

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.no.130/2021-TO,
Dated: 2 -06-2022.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, IFS.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

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 - further report called for - Reg.

- Ref: 1. Online proposal no.FP/AP/QRY/150390/2021, dt.21.12.2021.
2. Prl.CCF, AP., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15029/6/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/
FCA-3, dt.18.01.2022.
3. Prl.CCF, AP., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15029/6/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/
FCA-3, dt.25.08.2021 and 21.11.2021.
4. DFO, Nellore Rc.no.151/2021-F11, dt.05.05.2022.
5. CCF, Guntur Rc.no.130/2021-TO, dt.16.5.2022.
6. Prl.CCF, AP., Guntur Rc.no.EFS02-15029/6/2021-FCA SEC-PCCF/
FCA-3, dt.31.05.2022.

Attention of the District Forest Officer, Nellore is invited to the reference 6th cited, wherein the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has requested to furnish the information on the following points for processing the proposal 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.

- (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-out land), 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.
- (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. Reasons for deviating the recommendation of DMG, AP may please be explained.

Further, it is informed that, as seen from the Mining plan (Reclamation plan) detailed at page no.91 the details are not proper, similarly in respect of Afforestation plan it was casually made a mention that the applicant would take up Afforestation in safety zone area of 0.69ha. It is mandatorily to take up large scale Afforestation in the interest of ecology and environment.


In respect of environmental impact assessment detailed at page no.87, a tune of 5.62 ha is said to be the proposed for diversion. Out of which an extant of 0.747 ha was already broken up during the previous leases period. But the present proposal is meant for 4.89ha only. The anomaly may be examined.

The details of the existing ML/PL inside as well as outside the forests along with estimates of reserve, qty extracted, balance and the projected demand & supply position; each mine wise; is needed as per checklist vide no.(c). However, no such information is seen in order to take a decision on specific recommendations.

In view of the above, the District Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to furnish the above information immediately without null and void for processing the proposal to this office for onward submission to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Further the District Forest Officer, Nellore is hereby informed that he should examine the diversion of forest land proposal received under section-2 of F.(C) Act, 1980 critically and carefully before submitting to the higher-ups with reference to F(C) Act,1980 Guidelines and Checklist laid down in the Circular no.10/2013 communicated in the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, reference no.28026/2013/F4, Dated.02.08.2013 & comprehensive guidelines issued by the GOI in F.no.5-2/2017-FC,Dated. 28.03.2019 and also he is directed to inspect the areas proposed for diversion of forest personally and make the observations in the field inspection report without leaving anything else. The inspection report should contain flora, fauna and avifauna including terrestrial, celestial bodies; should also contain the impact on lentic and latic bodies, eco system associated with their environment. The documents should be provided as per the Checklist earmarked for the said proposal without leaving anything else.

To
The District Forest Officer,
Nellore.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

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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

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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.

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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.