#### **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH** FOREST DEPRTMENT

From

To

Sri. N. Nageswara Rao, I.F.S,

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu Circle (FAC),

& Head of Forest Force., Aranya Bhavan, MANGALAGIRI.

Ananthapuramu.

## Rc.No.988/2019/TO, Dt: 0.03.2023

Sir,

Sub: A.P.F.D - F.C.A' 1980 - Diversion of 2.03 Ha of Forest land Compartment no.594, Mutchukota RF, Gooty Range, Ananthapuramu District for grant of quarry lease for Steatite & Dolomite in favour of M/s Rama Minerals, Prop: B. Ramadevi, Tadipatri, Ananthapuramu District-Proposals along with Part-II & III recommendations submitted - Additional information submission - Regarding

Ref:

- 1. P.C.C.F & HoFF, A.P, Mangalagiri Ref no.EFS02-15029/8/2018-F.C.A-Sec/F.C.A.1/Date: 16.12.2022.
- 2. This office Rc.No.988/2019/TO, Dt:22.01.2023.
- 3. D.F.O, Ananthapuramu Ref no.2489/2018-T.O, Dt:18.01.2023 & 17.03.2023.

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In compliance to the instructions issued by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force., Andhra Pradesh, Managalagiri vide reference 1st cited and also in compliance to the instructions issued by this office reference 2nd cited above, it is submitted that, the District Forest Officer, Ananthapuram vide the reference 3rd cited has submitted the replies to the points as desired for (copies enclosed)

Hence the reports of the DFO, Ananthapuram received vide reference 3rd cited are herewith submitted for favour of kind perusal and necessary further action.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

00 to 13 2023 Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu Circle, (FAC)

Ananthapuramu

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

## Government of Andhra Pradesh Forest Department

From Sri Sandeep Krupakar Gundala, I.F.S., 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.

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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 Ananatapur – 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 of 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) 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Kandam 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) 13<sup>th</sup> 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

District Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu.

Yours faithfully

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# 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.

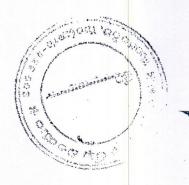
In this connection, it is informed that, the above said Board of Revenue No.431, DT: 13.07.1895 is available in this office. We will charge Rs.3/- to print copies in Legal. Total no of copies in Legal 76+76=152. The amount is 152XRs.3/- = Rs.456/-.

This is for information.

Yours Faithfully,

Assistant Director & Public Information Officer.

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Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), 18th July 1895, Forest No. 481.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 12th September 1894, Forest, No. 1186, Mis.:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle), dated Anantapur, 16th June 1894, No. 118-C.:-

I have the honour to forward herewith the papers in connection with the settlement of Muchukota reserve for submission to Govornment.

#### ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. A. SMITH, Esq., Special Deputy Collector on Forest Settlement Duty, Anantapur, &c., Districts, to the Collector of Anantapur (through the District Forest-officer), dated 12th June 1894, No. 163.

I have the honour to submit my report on the conclusion of the settlement of the Muchu-kota reserved forest situated partly in the Anantapur and partly in the Tadpatri taluks of the Anantapur district.

Anantapur district.

2. The notification under section 4 of the Madras Forest Act was published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 21st October 1884, but it does not appear to have been republished in the District Gazette. The Deputy Collector of Anantapur was originally appointed Forest Settlement-officer and the work of settlement was conducted by those who filled the office in succession until by notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 28th January 1891, the work was transferred to the Special Forest Settlement-officer M.R Ry. O. Somasundram Sastriar, Avergal. By notification published at page 836 of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 25th July 1893, I was appointed Special Forest Settlement-officer with regard to this reserve. Proclamation under section 6 of the Madras Forest Act issued by the Deputy Collector was published in the District Gazette, dated 6th December 1884, and the time allowed for the presentation of claims expired on the 6th March 1885.

3. Three hundred and twenty-nine claims were preferred in all in connection with the

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Of the 276 claims for occupied lands, the lands involved in 87 were retained as enclosures within the reserve; those in 152 claims have been excluded from the reserve by an alteration of boundary; 28 claims were rejected as the lands claimed were already outside the reserve boundary; the lands involved in three claims, viz., 68, 275 and 276 were acquired; those in four claims, viz., 26, 72, 161 and 168 were subsequently relinquished by the pattadars of their own accord under the ordinary rules for relinquishment of patta lands. Two claims were rejected, one (claim No. 58) because the lands involved were Government wastes, and the other (claim No. 164) because the claimant failed to appear on the date fixed. The field involved in the latter case, however, has been excluded from the boundary of the reserve.

Fifteen claims were put in for 29 rights of way. The claim to two of them was rejected. Of the rest, one in claim 153 is the same as that in 14, one in 258 forms part of that in 119, and the one in 321 is the same as that admitted in claim 320 except that what has been admitted as a foot-path in the latter was subsequently admitted as a cattle-track in the former; of the remaining 24, three are shown as accesses to enclosures and the rest as admitted rights of way.

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| B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Fores | t produce or essements in the proposed Muchukota reserved Forest, &. | -cont. |
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9th June 1894.

E. A. SMITH, Forest Sett.-officer.

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## Government of Andhra Pradesh Forest Department

From
Sri Sandeep Krupakar Gundala, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Ananthapuramu.

To
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Ananthapuramu Circle,
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This office Rc. No. 2489/2018/TO, dated 18.01.2023.

7) Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu Rc. No. 988/2019/TO, dated 22.01.2023.

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Adverting to the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited, it is submitted that the information regarding certain important points raised by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ananthapuramu for favour of information and necessary action.

| SI.<br>No. | Points   |    | Reply of the DFO   |
|------------|--|----|--|
| 1          | Legal status of the proposed Tabjula  – BT Road  | :: | Legal status of Tabjula – BT road is Reserved Forest.  |
| 2          | Whether Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 attract or not for such road?  | :: | Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is applicable.   |
| 3          | If attracts, whether the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 applied or not for the existing 3 mines mentioned by User Agency? | :: | Existing road which is mentioned in Survey of India map of 1976 is used by other existing mines. |
| 4          | Submit Gazette Map (Original Map)  | :: | Original Gazette map is not available.   |
| 5          | Clear stand of DFO, Ananthapuramu w.r.t. application of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.                                   | :: | Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is applicable.   |

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

District Forest Officer, Ananthapuramu.

Yours faithfully

17/3/20