

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT FORESTS (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.1072/Section.II/2023/2093061

Dated 08.05.2026

Sub: Diversion of 4.41 ha forest land for extraction of Quartz and Feldspar in compartment No.122, Chaganam RF Venkatagiri Range, Nellore Division in favour of M/s. Chettinad Morimura Semiconductor Material (Pvt.) Ltd – Reg.

- Ref: 1) From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/57/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated 05.05.2023.
2) State Govt.Lr.No.1072/Sec.II/2023/2093061, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 15.06.2023.
3) From GoI, MoEF&CC, Lr.F.No.4-APB216/2023-VIJ/1476, dated 07.11.2023 addressed to the PCCF/Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF & HoFF, Mangalagiri.
4) From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15029/57/2018-FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-3, dated 11.07.2024.
5) State Govt.Lr.No.1072/Sec.II/2023/2093061, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 24.10.2024.
6) Minutes of Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on 26.12.2024.
7) From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.EFS02-15029/57/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated 28.02.2026.
8) Govt.Lr.No.1072/Sec.II/2023/2093061, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 10.03.2026.
9) From AIGF, MoEF & CC, (Forest Conservation Division), GoI, New Delhi, dated 06.05.2026)(Received through Mail)

A copy of the reference 9th cited is sent herewith the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, wherein the AIGF, MoEF&CC (Forest Conservation Division), GoI, New Delhi, has requested to furnish the valid Letter of Intent (LoI) issued by the Department of Mines and Geology of the State, for further processing of the subject proposal.

2. The PCCF&HoFF is requested to furnish the requisite information/documents as sought by the MoEF&CC at the earliest for taking further necessary action in the matter.

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri (we)
Sf/Sc

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SECTION OFFICER



Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-11003
Dated: 06-05-2026

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Department of Environment, Forests Science and Technology
Government of Andhra Pradesh
AP secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter dated 10/03/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is requested to furnish the valid Letter of Intent (LoI) issued by the Department of Mines and Geology of the State for the above-mentioned mining lease for further processing of the proposal.

Digitally signed by
SUNDAR SAMBAMOORTHY
Date: 06-05-2026
14:46:54

Yours faithfully,

(S Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Andhra Pradesh
2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office South Zone, Chennai
3. The APCCF & Nodal Officer, Andhra Pradesh Forest Department
4. The User Agency



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Cc: "S. SUNDER" <am207@ifs.nic.in>, Mritunjaya Patil <mrityunjaya.patil@nic.in>

Respected Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward the attached herewith a copy of the letter dated 06.05.2026 (**copy enclosed**) wrt to the above mentioned subject for your information and further necessary action please.

Regards

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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Forest Conservation Division
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