## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no:2422/20419-D1, DT: 28.08.2021

Office of the District Forest Officer Kakinada Division, Kakinada

## Sri I.K.V. Raju, S.F.S. District Forest Officer \*\*\*

Sub: APFD - F(c) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 17.43 ha of forest land in compt.no.750 of Tadepalli PF, D.Velamalakota Beat, Seethapalli section, Sudikonda Range and survey no.37 & 38 of Maddiveedu, H/o. Tadepalli (v), Maredumilli (M) of East Godavari District, Kakinada division for Quarrying of Laterite in favour of M/s Rajiv Tribal Q.L.C.C.S Ltd - Remarks called for - Reg.

Ref: My field inspection on dt.25.08.2021.

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With reference to the above, it is to inform that, during the field inspection of the District Forest Officer, Kakinada on 25.08.2021 along with the user agency of M/s Rajiv Tribal Q.L.C.C.S Ltd., and Sub-DFO, Rampachodavaram, Forest Range Officer, Sudikonda and field staff in the proposed area for diversion of 17.43 ha for Laterite mining in Tadepalli PF of Sudikonda Range, it is observed that, the user agency has applied for permission under FC Act, 1980 for mining lease including internal roads and safety zone only.But some part of the road from mining lease area to dumping yard is also fallingunder forest area. It is noticed that, the user agency is not having certainty regarding the requirement of forest land for their project.

Further, it is noticed that, the user agency is proposing one road for transportation of the mining material to dumping yard (Tadepalli to pandirimamidi) and it is passing through Tadepalli PF & Denduluru RF and another road from dumping yard to mining site (Sunnampadu to Tadepalli) and it is passing through Maredumilli South Extension-II, Nurupudi RF and Tadepalli PF. In this connection, only one road from Tadepalli to pandirimamidi may be chosen for transportation of the mining material as the road proposed from dumping yard to mining site i.e. sunnampadu to Tadepalli which is passing through Maredumilli south extension –II is having rich forest density and valuable teak plantations

Hence, the user agency is requested to ascertain the requirement of forest land for transport of their lorries with mining material through forest area and take action to get the required land for all roads connecting to mining be surveyed with DGPS and submit DGPS raw data (in the prescribed proforma communicated by Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Guntur) along with soft copy in CD after getting permission from the Nodal Officer (Addl.PCCF, FCA), O/o the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Guntur.

Further, it is informed that, after authentication of required forest area for road which is useful for transportation of Laterite Lorries, user agency has to submit revised proposal to the Nodal Officer for further process of proposals.

Further, the user agency has submitted grama sabha resolution dated: <u>-</u> <u>12-</u>10-2010 of Marriveedu of Tadepalli Gram Panchayat, Maredumilli Mandal which is 10 years before resolution. Hence, it is requested to submit latest grama sabha resolutions of adjoining villages of the proposed forest area.

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District Forest Officer Kakinada Division, Kakinada

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Copy to the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Rampachodavaram for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Sudikonda for information and necessary action.