

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Govt. Memo No.482/Section-II/2017

Dated: 20-03-2017

Sub: Diversion of 4.47 Ha. (i.e. 2.96 Ha. for Mining + 0.50 Ha. for Dumping area + 0.60 Ha. for safety zone area + 0.41 Ha. for Approach Road area) of forestland for extraction of Colour Granite in Compt.No.103, Boyakonda R.F. of Chittoor (West) Division in favour of M/s.Sri Sai Rocks - Reg.

Ref: From PCCF & HoFF, Lr.No.2409/2014/FCA-2,Dt.31-01-2017.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force, Andhra Pradesh, is invited to the reference cited.

2. The Proposal received in the reference cited is examined by the Government and he is requested to furnish information on the following points:-

1. The no objection certificate as required under Recognition of Forest Right Act from the District Collector is not enclosed.
2. Justification for locating the mining project inside RF and if quality of granite is different than available in outside, then by what difference of quality to be certified are not furnished.
3. No certificate from the Director of Mines & Geology proving that high quality Granite stone is not available outside in the State has been furnished.
4. Further it has not been confirmed, whether the mine falls under cluster mine group or stand alone project. As brought out in the report of the DFO the mining area is confined to hillock. No plan are available to control soil erosion and DFO/CCF/PCCF have not remarked whether opening of RF area will lead to fragmentation.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh is therefore requested to furnish the above mentioned information, so as to take further necessary action in the matter.

Surendra Pandey  
Special Secretary to Government

**Copy to:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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