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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force (FAC), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur - 522 004.	To, The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi,- 522 503.
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Ref.no.EFS02-15029/6/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,
dated:31/10/2022.

Sir,

Sub APFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 4.89 ha of forest land in compartment no.121 of Utukuru RF, Nellore Division for grant of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in favour of Sri P. Dilip Kumar - Additional information called for - Report submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1) Prl.CCF & HoFF, AP, Lr.no. EFS02-15029/6/2021-FCA-3, dt.18.07.2022.
2) Govt. Memo no.1725/Sec.II/2022/1801428,EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept, dt.02.09.2022
3) CCF, Guntur Circle, Guntur Rc.no.130/2021/TO, dt.20.10.2022

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Kind attention is invited to the reference 2nd cited wherein certain additional information has been called for by the Government with regard to the proposal for diversion of 4.89 ha of forest land in compartment no.121 of Utukuru RF, Nellore Division for grant of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in favour of Sri P. Dilip Kumar .

In this context, it is submitted that, in the reference 3rd cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur has submitted reply to the additional information sought by the Government as follows;

"that, there are no proposals for a mining lease in the said area and no such Stage-II permission accorded by the Government of India. It is also reported that, on 18.08.2020 at about 10 PM when two JCBs are illegally excavating the quartz stone and loading the tractors in compt.no.121 of Utukur RF, concerned Beat Staff booked a forest case in DOR no.5/2020-21. The quantity of dugout quartz has been calculated to 241.49 cmt and the compound fee has been collected to the tune of Rs.1112124/- from the offenders. Hence, compliance

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report for the earlier mining lease does not arise for this case as there are no such permissions accorded by the Government of India as per the report of DFO, Nellore."

The above fact was already brought to the notice of the Government by this office while submitting proposals with Part-IV recommendation in the reference 1st cited.

A copy of the report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur in the reference 3rd cited is enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

In view of the above, the Government are requested to take action as deemed fit in the subject proposal.

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

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully

Y Madhusudhana Reddy Ifs
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur and District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore for information and necessary action.

Copy to Sri P. Dilip Kumar, S/o Pardhasaradhi, D. no.5-145, S.K. Nagar, Tirupathi for information and necessary action