## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

Ms. Suman Beniwal, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool.

To
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology,
Kurnool.

## Rc.no.677/2019/H5, dated.22-02-2022.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Proposals for diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.96 ha. in compartment no.313 of Gulamalaiabad South RF, Kurnool Division, for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal in favour of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy – Additional information requested – Reg.

**Ref**: 1. PCCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15029/11/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF /FCA-2, dt.22.06.2018.

2. PCCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15029/22/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF /FCA-1, dt.09.08.2021.

3. Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool Lr.No.1896/MP-BPL/2021, dt.23.10.2021.

4. DFO, Kurnool Rc.No.677/2019/H5, dt:16.11.2021.

5. CF, Kurnool Rc.No.616/2019-TO, dt.26.11.2021.

Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool Lr.No.1720/Q2/ 2009, dt:27.12.2021.

7. PCCF, & HoFF, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1(i), dated:08.02.2022.

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It is informed that, in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool has furnished information to the District Forest Officer, Kurnool on the geological reserves of road metal in the applied area and future requirement which will not give the information of capacity of production and present level of average annual production of the existing leases of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, Banaganapalli which is required to process fresh proposals as per the provisions laid down in 7.8(i) of guidelines GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi in F.no.5-2/2017-FC, dt:28.03.2019. The information received from Dy.DMG, Kurnool is as follows.

| Name<br>of the<br>mineral | No.of<br>existing<br>leases | Total<br>capacity<br>(in<br>cbm) | Average<br>annual<br>production<br>(in cbm) | Future requirement (out of column no.5 (in cbm) | Present<br>requirement<br>(out of<br>column<br>no.5) (in<br>cbm) | Remarks |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|---------|
| Road<br>metal             | 05                          | 5.8 lakh                         | 5.2 lakh                                    | Nearly 10<br>lakh                               | 6.8 lakh   | -       |

As per para no.7.8(i) of guidelines GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi in F.no.5-2/2017-FC, dt.28.03.2019, whenever a proposal for fresh mining is submitted, a brief profile of the lease/company with details of their

existing mining leases in the State with their capacity of production, the present level of average annual production and location of these pits and status of reclamation of forest land that are exhausted minerals. Along with this, the State Government should also submit details of all other mining leases for the particular mineral with their capacity and average annual production and project future requirement.

Further, in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur has called the additional information of capacity of production and the present level of average annual production of the existing leases of Sri G.Maddilety Reddy, Banaganapalle in the State, for further processing of the proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur has informed that, to furnish information required under para no.7.8(i) of guidelines GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi in F.no.5-2/2017-FC, dt.28.03.2019 for other fresh mining leases as and when recommended by DMG, A.P, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada in future along with check slip information requested in the reference PCCF& HoFF, AP, Guntur office in Ir.no.45921/ 2001/FCA-4, dt:15.06.2015 & 07.12.2017.

Hence, I request the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kurnool to furnish the additional information as desired by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited at an early date to take further necessary action in this regard.

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

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-Ms.Suman Beniwal
District Forest Officer
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool

Copy to Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalli for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range for information and necessary action.

Copy to Sri G.Maddilety Reddy R/o Banaganapalli (V) & (M), Kurnool District.

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