, they would take up reclamation and afforestation of quarried areas and also agreed to deposit the cost of reclamation to a tune of Rs. 2.50 lakhs/Ha. to Forest Department if the work is proposed to be taken by Forest Department. A copy of the undertaking of User agency is furnished herewith for favour of kind perusal.</p>
2	<p>The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has reported in his Lr.no.4264/Q/16, dt.11.05.2017 that in the proposed area for mining lease, the small pits are noticed. The District Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to inspect the area personally and submit detailed report on small pits noticed in the proposed lease area.</p>	<p>The AD, Mines & Geology, Nellore vide ref 2nd cited stated that, the detailed survey was carried out by the Technical staff of Deputy Director of Mines & Geology Office, Nellore on 26-2-2022 for approval of mining plan and stated that, only exposures of floated deposit was noticed and no pits are observed in the applied mining area. In this connection, it is submitted that, the Forest Range Officer, SPSR Nellore vide ref 3rd cited reported that, he inspected the proposed quarry lease area on 2-1-2023 and noticed that, there are no pits in quarry lease area. (Copy enclosed)</p>

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3.	<p>The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has reported in point no.2 that the District Forest officer, Nellore has mentioned in the proposals to an extent of 5.00 Ha of Non-Forest area has been identified by the Forest Department and found suitable for afforestation in SPSR Nellore District duly permitting Compensatory Afforestation Scheme and the area lies at the Reserve Forest and never to the Forest boundary, as per the sketch submitted by the user agency.</p> <p>In this regard, it is informed that the Non-forest Compensatory Afforestation land to an extent of 4.65 Ha. was identified in Sy.No 723/1 Bollupalli village, Ardhaveedu Mandal, Turimerla Range of Giddalur Division. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to obtain the revised report about the non-forest Compensatory Afforestation land from the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore.</p>	<p>The Asst. Director, Mines & Geology, Nellore vide ref 2nd cited stated that, the user agency informed that, initially they had planned to purchase CA land within the SPSR Nellore district, but due to various reasons, they have purchased CA land over an extent of 4.65 Ha. in Sy.No. 723/1 of Bollupalli village, Ardhaveedu Mandal, Turimerla Range of Giddalur Division. As per the above, it appears that, the mines department might have considered the initial proposals of the user agency on identification of CA area.</p>
4	<p>As seen from the DGPS surveyed authentication map and approved Mining Plan furnished by the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore for the area proposed for diversion of 4.41 ha. of the forest land for the said</p>	<p>It is submitted that, in the ref 2nd cited, the Asst. Director, Mines and Geology, Nellore stated that, based on the information gathered from the applicant, the number of compartment was mentioned as 125.</p>

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	subject proposal falls in compartment no . 125 of Chaganam RF, Venkatagiri Range of Nelloe Division which was allowed to the user agency to conduct DGPS survey: but now the District Forest Officer, Nellore has changed the compartment Number and recommended the proposals in Compt. No. 122 stead of Compart. No. 125 Reason for deviating the recommendation of DMG,AP may please be explained.	Subsequently, the same is verified and reconciled with reference to the erst while Venkatagiri Range map and corrected it as compartment No. 122.

It is submitted that, the copies of references 2nd, 3rd and 4th cited are enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

Encl: Ref 2nd, 3rd and 4th cited.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-A. Chandra Sekhar,
District Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore.

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Superintendent 7/2/23

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & GEOLOGY**

From
Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, M.Sc., M.Phil.,
Assistant Director of Mines & Geology,
Nellore.

To
The District Forest Officer,
Nellore.

Letter No: 4264/P/2016, Dated: 02-01-2023

Sir,

Sub:- Mines and Quarries - Diversion of forest land for grant of Quarry Lease for extraction of Quartz & Feldspar over an extent of 4.41 Hectares in Sy.No. 553(Part) of Chaganam RF & Village of Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore Division of SPSR Nellore in favour of M/s Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material Private Limited under F.C Act, 1980 - Submission of Section II proposals to CCF, Guntur - Additional Information called for - Submitted - Reg.

Rc.No. 2392/2017/F11, dated 09.12.2022 of the District Forest Officer, Nellore.

I invite kind attention to the subject and reference cited, wherein the District Forest Officer, Nellore has informed that, on verification of Section 2 proposals for "diversion of forest land for grant of Quarry Lease for extraction of Quartz & Feldspar over an extent of 4.41 Hectares in Sy.No. 553(Part) of Chaganam RF & Village of Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore Division of SPSR Nellore in favour of M/s Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material Pvt., Limited" the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur vide CCF, Guntur vide their Letter Rc.No.3020/2019TO, dated 28.11.2022 called for additional information on certain points mentioned therein. Further, the District Forest Office, Nellore has requested this office to rectify the above omission and send a revised documents as requested above at an early date.

In this connection, as per records of this office, I am herewith submitting the following information on points mentioned in the above reference cited as detailed below:

- 1) The reclamation plan is not included in the mining plan. Hence, the reclamation plan has to be included in mining plan.

➤ It is submitted that, every mine shall have Mine Closure Plan, which shall be of two types, namely Progressive Mine Closure Plan and final mine closure Plan. Mine Closure Plan means steps taken for reclamation and rehabilitation of a mine or part thereof commencing from cessation of mining or processing operations in a mine or part thereof.

The Approved Mining Plan including Progressive Mine Closure Plan issued by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore vide Letter No.210/MP/Quartz & Feldspar/NLR/2021, dated 10.03.2022 is meant for first five-year proposals only. Hence at Page No. 32 under caption "Progressive Reclamation Plan" it was stated that "since the mine is active no reclamation is proposed in this plan period, however after complete extraction of ore, the mined-out pits will be back filled with the available over burden/side burden waste".


The Rule-26 of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 says that, the holder of a mining lease shall have the responsibility to ensure that the protective measures including reclamation and rehabilitation works to be carried out in accordance with the approved final mine closure plan, which will be submitted one (1) year prior to the proposed closure of the mine.

- 2) The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore in his Letter No.4264/P/2016, dated 11.05.2017 stated that, in the proposed area for mining lease, small pits area noticed. It is requested to send a detailed justification of the existing pits prior to inspection of the area by the under signed.

- In this regard, we inform that the detailed survey was carried out by the Technical Staff of Deputy Director of Mines & Geology Office, Nellore on 26.02.2022 for approval of Mining Plan prepared for this applied area, it was stated that only the exposures of floated deposit was noticed and no pits are observed in the applied area.
- 3) In Point No.2, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore stated that, and extent 5 Hectares of the CA area has been identified by the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore. But the non-forest CA area has been identified over an extent of 4.65 Hectares in Sy.No. 723/1 of Bollupalli Village, Ardhaveedu Mandal, Turimerla Range of Giddalur Division. In this regard, the report of the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has to be revised.
- In this connection it is submitted that the user agency has informed that initially they had planned to purchase CA land within the SPSR Nellore District, but due to various reasons they have purchased CA land over an extent of 4.65 Hectares in Sy.No. 723/1 of Bollupalli Village, Ardhaveedu Mandal, Turimerla Range of Giddalur Division.
- 4) As per authenticated DGPS map and mining plan furnished by the Dy. Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore for diversion of 4.41 Hectares of Forest land for the said purpose, the compartment No. 125 of Chaganam RF, Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Division was mentioned. Whereas in the proposals the Compartment No. 122 is mentioned. The same has been revised in mining plan as per actual existing compartment number.
- In this connection based on the information gathered from the applicant, we mentioned Compartment Number as 125, after verifying with the Forest Department, it was confirmed that the area lies in Compartment Number 122, now in Approved Mining Plan the Compartment Number was mentioned as 122 only.

This is submitted for favour of information and taking necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

 02/01/2023

Assistant Director of Mines & Geology,
Nellore

Copy Submitted to:-

The Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada for favour of information.

The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore for favour of information.

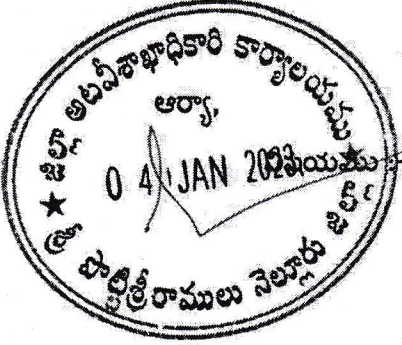
06/01/23

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వము

అటవీశాఖ

శ్రీ వి. భాస్కర్ రెడ్డి,
అటవీ క్షేత్రాధికారి,
నెల్లూరు నుండి.

జిల్లా అటవీ శాఖాధికారి,
శ్రీ పొట్టి శ్రీరాములు నెల్లూరు
వరకు.



ఆర్డీ. నెం.155/2022, తేదీ.03.01.2023.

అటవీ శాఖ - మైనింగ్ క్వారీలు - చాగణం RF & Village, సైదాపురం మండలం, నెల్లూరు జిల్లా లోని సర్వే నెం. 553 (part) 4.41 Ha. లో M/s Chettinadu Mormura Semiconductor Material Pvt. Limited వారికి ఇచ్చిన క్వారీ లీజుకు సంబంధించిన రిపోర్టును సమర్పించుట -గురించి.

సూచిక :-

- 1) జిల్లా అటవీశాఖ అధికారి, నెల్లూరు వారి సూచిక నెం. 2392/2017, F11 తేదీ. 09.12.2022.
- 2) ఫారెస్ట్ సెక్షన్ అధికారి, మల్లపూడి వారి రిపోర్టు తేదీ. 31.12.2022.

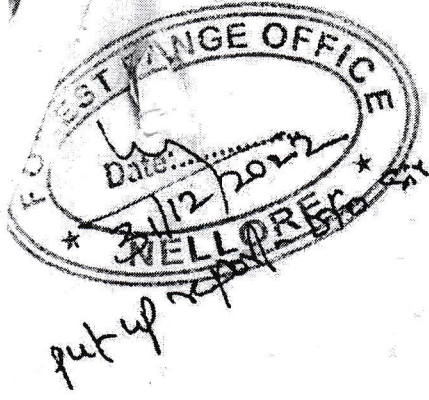
ఈమరికి తెలియచేయునది ఏమనగా పై సూచిక (1) లో కోరిన సమాచారమును పై సూచిక (2) నందు ఫారెస్ట్ సెక్షన్ అధికారి, మల్లపూడి వారు తన సిబ్బందితో తేదీ.31-12-2022 న చాగణం RF & Village, సైదాపురం మండలం, నెల్లూరు జిల్లా లోని సర్వే నెం.553 (part) 4.41 Ha. లోని M/s Chettinadu Mormura Semiconductor Material Pvt. Limited వారికి ఇచ్చిన క్వారీ లీజు ఏరియాలో ఎటువంటి Pits లేవు అని తెలిపినారు. M/s Chettinadu Mormura Semiconductor Material Pvt. Limited వారు చేయించిన DGPS సర్వే లో 4.41 ha. Diversion Land, compt. No.125 లో వున్నది అని సూచించినారు. కాని 4.41 Ha. Diversion Land, compt. No.122 లో వున్నదని రిపోర్ట్ ద్వారా తెలిపి ఉన్నారు.

తదుపరి నేను తేదీ.02 -01-2023 న సదరు క్వారీ లీజు ఏరియా తనిఖీ చేయగా సదరు క్వారీ లీజు ఏరియాలో ఎటువంటి Pits లేవు. M/s Chettinadu Mormura Semiconductor Material Pvt. Limited 4.41 ha. Diversion Land, compt. No.122 లో వున్నదని తెలియచేయడమైనది.

ఇందువెంట ఫారెస్ట్ సెక్షన్ అధికారి, మల్లపూడి వారి రిపోర్ట్ ను ఇందు వెంట జతపరచి సమర్పించు కొనడమైనది.

జతపరచుట: పైన చూపిన విధంగా.

తమ విశ్వాస పాత్రుడు
9. భాస్కర్ రెడ్డి
అటవీ క్షేత్రాధికారి, 3/1/2023
నెల్లూరు
03.01.2023.



మహాబల శ్రీ జిల్లా ఉపాధికారి,
పెల్లూరు వారి నిర్వహణమునకు,
శ్రీ ఫారెస్ట్ రేంజ్ ఆఫీసరు, పెల్లూరు రేంజ్
వారి ద్వారా,

P.m. అంబేద్కర్. FSO, మల్లపూడి సెక్షన్
వ్రాసుకున్న రిపోర్టు.

—అంబేద్కర్

శ్రీమంతు DFO గారి RC NO: 2342/2017/F,
dt 09.12.2022 మరియు శ్రీ FRO గారి RC NO: 155/2022 dt
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నుచున్నది.

పెల్లూరు
అమరసిద్ధియ్యం.
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FOREST SECTION OFFICER
MARLAPUDI SECTION

Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material Pvt.Ltd.,

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Date: 07.01.2023

To
The District Forest Officer
SPSR Nellore.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Mines & Quarries – Diversion of 4.41 Hectares of Forest land for grant of quarry lease for extraction of Quartz & Feldspar in S.No 553/P of Chaganam RF & Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore Division of SPSR Nellore District in favor of M/s. Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material Pvt. Ltd., under F.C. Act, 1980 – Submission of Section II Proposals to CCF, Guntur – Addl. Information called for – Reg.

Ref: Your office letter Rc. No. 2392/2017/F11 Dt. 09.12.2022.

We are herewith submitting an undertaking to do reclamation and afforestation of the quarried area at our cost after completion of quarry lease period or otherwise,, it is also agreed to deposit reclamation and afforestation coat @ Rs. 2,50,000/ Hectare over it to the forest department, if the work is proposed to be taken up by the forest department.

We also wish to inform that the information for the details mentioned in the letter cited in above reference was sent to your good office from Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore. We Kindly request your good selves to do the needful

Thanking you

Yours Faithfully

For Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material Pvt., Ltd.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Ananthakrishnan", is written over a horizontal line.

(S.ANANTHAKRISHNAN)
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

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UNDERTAKING

We Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material Pvt. Ltd., hereby undertake and promise to do reclamation and afforestation of quarried areas at our cost after completion of the quarry lease period or otherwise, It is also agreed to deposit the cost of reclamation and afforestation @ Rs.2,50,000 / Hectare over it to the Forest Department, if the work is proposed to be taken up by Forest Department.

For Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material Pvt. Ltd.,


S.ANANTHAKRISHNAN
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT