

**Government of Andhra Pradesh
Forest Department**

From
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District Forest Officer,
Ananthapuramu.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ananthapuramu Circle,
Ananthapuramu.

Rc. No. 2489/2018/TO, dated: 18.01.2023

Sir,

Sub: APFD - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 2.03 ha of forest land falling in Compartment No. 594, Mutchukota RF, Gooty Range, Ananthapuramu for grant of quarry lease for Steatite and Dolomite in favour of M/s Rama Minerals, Prop. Smt. B. Ramadevi, Tadipatri, Ananthapuramu District – Proposal along with Part-II & III recommendation submitted – Additional information submission – Regarding.

Ref: 1) PCCF, AP, Guntur Rc.no. EFS02-15029/8/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dt: 25.09.2022.
2) Forest Range Officer, ATP, Mining/2017/FRO, Gooty, Dt: 26.10.2022
3) This office Rc. No. 3489/2018/TO, dated 31.10.2022.
4) CCF, Ananthapuramu Rc. no. 988/2019/TO, dated 08.11.2022
5) Prl.CCF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15029/8/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-1,dt: 16.12.2022.



With reference to the subject cited, I herewith submit the following regarding gazette notification of the approach road (Tabjula to BT Road) i.e., Anantapur – Tadipatri Road to Tabjula as proposed by M/s Rama Minerals for transportation of the mined material.

User Agency submitted as follows:

A Survey of India map was submitted by the User Agency. The map of Survey of India is of the year 1976, based on the survey of 1970. This map shows the existence of the proposed road depicting Tabjula to Anantapur – Tadipatri, i.e., BT Road.

The user agency has also submitted that mining is existing in this area since the Second World War, i.e., between 1939-1945 and that the list of Mining leases are also mentioned in the reports of Sri R.N. Prasad & E.B. Prasannan, Geologists (Jr), Geological Survey of India in September, 1970 (Pages 23 & 26).

Tabjula to BT road in the Gazette Notification:

1. The proposed Tabjula – BT road **does not find mention** in the gazette notification.
2. However a reference can be seen about a forest road in gazette notification in "the cart track from Ananthapuramu - Tadipatri road near Nagireddy vani kunta to Julakalva". This cart track 6 yards wide branches off from Anantapur - Tadipatri road near Nagireddy vani Kunta, runs west for nearly 6 furlongs and joins the **existing forest road** inside the Reserve Forest.

This existing forest road, however did not find mention in the gazette notification. It may be implied that the existing forest road can be Tabjula - BT road, but not certain.

3. Further this Tabjula – BT road is running along compartment boundaries. In fact this road acts as compartment boundary between Compt. Nos. 594 - 591, 594 - 592, 594 - 593 and 590 - 591 of Mutchukota RF of Gooty Range.

Further two more additional admitted right of ways also are adjacent to the proposed mining area and are appended herewith.

1) Nayanipalli – Tabjula Road:

The existence of this road is mentioned in the gazette notification in page no. 6 of Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) 13th July 1895, Forest No: 431, extract of Gazette notification is enclosed herewith.

The road no. 3 i.e., from Jalalpuram to Chagallu enters the reserve at the third Kandan stone on the east side of No.4 of Julakaluva counting from its north-east corner, runs east and south-east for about 5 furlongs and joins the Tabjula - Nayanapalli forest road is width being 6 yards.

This Nayanapalli – Tabjula road adjoins the proposed mining area; hence the mined materials can be also transported upto Nayanapalli where it connects to Ananthapur to Tadipatri road.

2) Muddalapalli to Tabjula Road:

Claim No 254 of Page 61, of Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) 13th July 1895, Forest No: 431: This road also adjoins to the proposed mining area; hence the mined materials can be also transported upto Muddalapalli where it connects to Ananthapur to Tadipatri road.

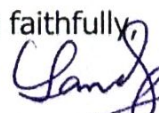
In view of the above, the user agency can transport the mined minerals through the admitted right of ways either towards south leading to Ananthapuramu – Tadipatri Road (through Nayanapalli or Muddalapalli) or towards north leading to Tabjula.

Further, it is submitted that all the existing mining lease holders i.e., M/s Sreenivasa Minerals, M/s White Field Minerals, M/s AVSR Minerals, and M/s Sri Nagalingeswara Mines & Minerals are utilizing the same road (i.e., Tabjula to BT road) for transportation of the mined materials.

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

Encl :- As above

Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,
Ananthapuramu.



18/11/23

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A.P. STATE ARCHIVES, MGM CAPITAL, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DIST.

Lr.No.285/Survey/2022

Dated: 09-12-2022.

From:

The Assistant Director &
Public Information Officer,
A.P. State Archives,
Chinakakani, Mangalagiri,
Guntur Dist- 522503.

To:

Smt B. Ramadevi,
Proprietor,
M/s Rama Minerals,
Ananthapur.

Sir,

Sub: A.P. State Archives-Mangalagiri-Request for Board of Revenue No.431,
DT: 13.07.1895-Information-reg.

Ref: Application of Smt B. Ramadevi, DT: 09.12.2022.

With the above reference cited, Smt B. Ramadevi has requested the certified copies of Board of Revenue No.431, DT: 13.07.1895.

In this connection, it is informed that, the above said Board of Revenue No.431, DT: 13.07.1895 is available in this office. We will charge Rs.3/- to print copies in Legal. Total no of copies in Legal 76+76=152. The amount is 152XR_s.3/- = Rs.456/-.

This is for information.

Yours Faithfully,

P. V. Ramadevi
Assistant Director &
Public Information Officer.

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B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Muchukota reserved Forest, &c.—*cont.*

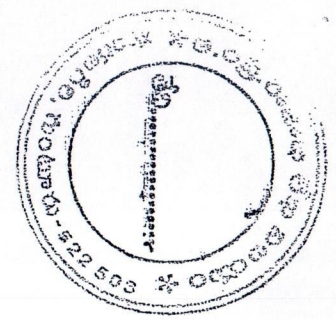
No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.*	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	Narasim Reddi, reddi, and Seetharamappa, karnam, on behalf of the ryots of Julakalava.	20th Dec. 1886.	Claim right to use the water of (1) Korubavakunta and (2) Komatevanikunta for men and cattle.	No. 1 kunta is an artificial one with stone revetment and one calingula. If this is closed water is not available outside the reserve during rainy season except at a distance of two miles from it. The kunta is only a furlong from the reserve boundary. No. 2 kunta bears no traces of the villagers having done anything for it. There is no revetment and no calingula. There is no sufficient evidence.	Water can be found outside the reserve during the rainy season.	Admitted as regards the first kunta on the grounds stated by the village officers and rejected as regards No. 2. (Sd.) H. SUBBARAYA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer. 20th Dec. 1886. The path is allowed to a width of 6 yards. (Sd.) E. SUBBARAYA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer. 14th Nov. 1887.	Forest Appeal No. 2 of 1887. The kunta appears to have been built by the villagers. The grant of land on patta does not give the right to bear a prescriptive custom of taking water from a well or pool in the land. The District Forest-officer's objection is based on executive inconvenience. Memorial use has been made out. The Forest Settlement-officer's decision is confirmed. The right to use the water must be exercised by men and cattle.
			Julakalava-Tabajula cart-track outside the reserve and enters the reserve about 8 chains south-east of the entry of the said cart-track and runs north-east for about a furlong to the kunta.				
			(Signed) C. SOMASUNDRA SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer.				
			only so long as there is water in the kunta. A right of way must be allowed from the nearest convenient point of the reserve boundary and its width determined.				
			20th June 1887.				
	Narasim Reddi, reddi, and Seetharamappa, karnam, on behalf of the ryots of Julakalava.	Do.	Claim right to the following ways:— (1) From Julakalava to Muchukota. (2) From Julakalava to Varadayapalli. (3) Jalalpuram to Chagarla.	Claim to No. 2 is not pressed, but the other two ways are necessary.		No. 2 way is a foot-path faintly visible. Its use is not continuous and it is not necessary. Claim to it is rejected. No. 3 is a cart-track of long standing seven miles long and connecting the junction of the Tadipatri and Dharmavaram roads with the Pennar river. No. 1 is a well-marked foot-path 4 miles long and but for this a longer distance, viz., nine miles, will have to be travelled. Therefore claims to ways Nos. 1 and 3 are admitted.	
			20th Dec. 1886.				
			Note.—No. 1 enters the reserve from the north-east corner of palunaidu No. 111 (Madiga inam), runs east and north-east for about 1½ miles and joins the Nayanipalli-Tabajula forest road inside the reserve at the point where the cart-track No. 3 meets it, the width of the path being 2 yards, and it is allowed for men only. No. 3 enters the reserve at the third khandaia stone on the east side of No. 4 of Julakalava counting from its north-east corner, runs east and south-east for about 5 furlongs and joins the Tabajula-Nayanipalli forest road, the width being 8 yards.				
			(Signed) C. SOMASUNDRA SASTRI, Forest Sett.-officer.				
			(Signed) F. A. NICHOLSON, Collector.				

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253	Chinnappa Reddi on behalf of ryots of Nayana-palli.	12th Nov. 1887.	Right to quarry stone for building purposes.	No sannad or written authority from Government exists.	Not admitted	The claim is rejected, the alleged right being mere privilege. (Sd.) R. SUBBARAYA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th November 1887.
254	Chinnappa Reddi on behalf of ryots of Nayana-palli.	Do.	Right to a cart-track from Mudalalpalli to Tabala.	It has existed as long as the hills themselves in the reserve. It enters the reserve west of Kurubavankunta at a point 3 furlongs and 1 chain south of the northernmost khandam stone of survey No. 230 of Julakalva and running north and north-east for about 2½ furlongs through Nasyavanikanama joins the forest road at the western base of Kurlakonda inside the reserve.	The District Forest-officer considers the cart-track in question as being superfluous as there is another cart-track (viz) Julakalva and Korivipalli.	The objection of the Forest Department is purely an administrative one. The right has immemorially existed and is therefore admitted. (Sd.) R. SUBBARAYA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th November 1887. Note.—This is admitted to a width of six yards. (Sd.) E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer. 8th June 1894.
255	Chinnappa Reddi on behalf of ryots of Nayana-palli.	Do.	Right to gather muddichekka for dyeing purposes.	There is no authority or sannad from Government.	Does not admit	The claim is rejected, the alleged right being mere privilege. (Sd.) R. SUBBARAYA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th November 1887.
256	Bamini Suraya.	Do.	Claiming right to P. No. 79 of Venkatampalli, measuring 0.50 acre and assessed at As. 2.	The statement of the Reddi and the entry in the accounts prove the title.	The District Forest-officer admits the claim.	Admitted.
257	Bamini Yarikalsya.	Do.	Claiming right to pymash No. 84 of Venkatampalli, measuring 3 acres and assessed at As. 12.			(Sd.) R. SUBBARAYA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th November 1887. These fields will lie outside the reserve boundary as proposed by the District Forest-officer. (Sd.) T. JAGANNATHAM, Forest Sett.-officer. 17th November 1888.

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B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Muchukota reserved Forest, &c.—cont.

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No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement.
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258	Narasi Reddi alias Peddappa on behalf of the ryots of Muchukota and hamlet Varadapalli.	27th June 1885.	Claiming on behalf of the villagers the following rights of way:— (1) Cart-track from Chandravadi (name of a patta land) to the Anantapur road near 21½ mile, sufficient for two bandies to go abreast, viz., 6 yards broad, for use of men, cattle and bandies. (2) A path from No. 1 to Tungellakunta for men and cattle and for carts if the Forest Department issues passes for fuel. (3) Paper road from Asvetham to Muchukota, i.e., the cart-track from cultivated fields near Nallubhatta (name of a patta land) to intersect Bandikanama road (No. 4) and to pass on to (a) Tappetikunta, (b) on to Moola Ramamakunta (survey No. 562) (c), on to Muchukota tank callingula, breadth 6 yards. (4) Cart-track from Bandikanama to Kenchipannakunta for carts and cattle. (5) Cart-track from Anantapur road near Nagireddi Vanikunta to Jalakalva. Its breadth is now 3 yards. (6) Cart-track from 23rd mile, Anantapur road to Lonichenalu (fields survey No. 285) about 2 furlongs long. (7) Cart-track from Pekililikunta (No. 280) ghenu and Lonichenalu (field survey No. 280, &c.) to join Chandranadiki path No. 1. breadth (present) in certain places, 6 yards. (8) A foot-path 2 yards wide for men only from Singannakunta to Tirumalayambodu (a hill called after God Tirumalrozzadu) which is a stone on the top of the hill with a path round the god and with space sufficient for visitors to rest themselves while worship is arranged for.	(1) This is required for men, cattle and bandies. It is 6 yards broad. (2) This is quite necessary and should be 3 yards broad. (3) This track now exists and this includes the whole of path marked Y and part of path marked S in the register (the other part being considered now unnecessary. The cart-track above described is no other than the Papur cart-track called Papur road leading from Muchukota to Papur. The path marked E is included in the cart-track No. (3) above described and is not a separate one.	The District Forest-officer admits the claims to all 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8 except Nos. 2, 5 and 7. He objects to No. 2, because he would not allow the villagers to use the water of the Tangellakunta. He considers Nos. 5 and 7 unnecessary as there are other convenient roads, though he admits their existence. The order as regards No. 8 is modified as follows:— A right of way from Singannakunta to Tirumalaroyaswami Bodu is allowed to the pujari every Saturday and to pilgrims generally on occasions of Santarpana (feeding of Brahmins, &c.) together with the right to use the space 2 yards wide round the idol and the space 11 yards square in front of it on such occasions. (Signed) S. RAMA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer.	The objection to Nos. 2, 5 and 7 are based on administrative grounds though it is not doubted that they are long standing rights of way. The Reddi's claims to all the eight paths are admitted with space occupied by the Tirumalaroyaswami temple and space 2 yards broad round the temple and space 11 yards square in its front and space occupied by the right of way down the Tirumalaroyaswami Bodu up to Singannakunta. (Sd.) R. SUBBARAYA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer. 12th November 1887. The order as regards No. 8 is modified as follows:— A right of way from Singannakunta to Tirumalaroyaswami Bodu is allowed to the pujari every Saturday and to pilgrims generally on occasions of Santarpana (feeding of Brahmins, &c.) together with the right to use the space 2 yards wide round the idol and the space 11 yards square in front of it on such occasions. (Signed) S. RAMA IYER, Forest Sett.-officer. 21st January 1890. No. 1.—This cart-track 6 yards wide branches from the Anantapur-Tadpatri road near the north-west corner of survey No. 266 of Muchukota inside the reserve, runs east and leaves it into survey number 46 of Muchukota. The total length inside the reserve is about 2 miles. No. 2.—Forms part of the foot-path admitted in claim No. 119. No. 3.—This cart-track 6 yards wide enters the reserve near Nalluchalikachenu (name of a patta land) survey No. 434 of Muchukota running south-west, and thence south for about 2½ miles leaves the reserve at a point about 3 chains north of the south-west corner of No. 562.	No. 4.—This cart-track 6 yards wide branches from the above (No. 3) inside the reserve, runs west for about 6 furlongs and leaves it at the village boundary stone between Taliyula and Konivipalli at the south-east corner of survey No. 378 of Taliyula. No. 5.—This cart-track 6 yards wide branches off from the Anantapur-Tadpatri road near Nagireddi-Vanikunta, runs west for nearly 6 furlongs and joins the forest road inside the reserve. No. 6.—This cart-track 6 yards wide branches from the Anantapur-Tadpatri road outside the reserve and running south enters the reserve south west of cairn No. 151 and goes to field No. 285. No. 7.—This cart-track 6 yards wide branches from No. 1 and runs north for about 2 furlongs to field No. 280 of Muchukota inside the reserve. • No. 8.—This enters the reserve at cairn No. 797 and runs north-west to the temple.

9th June 1894.

• (Signed) E. A. SMITH,
Forest Sett.-officer.

