

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Forest Department

Rc.no.EFS02-15029/06/2021/FCA-3 O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of

Dated:31/05/2022 Forests & Head of Forest Force, AP, Guntur.

Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS.,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &

Head of Forest Force

Sub:	APFD- F(C) Act, 1980- Proposals for diversion of 4.89 ha., of forest land in Compartment no.121, Utukuru RF, Venkatagiri Range, Nellore Division for grant of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in favour of Sri Pemmasani Dilip Kumar - submission of forest land diversion proposals in prescribed part-I of user agency and Part-II of District Forest Officer, Nellore under F(C) Act,1980 - Submitted of proposals- Reg
Ref:	Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Rc.no.130/2021/TO, dt.16.05.2022

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Attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur is invited to the reference cited. The Part-II and Part-III proposals submitted in the reference cited for diversion of 4.89 ha of forest land in Compartment no.121, Utukuru RF, Venkatagiri Range, Nellore division for grant of Mica, Quartz & Feldspar in favour of P. Dilip Kumar has been examined and noticed following observations which needs to be clarified.

(i) As verified from the technical report submitted by the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore in Ir.no.3147/P/2020, dt.23.11.2022, it was mentioned **that the mineral bearing area is already broken area.** At the same time, in the approved mining plan at Part-B , para no.4.0 (Mined outland), it is mentioned that out of 4.89 ha area proposed for diversion, 0.028 ha have broken old pits during earlier mining period. It is also mentioned at Part-A, para no.1.0, informing that the applied area having 3 small old pits over an area 0.027 ha with an average depth of 0.5 to 1.5 m. **Neither the Divisional Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore in his field inspection report and in Part-II information, nor the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle,**

Guntur in his report, submitted justification report in this regard. They simply forwarded the proposals without any scrutiny of technical report as well as approved mining plan with reference to field condition.

(ii)Based on the report received from DMG, AP, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna district in Ir.no.18452/D8/2020, dt.31.12.2020, this office accorded permission in Ir.even.no. dt.25.01.2021 for conducting DGPS survey in the forest area proposed for diversion in Sy.no.357, Chaganam RF,Utukuru, Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore district whereas the Divisional Forest Officer,SPSR Nellore has allowed the user agency to conduct DGPS survey in Utukuru RF. Reason for deviating recommendation of DMG, AP may please be explained.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur is requested to go through the above observations and get the justification report from Divisional Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore and submit to this office with his specific remarks.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur is simply forwarding the proposals for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose under section 2 of F (c) Act,1980 without any scrutiny and simply recommending the proposals .

The CCF, Guntur is requested to be more careful while scrutinising and recommending the proposals for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose under section 2 of F(C)Act,1980.

It is requested to attend the above omissions, pointed out at an early date.

Encl:- As above

Anand Kumar Jha
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore for information and necessary action.