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

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To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment, Forests, Science and Technology
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
Amaravati-522503

Sub: Proposal for grant of 2nd renewal of quarry lease over an extent of 4.050 ha. of forest land in Compartment No.594/P & 596/P of Muchukota RF, Peddapappur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District for extraction of Dolomite & Steatite in favour of M/s. Sri Sai Minerals (Proprietor Sri Peram Nagi Reddy)-reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Andhra Pradesh's letter No. No. 607/Section.II/2022(1674811) dated: 22.04.2022 on the above mentioned subject and to say that after careful consideration of the proposal of the Government of Andhra Pradesh the Government of Andhra Pradesh is requested to submit the following infotmations / documents for further action in the matter:

- i. As per the information provided by the UA the proposed mining is underground. However, extent of UG rights and the subsidence effect is not provided. As per the consolidated guidelines para 7.8 (a) and (b), the details shall be submitted by the State Govt.
- ii. As per the FC approval granted by the Ministry vide letter dated 10.05.2002, the CA was imposed over equal NFL. The status of its notification and status of the plantation with all details is required.
- iii. Details of mineral availability and quantity of minerals evacuated so far shall be submitted.
- iv. As per the map attached with the proposal, adjoining forest area is disturbed. Therefore, the details of the all FC approvals shall be provided along with the details of any violation of the Adhiniyam shall be submitted.
- v. As per the information provided in the proposal the safety zone is maintained. However, as per the monitoring report done in 2016, it has been mentioned that the safety zone was not maintained. The comments of the State Govt. shall also be submitted in this regard. Further, certain conditions have also been not complied. The complete compliance of the all conditions of the approval dated 10.05.2002 shall be provided.
- vi. The lease history of the mining shall be provided.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Amravati.
2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office (Southern Zone), Chennai.
3. The APCCF cum Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Amravati.
4. The IGF (Central), Sub-Office Vijayawada.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.