

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

FROM  
Sri P.Ramakrishna, IFS.,  
Conservator of Forests,  
Kurnool Circle, Kurnool.

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

**Rc.No.616/2019-TO, Dated:-16.08.2022**

Sir,

Sub:- APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.96 Ha. in Compt.No.313 of G.A.Bad South RF of Kurnool Division for grant of quarry lease for Road metal in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy – Additional Information submission off – Reg.

Ref:- 1) PCCF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA-SEC-PCCF/  
FCA-1(ii), Dt.08.02.2022  
2) DFO, Kurnool Rc.No. 677/2019/H5, Dt.12.08.2022.

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Adverting to the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, it is submitted that in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer, Kurnool has submitted the additional information as sought in Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited. The additional information has submitted by the District Forest Officer is submitted hereunder.

<b>Additional information as sought in PCCF reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited</b>	<b>Reply</b>
Furnish the location of the pits and status of reclamation of forest land exhausted for minerals regarding the existing lease of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, Banaganapalli	<p>The DFO, Kurnool has submitted that the location of the pits of the existing quarry lease under operation by M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Prop.Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, Banaganapalli in Compt.No.313 of G.A.Bad South RF duly signed by the DFO,Kurnool is enclosed in (3) sets.</p> <p>Further the DFO, Kurnool has submitted that the user agency has submitted that an area of 2.662 Ha. has been granted Quarry lease in Compt.No.313, G.A.Bad South RF, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Prop. Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli vide G.O.Ms.No.84, EFS&amp;T (For.I) Dept, Dt.31.10.2012 for mining of quarry Road metal from 03.10.2012 to 02.10.2022.</p>



	<p>Further it is also submitted by the DFO that the mining operations were carried out in 1.687 Ha. area only as against 2.662 Ha. granted for lease. The remaining balance area 0.873 Ha. is not touched so far. And area of 0.102 Ha. is being used for Road for transport of mined material.</p> <p>With regards to reclamation, the user agency has submitted that the mining operations in the above area are undergoing as sufficient potential and good quality material is available. Hence proposed to mined the minerals till the mining period is over by 02.10.2022. Further, the user agency has submitted that the reclamation will be attended with overburden material at the site as soon as once the lease period is over and handed over to the Forest Department.</p>
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The condition wise compliance report on stage-II approval with regards to the existing mining lease granted for 2.662 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.313, G.A.Bad South RF of Dhone Range of Kurnool Division for quarry of Road Metal in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Prop. Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli has already been submitted in CF, Kurnool Rc.No.133/2010-TO, Dt.19.07.2022. However a copy of the same is submitted herewith.

Regarding information called for in Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests D.O Ref.No.EFS02-15045/1/2022-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-I, Dt.10.03.2022 about maintenance of safety zone area as against Condition No.5 stipulated in Stage-II approval of the above subject proposal is awaited from the District Forest Officer, Kurnool. The same will be submitted soon after immediate receipt from the District Forest Officer, Kurnool.

The copy of the letter obtained from the Deputy Director, Mines & Geology, Kurnool with respect to capacity of the production, present level of average annual production of existing lease granted in favour of M/s GMR Stone crushers, Prop. Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli vide DDMG, Kurnool Lr.No.1896/MP/BPL/2021, Dt.25.03.2022 by the District Forest Officer, Kurnool is submitted herewith for favour of perusal and necessary action.



This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-P.Ramakrishna,  
Conservator of Forests,  
Kurnool Circle, Kurnool.

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*P. Sri* *Reddy*  
Technical Officer *16/8/22*







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TO  
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Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh,  
GUNTUR.

**Rc.No.133/2010-TO, Dated:-19.07.2022**

Sir,

Sub:- APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Proposal for Diversion of 2.6624 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.313, Gulamaliabad South RF of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for Road metal in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crusher, Prop.Sri G.Maddilety Reddy – stage-II approval – Condition wise compliance report –Submission off – Reg.

Ref:- 1) GOI, MoEF, RO (SZ) Bangalore F.No.4-APB716/2010-BAN/1943, Dt.03.10.2012.  
2) PCCF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15045/1/2022-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dt.12.05.2022  
3) DFO, Kurnool Rc.No.1199/2013/H8, Dt.08.07.2022  
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Adverting to the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, it is submitted that vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Government of India, MoEF, Bangalore have accorded Stage-II approval u/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 2.6624 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.313, Gulamaliabad South RF of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for Road metal in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crusher, Prop.Sri G.Maddilety Reddy for a period of 10 years subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

Accordingly, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer, Kurnool has submitted the condition wise compliance report on Stage-II



approval of the subject project. The condition wise compliance are as follows.

Condition no.	Gist of the condition	Reply
1.	The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged	The DFO, Kurnool has submitted that, the Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range has submitted that, the legal status of diverted forest land in the case unchanged.
2.	The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the diverted Forest area has been demarcated by erecting pillars at interval of 20 Mts at the cost of user agency.
3.	The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 2.74 ha. of identified nonforest land in Sy.Nos.544,555 & 556 in Nereducherla Village of Peapully Mandal at the cost of User Agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that, non-forest land over an extent of 2.74 Ha has been identified in Sy.Nos 544,555 & 556 in Nereducherla village of Peapully Mandal and Compensatory Afforestation has been raised during 2013-14, and maintained upto 2018-19. Kanuga species have been raised in the afforestation area. Average girth of the plantation is 26 Cms, and height is 1.5 Mts. The total survival is 60 percent.
4.	The non-forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as PF / RF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within six months.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the notification of the non-forest (CA) Land under section 4 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967 is under process.



5.	The State Government shall maintain area upto 7.5 meters as safety zone area all along the boundary outside the cluster as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at the cost of the User Agency. The State Government shall also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone in degraded forest land elsewhere at the project cost.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the Safety Zone Area plantation will be taken up during 2022-23.
6.	Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of over-burdens / dumps beyond diverted area and also to check soil erosion due to mining activities.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the adequate care has been taken by the user agency to check any rolling of over-burdens/dumps beyond diverted area and also to check soil erosion due to mining activities.
7.	The quarrying shall be carried out by providing benches to avoid steep slopes.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the quarrying has been carried out by providing benches to avoid steep slopes by the user agency.
8.	The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only. No permanent buildings or labour sheds shall be constructed in the leased area.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that forest area is used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only. No permanent buildings or labour sheds are constructed in the leased area.
9.	Reclamation plan shall be implemented by User Agency from the very first year of mining and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer, Andhra Pradesh and the Regional Office, Bangalore.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the reclamation plan is being implemented by the user agency as per the mining plan. Reclamation shall be done once the material is exhausted in the mining area.



10.	The consent of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the user agency has obtained consent of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) vide Consent Order No.KNL-400/PCB/ZOK/CFE/2013-69, dt.29.04.2013 and the same has been already submitted. Further, the user agency has obtained the consent vide order no.KNI-400/APPCB/ZO-KNL/CFO/2015-1330, dt.09.10.2015 with validity upto 31.05.2019 and also, the user agency has renewed for further period of 5 (FIVE) years i.e. upto 31.05.2024 vide Order No.KNL-400/APPCB/ZO-KNL/ CFO/2018, dt.24.04.2019 under Air and Water Act. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith.
11.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency and deposited either in SB A/c No. SB01025198-CAF Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No. 344902010105 407- ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi - 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498).	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that an undertaking has already been submitted by the user agency for payment of additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future. Further it is submitted that an amount of Rs.16,66,624/- towards Net Present Value (NPV) was already deposited.



12.	User Agency shall obtain environmental clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the environmental clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has been obtained by the user agency vide Order No.SEIAA/AP/KNL-104/2012-311, dt.10.04.2013. This order is valid for a period of 20 years OR the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, whichever is earlier and the same has already been submitted. However a copy of the same is enclosed herewith.
13.	A comprehensive monitoring shall be done at the end of five years to study the impact of mining on the surrounding flora and fauna and its watershed. If it is found that the lessee has violated or is not complying with the stipulated conditions, then the approval given under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be revoked.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that there is no impact of mining on the surrounding flora and fauna and the user agency has not violated the conditions and complying all conditions stipulated.
14.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.6624 ha. Handing and taking over of land and commencement of work in the land shall be done within a period of two years from the date of Stage-II approval.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that the total forest area of 2.6624 Ha. has not been exceeded by the User Agency.
15.	Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore / State Government may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.	The DFO, Kurnool has stated that, no other instructions to be followed are communicated so far.



This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-P.Ramakrishna,  
Conservator of Forests,  
Kurnool Circle, Kurnool.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Kurnool for information and necessary action.

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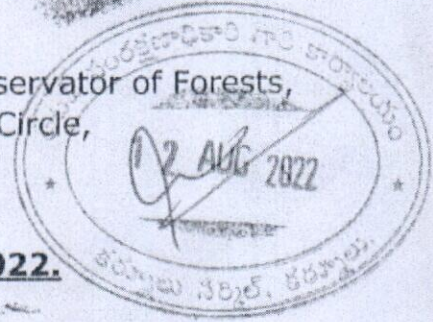
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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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From  
**Ms. Suman Beniwal, IFS.,**  
District Forest Officer,  
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool.

To  
The Conservator of Forests,  
Kurnool Circle,  
Kurnool



**Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dated.10-08-2022.**

Sir,

**Sub:** APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Proposals for diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.96 ha in compartment no.313, Gulamalaabad South RF, Kurnool Division for grant of quarry lease for road metal in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy- Additional information - Submission off - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. PCCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF /FCA-1(i), dt.08.02.2022
  2. PCCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15029/11/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF /FCA-1(ii), dt.08.02.2022 communicated in CF, Kurnool Rc.no.616/2019-To, dt.23.02.2022.
  3. DFO, Kurnool Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dt.04.03.2022.
  4. Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool Lr.no.1896/MP-BPL/2021, dt.25.03.2022.
  5. FRO, Dhone Rc.no.GMR-2/2022-FRO(D), dt.17.06.2022.
  6. DFO, Kurnool Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dt.17.06.2022.
  7. CF, Kurnool Rc.no.616/2019-TO, dt.28.06.2022.
  8. DFO, Kurnool Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dt.29.06.2022.
  9. FRO, Dhone Rc.no.GMR(2.960)/2019-FRO(D), dt.06.08.2022.

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In obedience to the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited, it is submitted that, in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited, the Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range has submitted the additional information as called in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited.

Additional information sought	Reply
Furnish the location of the pits and status of reclamation of forest land exhausted for minerals regarding the existing lease of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, Banaganapalli.	It is submitted that, the Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range has submitted that, the location map of existing quarry pits dug out by M/s GMR Stone Crushers, prop: Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli in the quarry lease granted in Compartment no.313 of G..A Bad South RF in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crushers duly signed by the user agency and undersigned is enclosed herewith.



	<p>Further, the FRO, Dhone has submitted that, an area of 2.662 Ha has been granted for Quarry lease in Compartment no.313, G.A.Bad South RF, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Prop: G.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli vide G.O.Ms.No.84, EFS&amp;T (For.I), Dept., dt.31.10.2012 for mining of quarry Road metal from 03.10.2012 to 02.10.2022.</p> <p>Further, the FRO, Dhone has reported that, the user agency has submitted that, the mining operations were carried out in 1.687 Ha area only as against 2.662 Ha granted for lease. The remaining balance area of 0.873 Ha is not yet touched area and 0.102 Ha. being used for road.</p> <p>Further, the FRO, Dhone submitted that, the user agency has reported that, regarding reclamation, the mining operations in the above area are undergoing, as sufficient potential and good quality material. Hence, proposed to mined the minerals, till the mining period is completed i.e., 02.10.2022. Further, the user agency submitted that, the reclamation will be attended with over burden material available at site as soon as once the lease period is over and handed over to the Forest Department.</p>
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Further, it is submitted that, the Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range has submitted a report vide FRO, Dhone Rc.no.Mining/2022-FRO(D), dt.06.07.2022 stating that, he has inspected the mining lease area and submitted the condition wise compliance report for the conditions stipulated by the GoI and GoAP while according Stage-II approval vide G.O.Ms.No.84, EFS&T (For.I), Dept., dt.31.10.2022. Accordingly, the Stage-II condition wise compliance report was already submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool vide this office Rc.no.1199/2013/H8, dated:08-07-2022. Further, it is submitted that, the lease period will be closed by 02.10.2022 and the same was informed to the user agency by the FRO, Dhone.



Further, it is submitted that, the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool submitted the information with respect to capacity of production, present level of average annual production of existing lease granted in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crusher, prop: G.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli vide DDMG, Kurnool Lr.no.1896/MP- BPL/2021, dt.25.03.2022 and the same was already submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, Kurnool vide this office Rc.even number dt.17.06.2022. However, a copy of the same is enclosed herewith.

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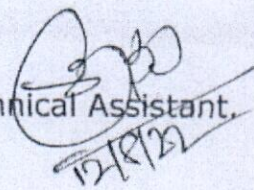
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Copy to the Forest Range officer, Dhone Range for information and necessary action.

Copy to File No. 1199/2013/H8 for information.

Copy to Sri G.Maddilety Reddy R/o Banaganapalli (V) & (M), Kurnool District.

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Technical Assistant.







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To  
The Conservator of Forests,  
Kurnool Circle,  
Kurnool.

**Rc.no.1199/2013/H8, dated: 08-07-2022.**

Sir,

**Sub:** Forest Department - Diversion of 2.6624 Ha. of forest land for grant of Quarry lease for road metal in Compt.No.313, Gulamaliabad South Reserve Forest of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District, in favour of M/s. G.M.R. Stone Crushers, Prop. Sri G.Maddilety Reddy - Permission accorded - Stage-II approval - Compliance report called for - Submission off -Reg.

- Ref:**
1. GoI, MoEF, RO (SZ), Bangalore F.No.4-APB716/2010-BAN/1943, dt.03.10.2012.
  2. GoAP, G.O.Ms.No.84, EFS&T (For.I), Dept., dt.31-10-2012
  3. PCCF (HoFF), AP, Hyd Rc.no.52768/2012/FCA-2, dt.08.11.2012.
  4. ADMG, Banaganapalli Proceedings No.6134/Q.L/2009, Dt:01.05.2013.
  5. CF, Kurnool Rc.No.133/2010-TO, dt.21.02.2013, 09.05.2016, 23.06.2016, 30.06.2019 & 18.10.2019.
  6. CF, Kurnool D.O.Rc.no.133/2010-TO, dt.18.12.2020, 15.06.2021 & 15.03.2022 & 28.04.2022.
  7. DFO, Kurnool Rc.no.1199/2013/H8, dt.18.02.2022, 19.03.2022, 04.04.2022 & 30.04.2022.
  8. Pri.CCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15045/1/2022-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dt.12.05.2022.
  9. FRO, Dhone Rc.no.Mining/2022-FRO(D), dt. .07.2022.

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In obedience to the reference 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> cited, it is submitted that, in the 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government of India, MoEF, Bangalore have accorded their approval (stage-II) U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 2.6624 Ha. of forest land for grant of Quarry lease for road metal in Compt.No.313, Gulamaliabad South Reserve Forest of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District, in favour of M/s. G.M.R. Stone Crushers, Prop. Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, for a period of 10 years subject compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

In this regard, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited, necessary instructions have been issued to the Forest Range Officer, Dhone with a request to inspect the mining area and ensure that all the conditions are complied by the user agency and submit the detailed condition wise compliance report to this office. Accordingly, in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited, the Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range has submitted the condition wise compliance report on Stage-II approval of the subject project. The condition wise compliance are as follows.



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12.	User Agency shall obtain environmental clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	It is submitted that, the environmental clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has been obtained by the user agency vide Order No.SEIAA/AP/ KNL-104/2012-311, dt.10.04.2013. This order is valid for a period of 20 years OR the expiry date of mine lease period issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, whichever is earlier and the same has already been submitted. However a copy of the same is enclosed herewith.



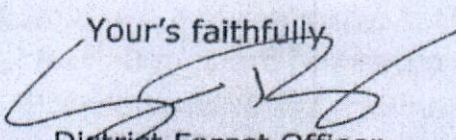




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14.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.6624 ha. Handing and taking over of land and commencement of work in the land shall be done within a period of two years from the date of Stage-II approval.	It is submitted that, the Forest Range Officer, Dhone reported that, the total forest area of 2.6624 Ha. has not been exceeded by the User Agency.
15.	Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore / State Government may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience, shall also be applicable.	It is submitted that, no other instructions to be followed are communicated so far.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: As above

Your's faithfully  
  
District Forest Officer  
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool

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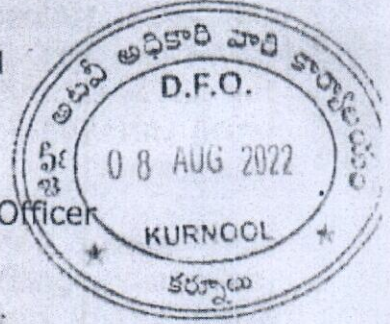
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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**



From  
Sri P.Praveen Kumar,  
Forest Range Officer  
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To  
The District Forest Officer  
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**Rc.No.GMR(2.960 Ha)/2019-FRO(D), dated. 6-07-2022.**

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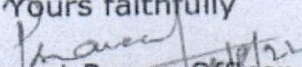
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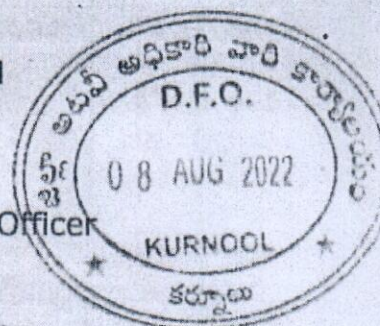
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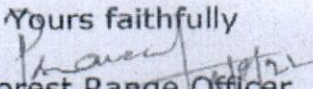
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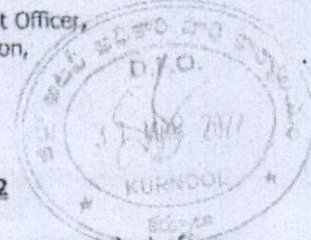
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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY**

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To  
The District Forest Officer,  
Kurnool (T) Division,  
Kurnool.



**Letter No: 1896/MP-BPL/2021, Dated: 26-3-2022**

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- Sub:- Mines & Minerals – Proposal for diversion of forest land over an extent of 2.96 ha. In Compartment No.313, Gulamalalabad South Reserve Forests, Dhone Range, Kurnool Division & District in favour of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy for grant of quarry lease for road metal – Mining Plan approved – Additional information called for – Information submitted – Regarding..
- Ref:
1. Application No.MIN011700060944, dt:23.12.2017 filed by Sri G.Maddileti Reddy.
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  5. Draft Mining Plan submitted by Sri G.Maddileti Reddy on 21.08.2021.
  6. This office letter No.1896/MP-BPL/2021, Dated:23.10.2021 31.08.2021.
  7. Letter No.Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dated:08.12.2021 of the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool received in this office on 15.12.2021.
  8. This office Letter No.1729/Q2/2022, Dt.27.12.2021.
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I invite kind attention to the subject and reference cited. Through the reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool has informed that the information submitted by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Kurnool vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited is not provided the information of capacity of production and present level of average annual production of existing leases of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, Banaganapalli which is required to process fresh proposals as per the provisions laid down in 7.8(i) of guidelines GOI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi in F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dt:28.03.2019.

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Further, vide letter No.PCCF, & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FAC-1(i), dated:08.02.2022, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, AP., Guntur has called the additional information of capacity of production and the present level of average annual production of the existing leases of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, Banaganapalle in the State, for further processing of the proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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Finally, requested the Deputy Director of Mine and Geology, Kurnool to furnish the additional information as desired by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur in letter No.PCCF, & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FAC-1(i), dated:08.02.2022 and the same copy marked to the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle.

In this connection, it is submitted that, vide Lr No.4025/QL/2017, dated:08.03.2022, the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle has submitted report to this office stating that Sri G.Maddileti Reddy having One existing quarry lease in Compartment No.313 of Gulamaliabad South RF, Kurnool Division, over an extent of 2.662 Hectares for Road Metal. The additional information of the lease is as follows.

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01	M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Prop: Sri G.Maddileti Reddy.	Compartment No.313 of Gulamaliabad South RF, Kurnool Division, over an extent of 2.662 Hectares.	1.5 Lakhs per Annam.	58,000 Cbm

Further submitted that, no reclamation is proposed in the quarry lease period, because the mining will be continued to further depths and reclamation could be possible only after completion of quarrying up to the proposed depths.

Reserves of Road Metal of other mining leases existing in Compartment No.313 of Gulamaliabad South RF, Kurnool Division as follows.

Name of the Mineral	No.of existing leases	Total Capacity of each mine	Average Annual Production (in Cbm)	Future requirement of this mineral (in Cbm)	Present Requirement (Out of Co.No.5)	Remarks (If any)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Road Metal	05	5.8 Lakhs in Cbm	5.2 Lakhs in Cbm	Nearly 10 Lakhs in Cbm	6.8 Lakhs in Cbm	-

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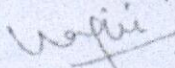
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In view of the above, I request the District Forest Officer, Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool to consider the above information furnished by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Banaganapalle to process and accord clearance for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose for grant of quarry lease for road metal over an extent of 2.960 Hectares in Comp.No.313 OF Gulamalaabad South Block R.F., Banaganapalle section of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division of Kurnool District for a period of 20 years in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy.

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Yours faithfully,

  
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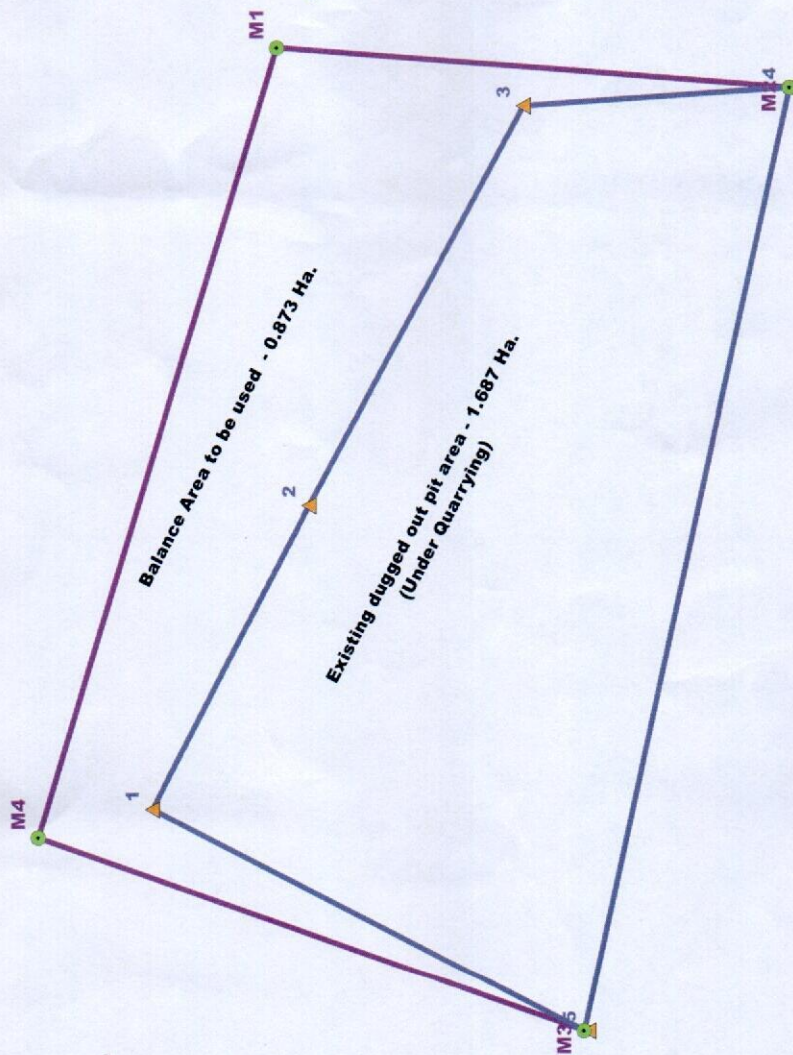






**Map showing the Location Sketch of existing Quarry Lease area and Dugged out pit area in Compt.No.313, G.A.Bad South Block of Dhone Range, Kurnool Division in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, R/o Banaganapalli**

**QUARRY LEASE AREA - 2.662 Ha.**



**Quarry Lease area Geo-coordinates**

S.NO	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
M1	15.31290	78.18937
M2	15.31182	78.18929
M3	15.31225	78.18730
M4	15.31340	78.18771

**Existing Dugged out pit Geo-coordinates**

S.NO	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	15.31316	78.18777
2	15.31283	78.18841
3	15.31238	78.18925
4	15.31182	78.18929
5	15.31224	78.18730

**Legend**

- Quarry Lease coordinates
- Existing dugged out pit
- Existing dugged out pit area
- Quarry Lease

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