

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Quarry lease for Gravel over an extent of 2.153 hectares in Sy.No.1 of Panchadarla Village, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District granted in favour of Sri Vijay Kumar Naidu Dasamnani – Determination of lease – Declaration of Panchadarla Pilgrimage Hills as “No Mining Zone” – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 226

Dated: 27-08-2026
Read the following:

1. Proceedings No.310/Q-AKP/2026, dated:04.05.2026 of the DM&GO, Visakhapatnam.
2. Resolution of the 6th District Review Committee, Anakapalli District, dated 20.07.2026.
3. From the DM&G, AP single e-file bearing C. No:3359492, Dated: 17.08.2026.

ORDER:

In the Proceedings 1st read above, the District Mines & Geology Officer, Visakhapatnam has granted a quarry lease for Gravel over an extent of 2.153 hectares in Sy.No.1 of Panchadarla Village for a period of ten (10) years and the same was executed by the District Mines & Geology Officer, Anakapalli and the lease will be in force from 15.05.2026 to 14.05.2036.

2. In the e-file 3rd read above, the DM&G, AP has reported that in view of complaints regarding large-scale mining activities in Panchadarla Village and in and around the notified mining lease areas, the District Collector, Anakapalli ordered a detailed joint inspection by the District Mines & Geology Officer, District Ground Water Officer, Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, District Endowment Officer, Assistant Director, Archaeology & Museums Department and Tahsildar, Rambilli Mandal. The joint inspection was conducted from 14.07.2026 to 16.07.2026. The 6th District Review Committee, Anakapalli District, dated 20.07.2026 resolved that, in view of the facts and the cumulative concerns raised by the Mines & Geology, Revenue, Ground Water, Endowments, Archaeology and Pollution Control Board authorities, the matter assumes significance from the standpoint of public interest and protection of the religious, cultural, archaeological, ecological and hydrological characteristics of Panchadarla Hills, not to grant any mining permissions on the hills of Panchadarla Pilgrimage Place and to declare the said hills as a “No Mining Zone.”

3. The Director of Mines & Geology, AP has therefore requested the Government on the following :-

- i. To accord prior permission for determine the quarry lease held by Sri Vijay Kumar Naidu Dasamnani for Gravel over an extent of 2.153

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hectares in Sy.No.1 of Panchadarla Village, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District inforce upto 14.05.2036 under public interest as per Rule 11 (1) (a) and 31 (xviii) of APMMC Rules, 1966.

- ii. To declare the Panchadarla Pilgrimage Hills of Rambilli mandal, Anakapalli district, as a "No Mining Zone" keeping in view of the resolution of the 6th District Review Committee dated 20.07.2026.

4. Government, after careful examination, hereby accord prior permission to the Director of Mines & Geology, AP to determine the quarry lease held by Sri Vijay Kumar Naidu Dasamnani for Gravel over an extent of 2.153 hectares in Sy.No.1 of Panchadarla Village, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District, in force up to 14.05.2036, under public interest, as per Rule 11(1)(a) read with Rule 31(xviii) of the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966. Further, Government hereby declare the Panchadarla Pilgrimage Hills, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District, as a "No Mining Zone", in accordance with the resolution of the 6th District Review Committee, Anakapalli District, dated 20.07.2026.

5. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES) (FAC)

To

The Director of Mines and Geology, Mayuri Tech Park, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The District Mines and Geology Officer, Visakhapatnam.

The District Mines and Geology Officer, Anakapalli.

The Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli.

The Tahsildar, Rambilli Mandal, Anakapalli District.

The PS to Prl. Secy to Hon'ble CM.

The PS to Prl. Secy.(Mines)

The OSD to Minister (M&G)

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SECTION OFFICER