GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.275/Section-II/2020

Dated: 06.04.2021

From The Secretary to Government EFS&T Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati-522503.

То

The Inspector General of Forests (Central) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada, Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road, <u>Vijayawada-520010 (w.e)</u>

Sir,

- Sub: EFS&T Dept. Diversion of 4.72 Ha. of forest land in Compt.No.450 of Yerragonda RF, Tummagunta (V) Kanigiri (M) Prakasham District for excavation of Quartz in favour of M/s. Sri Ahobila Narasimha Minerals – Additional information submitted - Reg.
- Ref: 1.From the PCCF(HoFF), Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/94/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, Dated:24.01.2020.
 2.State Govt.Lr.No.275/S.II/2020, EFS&T(Sec.II) dept. Dt.14.07.2020.
 3.From the RO, GoI, MoEF & C.C, Chennai, Lr.No.4-APB103/2012-CHN/175,dt.04.09.2020.
 4.From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/94/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:21.03.2021.

With reference to your letter 3rd cited, I am to inform that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the reference 4th cited (copy enclosed) has submitted report stating that the Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada furnished reply that a comprehensive study of solid waste management and land reclamation with post mining land used plan, dumping of over burden, sub soil handling and management will be taken up for preparation of approved mining plan, Environment Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forests, Consent for Establishment from Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board. But the above comprehensive study will be taken up by the applicant only after issue of Forest Clearance by Forest Department and subsequent letter of Intent given by the Mines and Geology Department for grant of lease.

2. I request you to consider the above information and obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, for the subject proposal at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N-Jagadeesaw for Secretary to Government

To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur (w.e) <u>Copy to:</u> M/s. Sri Ahobila Narasimha Minerals, Nellore. Sc