

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.no.4424/2018/H5,
Dated:18-04-2022

Office of the District Forest Officer
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool.

Ms. Suman Beniwal, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer

Sub: APFD – F(C)Act, 1980 – Proposals for diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.90 ha. in Compartment no.313 of Gulamalaiabad South RF, Kurnool Division & District in favour of M/s Sainath Stone Crushers (Mg.Partner-Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy) for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal- Additional information -Called for- Reg.

Ref: PCCF & HoFF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02-15029/59/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF /FCA-1(ii), dt.06.03.2022.

A copy of the above reference is sent herewith.

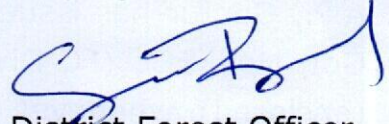
Attention of the Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range is drawn to the reference cited above, wherein the Principal Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur has issued instructions that, as per para no.7.8(i) of guidelines GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi in F.no.5-2/2017-FC, dt:28.03.2019 (enclosed), whenever a proposal for fresh mining is submitted, a brief profile of the lease/company with details of their existing mining leases in the State with their capacity of production, the present level of average annual production and location of these pits and status of reclamation of forest lands that are with exhausted minerals. Along with this, the State Government should also submit details of all other mining leases for the particular mineral with their capacity and average annual production and project future requirement.

Further, the Principal Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P., Guntur has informed that, as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.no.85, EFS&T (For.I), Dept., dt.31.10.2012, **reclamation plan shall be implemented by User Agency from the very first year of mining and an annual report should be submitted to the Nodal Officer.** The lease period of this existing mining lease is 03.10.2012 to 02.10.2022. Till now, annual report on the status of location of these pits and status of reclamation of forest land has not reported. As per the above existing provisions in para no.7.8(i), these details are to be furnished to the GoI for processing the fresh mining lease proposal of the same user agency i.e., Sri T.Balathimma Reddy.

Hence, the Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range is hereby instructed to inspect the said mining lease area and submit the detailed report on the following points for further processing of the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

- (i) **Furnish the location of pits and status of reclamation of forest land exhausted for minerals regarding the existing lease of Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy, Banaganapalli.**
- (ii) It is reported that the user agency will utilize the common road of M/s GMR Stone Crushers to transport the quarried material. **But, NOC from M/s GMR Stone Crushers was not submitted.** Hence, it is requested to obtain the NoC from M/s GMR Stone Crushers, and submit to this office for processing the proposal.
- (iii) Calculate and incorporate NPV rates as per the revised NPV rates issued by GoI, MoEF&CC, New Delhi in F.No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), dt.06.01.2022.
- (iv) Submit details of non-forest land used for dumping of road metal.

Encl: As above


District Forest Officer
Kurnool (T) Division, Kurnool

To
The Forest Range Officer, Dhone Range

Copy to Copy to M/s Sainath Stone Crushers (Mg.Partner-Sri Y.Balathimma Reddy), H.no.2/23-4-18, Near G.M.Talkies, Karim Bag Colony, Banaganapalli (V) & (M), Kurnool District-518124.

Copy to H6/H3 Section for information.

