## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, K.M. Munshi Road, Guntur – 522 004. То

The Director of Mines & Geology, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Floors, Anjaneya Towers, Irbrahimpatnam, Krishna District.

## Ref. no. EFS02-15029/11/2020-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1, Dated:09.08.2021.

Sir,

- Sub: APFD F (C) Act, 1980 Proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.96 ha. in compartment no. 313 of Gulamalaiabad South RF, Kurnool Division, for grant of quarry lease for Road Metal in favour of Sri G. Maddilety Reddy - Additional information requested -Reg.
- Ref: 1. Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada Lr. no. 981789/R4-2/2017, Dt.19.03.2018.
  - PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Ref.no.EFS02-15029/11/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, Dt.12.04.2018.
  - Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada Lr. no. 981789/R4-2/2017, Dt.01.01.2019.
  - PCCF &HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Ref.no.EFS02-15029/11/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-2, Dt.22.06.2018.
  - MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada F.No. 4-APC092-2018-CHN/46 dated. 29.07.2021 communicating the Minutes of meeting held on 08.07.2021.

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It is informed that, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, it has been requested to furnish information of other mining leases for particular mineral with their capacity and average annual production and projected future requirements in the State of Andhra Pradesh in respect of the subject proposal for further processing of the proposal. But, the information is still awaited.

It is also requested to refer the minutes of meeting held on 08.07.2021 on communicated by IRO, Vijayawada in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited wherein it was decided to furnish Approved Mining Plan at the initial stage of the proposal itself i.e., before Stage-I approval.

The authenticated DGPS surveyed sketch of the proposed forest area with geo-coordinates duly indicated land use plan for mining, safety zone, approach road in respect of the subject proposal is sent herewith. Necessary instructions are being issued to the User Agency to furnish draft mining plan based on the above precise area arrived after conducting DGPS survey to the Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam for necessary action. The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam / the representative authorized by him, may approach the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool for entry into forest and inspect the precise forest area proposed for mining purpose.

Hence, it is requested to take necessary action to furnish the approved mining plan by getting the draft mining plan from the User Agency for the precise forest area and also the information requested in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, in respect of the above subject proposal.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully, **Sd/- N. Prateep Kumar** Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool for information.

Copy to the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool for information and he is requested is requested to allow the User Agency and representative from the mining department authorized by the DMG, AP for inspection of precise forest area proposed for mining duly following the Acts and Rules.

Copy to the Sri G. Maddilety, Banaganapalle, Kurnool District for information and necessary action.

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