

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road Vijayawada – 520010, Andhra Pradesh email: iro.vijayawada-mefcc@gov.in



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To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503

Subject: Diversion of 2.96 ha. of forest land falling in Compartment no.313 of Gulamalibad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat, Banaganapalli Section, DhoneRange, Kurnool Division & District for grant of quarry lease for road metal in favour of Sri G.Maddileti Reddy, Kurnool District-Reg.

Sir,

With reference to the subject proposal, it is to inform that the subject proposal was placed before 11^{th} REC meeting held on 09.03.2023 and the User Agency was also present during the deliberations. After detailed deliberation, the committee recommended the proposal, subject to certain conditions. Further, the committee noticed that, "as per the information provided in the Mining plan, life of the quarry will be > 18 years. However, the breakup proposed for the 1st 5 year and end of the conceptual plan period are reported to be same. Further, actual area earmarked for mining and dumping purpose shall require to be provided". In view of the discrepancies in the mining plan, committee decided to forward the proposal to the Ministry after receipt of the modified approved mining plan.

However, the User Agency has not submitted the modified mining plan to this office till date, as per the direction of the REC. Hence, it is requested that, the User Agency may please be instructed to submit modified mining plan duly approved by the competent authority after rectifying all discrepancies to this office through Nodal Officer (FCA) at the earliest, so as to enable this office to forward the proposal to the Ministry for further consideration of the proposal under FCA, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

(N.S.Murali) Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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- (ii) The PCCF/ Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Aranya Bhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503
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