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# GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To

Smt. T. Nagamaneswari, Dy.C.F., District Forest Officer, The District Forest Officer, & dog

Kurnool

Nandyal.

## Rc.No. 344/2024/P3, Dated. 18.03.2025.

Madam.

Sub: APFD- diversion of Forest Land over an Extent of 2.96 ha in Comp No: 313, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli section,, Banaganapalli Range, Erst while Kurnool Division & District For Grant of Quarry lease for Road metal in Favour of G. Maddilety Reddy, Kurnool Disstrict - additional information submission

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Ref: 1)GOI ,MOEF & CC Vijayawada , RO Chennai, F.no F.no 4-APB/202/2023/VIJ/386/ dt 02.07.2024

2) GOMS NO 2698/SEC.II/2022/193580/DT 25.01.2025

3)PCCF/HoFF Rc.No. EFS-02/15029/11/218/FCA-1Dt 04.02.2025

4). CF, Kurnool rc no 4172/2020/TO dt 12.02.2025

5)letter from U/a PROP; M/S GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli Dt 06.03.2025.

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It is submitted that ,copies of the above references are enclosed herewith for favour of information and ready reference. Vide references 1st and 2nd cited the GOI MOEF & CC Vijayawada and GOAP have instructed the user agency to submit the additional information for further processing the subject proposals and same instructions were communicated by the Prl Chief Conservator of Forests AP Mangalagiri and Conservator of Forests Kurnool vide references 3rd and 4th cited respectively. Accordingly the user agency has submitted the additional information for further processing the subject proposals vide ref 5th cited .

In this connection it is submitted that, the above said proposals are not shown in District Forest Officer Nandyal PERIVESH PORTAL login as this proposal was submitted by the user agency before formation of new District Forest Office Nandyal and shown in the District Forest Officer Kurnool District kurnool PERIVESH PORTAL login.

Hence it is requested the District Forest Officer Kurnool District, kurnool to raise the EDS and upload the additional information so submitted by the user agency in the PERIVESH PORTAL.

This is for Favour of Information and necessary action

Yours faith fully, Sd/T. Nagamaneswari.

District ForestOfficer,

Nandyal.

Encl: As above

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Administrative officer

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From
Sri G. Maddilety Reddy,
Prop:- M/s GMR Stone Crushers,
Banaganapalli,
Nandyal District, AP



## Respected Madam,

Sub:- APFD - Diversion of Forest Land over an extent of 2.96 ha in Compt. No. 313, Gulamalaibad Beat, Banaganapalle Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool division & District for grant quarry lease for Road Metal in favour of G. Maddilety Reddy, Kurnool District - Additional information submission of - Regarding.

Ref:- 1) Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Vijayawada RO Chennai, F.no.4-APB 202/2023/VIJ/386, Dated. 02.07.2024.

2) G.M.No. 2968/Section.II/2022/193580, Dated.25.01.2025.

3) PCCF & HoFF, AP Mangalagiri Rc.no.EFS02-15029/11/218-FCA-1 Dated. 04.02.2025.

4) C.F, Kurnool Rc.no. 4172/2020/TO, Dated. 12.02.2025.

5) DFO (T) Nandyal Rc.no. 295/2025-S3, Dated. 20.02.2025.

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- I, Sri G. Maddilety Reddy, Proprietor, M/s G.M.R. Stone Crushers, Banganapalli submit hereunder requisite information on the points communicated vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited with a request to submit the information to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Vijayawada for further processing of subject proposals.
- 1) The two CA patches (i.e. Bit-I-2.770 ha & Bit-II-0.30 ha) are 111.58 meters apart. The status of land in between is not clear. The smaller patch is 0.30 ha in area which seems to be very small from management point of view. If the land in-between is NFL, the possibility of encroachment in future seems to be high.

With respect to above, it is submitted that, the above two CA patches identified in Sy.no. 98/1, 98/2, 98/3 & 98/4 of Kommemarri village, Peapully (Mandal), Kurnool District which are adjacent to Compt. No. 209, Devagudipadu RF, Peddapaya beat, Peapully section, Dhone range are located 111.58 mtrs distance apart from each. In-between these two patches i.e. Bit-I & Bit-II in earlier proposals CA land measuring 2.61 ha was handed over and mutated to Forest Department in connection with diversion of 2.59 ha of forest land in Compt. No. 313, Gulamalaibad Beat, Banaganapalle Section, Dhone Range, Kurnool division for mining of road metal in favour of M/s G.M.R. Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli (Prop:- G. Maddilety Reddy) and Stage.II approval accorded by the Govt. of India MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada F.No. 4-APB 082/2018/CHN7, Dated. 22.12.2020. As such there may not be any difficulty in management of above CA land even though, Bit No. II is very small in area i.e. 0.30 ha, as the above all CA land patches are contiguous and may not give scope for threatening for encroachment in future also.

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2) Under Para-3 of the above reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, 3 points are communicated for further additional information is submitted against each as follows.

Point	Information called for	Clarification submitted
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i.	No proper explanation is provided by the User Agency for diverting more forest land for mining when the existing diverted area is kept unused since 2020.	It is submitted that, earlier the Govt. of India have accorded Stage.II approval in GoI, MoEF, IRO Vijayawada F.No. 4-APB 082/2018/CHN7, Dated. 22.12.2020 & G.O.Ms.No. 9 EFS&T (Sec.I) Dept. Dated. 12.02.2021 by diverting 2.59 ha of forest land in compt.no. 313, Gulamalaibad RF in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli for road metal, which is adjacent to the present proposals (i.e. 2.96 ha).  In this regard, the Pollution Control Board, Kurnool have accorded environmental clearance, after conducting public hearing meeting vide their ID No. EC23B00/AP 116214, Dated. 11.10.2023. Soon, after receipt of environmental clearance, mining lease was granted by the Deputy Director, Mines & Geology, Kurnool in his Proceedings Lr.no. 1259/QL/2017, Dated. 02.11.2023. On receipt of above proceedings the District Forest Officer, Nandyal has accorded working permission in his Proc. Rc.no. 2681/2017/A4, Dated. 03.11.2023. Since, than the mine is under operation and it is under progress, but not kept as unused as said at above point. The delay in starting of mining in the above
	- FF 7 F	diverted forest land is mainly due to delay caused in issuing environmental clearance by the Pollution Control Board, Kurnool. I have no any fault in this regard.
ii.	Linking the present diversion area with the previously diverted 2.59 ha area for the purpose of forest road might create fait accompli situation in future.	The cluster mining map area with roads proposed areas in Compt. No. 313 of Gulamaliabad RF is enclosed herewith may kindly be perused.  It can be clearly observed from the map that, 0.11 ha of forest land is mentioned for diversion for the purpose of approach road to 2.59 ha of forest land diverted for mining in earlier proposal.

The present proposed 2.96 ha forest land for diversion for mining of road metal is abutting / adjacent to the northern boundary side of 2.59 ha forest land already diverted for mining in favour of M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli.

As per the guidelines communicated by the Govt. of India barest minimum forest land is to be proposed for the purpose of roads maximum by utilizing existing roads in case of all mining cases. Accordingly, the existing road leading to earlier proposal of 2.59 ha mining of the proposed to used for 2.96 ha now proposed for mining (0.11 ha).

Further, there is no scope to take new approach road for the present mining area with barest minimum forest land, thus it is inevitable to use the present approach road which is leading to 2.59 ha of forest land diverted for mining.

It is also not out of place to mention that, the owner of above (2) mines i.e. 2.59 ha and proposed area of 2.96 area one and same i.e. M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banaganapalli. As such there may not be any fait accompli situation in future as opined by the Govts. in reference 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

iii. The bare minimum requirement of forest land is not justified as earlier diverted land is not operated till now.

As submitted the information at against (point no.i) at supra. The earlier diverted forest land of 2.59 ha is now under operation and kept in progress.

At present, we are unable to meet the demand from the Govt. as well as public, as many developmental activities like, National Highways, State Highways, C.C. Roads in villages and large scale housing programmes are under progress in the District. Hence, new proposals are submitted for diversion of 2.96 ha of forest land for mining which is located at

adjacent to 2.59 ha for mining road metal with a view to meet the present demand.

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In view of the circumstances explained above, the proposals submitted for diversion of 2.96 ha of forest land in Compt. No. 313, Gulamalaibad RF, Dhone Range, Nandyal Division may kindly be further processed at the earliest.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

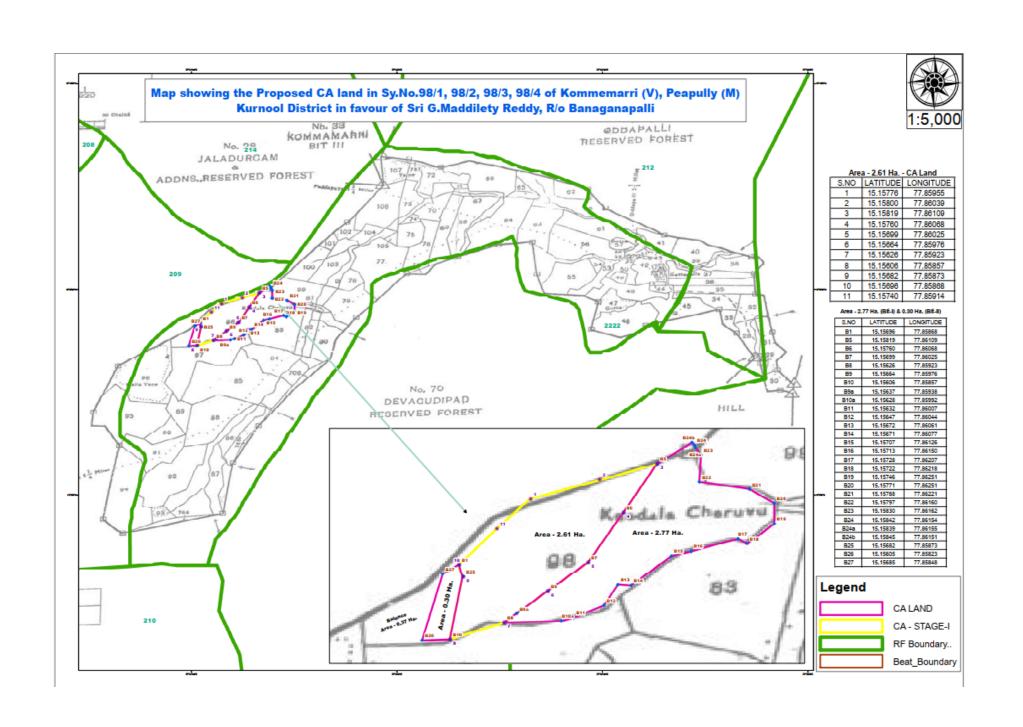
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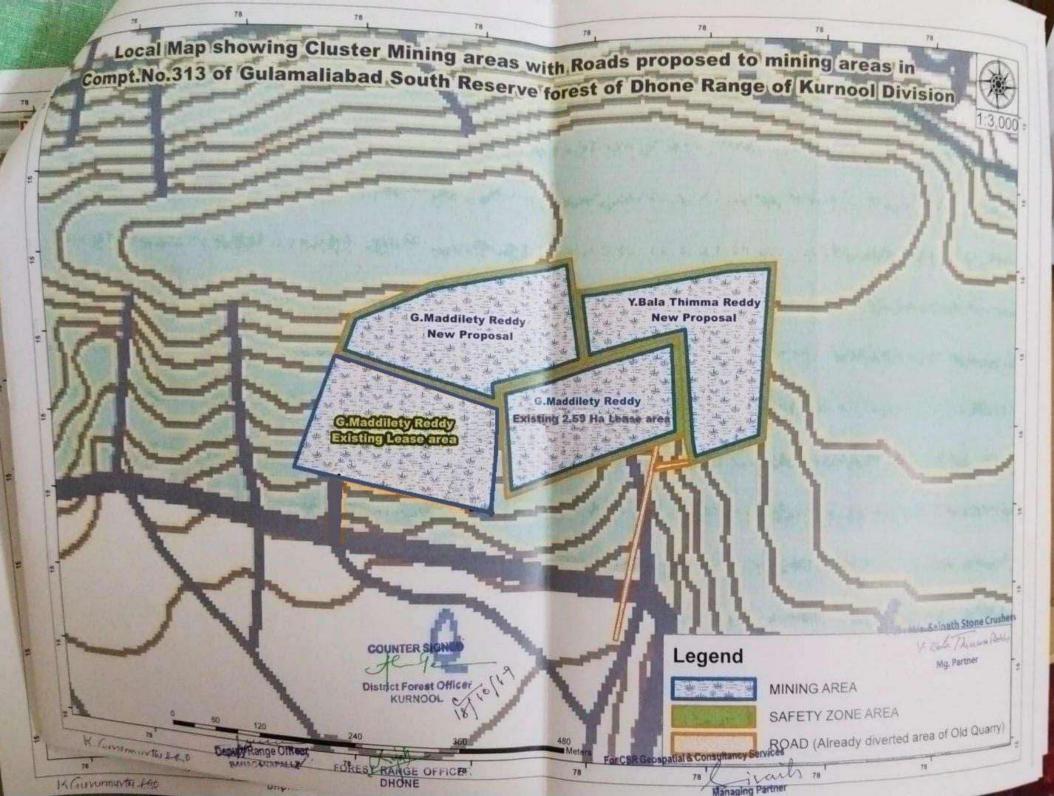
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M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Banganapalli

## Encl:-

- 1) Copy of Environmental clearance issued by Pollution Control Board, Kurnool.
- 2) Cluster mining area with roads proposed Map.
- 3) Map showing CA land proposed & CA land already handed over in respect of 2.59 ha of forest land diverted for mining.





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# Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Issued by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority(SEIAA), ANDHRA PRADESH)

To,

The Owner
GMR STONE CRUSHER
Owk Road, Banaganapalle, Kurnool District, AP -518124

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Subject: Grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) to the proposed Project Activity under the provision of EIA Notification 2006-regarding

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your application for Environmental Clearance (EC) in respect of project submitted to the SEIAA vide proposal number SIA/AP/MIN/428557/2023 dated 09 May 2023. The particulars of the environmental clearance granted to the project are as below.

1. EC Identification No.

EC23B001AP116214

2. File No.

AP/MIN/KNL/04/2022/4147

3. Project Type

New

4. Category

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5. Project/Activity including Schedule No.

1(a) Mining of minerals

6. Name of Project

M/s GMR Stone Crushers, Prop:Sri G.Maddilety Reddy,

7. Name of Company/Organization

GMR STONE CRUSHER
ANDHRA PRADESH

Location of Project

N/A

9. TOR Date

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The project details along with terms and conditions are appended herewith from page no 2 onwards.

Date: 11/10/2023

(e-signed)
Dr. P.V.Chalapathi Rao, IFS
Member Secretary
SEIAA - (ANDHRA PRADESH)

Note: A valid environmental clearance shall be one that has EC identification number & E-Sign generated from PARIVESH.Please quote identification number in all future correspondence.

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