

**Government of Andhra Pradesh
Forest Department**

Rc.no.116/2015-D1,
Dt: 16-03-2021.

Office of the District Forest Officer,
Kakinada Division, Kakinada.

From
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District Forest Officer,
Kakinada Division.
Kakinada.

✓ To
M/s.Bhaskara Minerals,
#14-8-1 B, Plot No.A1,
Bhaskara Estate,
Kakinada - 533001,
East Godavari District,A.P.

Sir,

- Sub: APFD - F(C) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of forest land for mining lease for Laterite over an extent of 10.69 ha in compt.no.606 of Sarlanka RF of Kakinada Division in favour of M/s. Bhaskara minerals, Kakinada, EG District - CA area details and CA proposals - Requested - Reg.
- Ref:1.PCCF (HoFF), AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15029/61/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, Dt:07.08.2020.
2.This office Rc.No.116/2015-D1; Dt:19-12-2020.
3.CCF, Rjy Rc.No.2796/2020-D1; Dt:12-03-2021.

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With reference to the above it is to inform that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has forwarded the proposals for diversion of forest land for mining lease for Laterite over an extent of 10.69 ha in compt.no.606 of Sarlanka RF of Kakinada Division in favour of M/s. Bhaskara minerals, Kakinada, EG District vide reference 1st cited for field verification.

Accordingly, the final inspection report has been submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry circle, Rajamahendravaram vide reference 2nd cited. Further, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry has communicated some shortcomming vide reference 3rd cited. The details of shortcomming are as follows.

1. Checklist information is not fulfilled properly.
2. In part-I information under item no.4 it is stated that the clearance under E(P) Act, 1986 is not applicable. But the reasons are not furnished. However the user agency has furnished undertaking to obtain EC after stage-II clearance.
3. Item No.6 of Part-I information regarding the **Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions** is not furnished and incorporated in the proposals along with signature of the user agency. Hence the sequence of item no.5 continued with part-II proposals started with item no. 7 and item no.6 is missed in part-I proposals.
4. The item No.2.4.(vi) & (vii) under Compensatory Afforestation Chapter of "Handbook of Guidelines for implementation of the provisions of FC Act,1980" Dated. 28.03.2019 reads as follows.

"(vi) State government shall prepare a CA scheme with 1000 plants per ha for all such non-forest lands. In case it is not possible to raise plantation at the rate of 1000 plants per ha on the selected non-forest land, then the balance plants shall be planted on degraded forest land as per working plan prescriptions. All forest lands which have crown density below 40 percent should only be treated as degraded forest land for the purpose of CA.

(vii) Any degraded forest land for the purpose of CA, selected by State Government may be accepted by MoEF&CC only if the crown density of the area is below 40 percent."

In view of the above guidelines, it is mandatory to make provision in the proposals for raising CA in degraded forest land also. The District Forest Officer, Kakinada has not furnished the proposals in degraded forest land for raising CA in equal extent of the forest land proposed for diversion.

6. A copy of the mining plan duly approved by IBM, Nagpur for major minerals (or) by controller of coal, Ministry of coal, Gol in case of coal is not furnished in the proposals.
7. The authority in which DGPS raw data is authenticated both for Forest area proposed for diversion and non-forest CA area identified in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion is not furnished.

In this connection, M/s.Bhaskara Minerals, Kakinada is requested to rectify the above shortcomming and resubmit the proposals immediately along with required additional information. The proposals (5 sets) are returned herewith.

This is for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- B.Sunil Kumar Reddy
District Forest Officer,
Kakinada Division, Kakinada.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapuram Division, Ananthapuram for information and necessary action.

((t.c.b.o.))

G. Suresh 16/9/2011
Technical Officer