

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE, MAHABUBABAD.

DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR NEW SAND POLICY OF MAHABUBABAD DISTRICT

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Sub: Mines & Quarries – New Sand Mining Policy-2014 – Supply of Sand for local use in the IV and V order above from the identified sand bearing areas – under the concept of “SAND TAXI” - draft guidelines duly calling for objections, suggestions and modifications from public– Reg.

Ref: 1) G.O.Ms.No.3 Ind. & Com. Dept. dt.08-01-2015  
2) District Level Sand Committee meeting held on -06-2017  
3) Govt. Memo No. 1562/M.I (1)/2016-1, dt. 17.03.2016  
4) Govt. Memo No. 1562/M.I (1)/2016-1, dt. 05.08.2016

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The District Level Review committee meeting has been convened during the month of June, 2017. During the meeting, the members have raised the issues and problems faced with regard to supply of sand for local use (construction of houses, IHHL etc..) and requested the District Collector, Mahabubabad to issue necessary instructions to the Tahsildars concerned for issue of way-bills for extraction and transportation of sand from the sand reaches identified within the Mahabubabad district. Further, Revenue and Police officials have raised the issue of smuggling of sand out of the district and illegal sand mining during the restricted hours. Also the officials have mentioned that there have even been instances of illegal sand mafia attacking the revenue officials for raiding them. Also the representatives mentioned that strict vigilance is leading to artificial raise of demand and abnormal increase in rates.

The Government vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> cited issued certain model guidelines for regulation of sand extraction and availability for local utilization in IV & V streams wherever I, II & III streams are not available as per the Telangana State Sand Mining Rules, 2015.

In view of the above guidelines elaborate discussions were held on issue of supply of sand to the local use (construction of houses, ISLS etc.) with the Committee Members. It was decided to meet the sand requirements of public at affordable rates in I, II and III order rivers viz., Akeru, Munneru and Paleru. During the discussions with members it was proposed to frame a new conceptual guideline for extraction and transportation of sand from the identified sand bearing areas.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Village | River  | Mandal        | Extent | Quantity   |
|---------|---------------------|--------|---------------|--------|------------|
| 1       | Narsimhulapet       | Akeru  | Narsimhulapet | Hect   | 40,000 CBM |
| 2       | Kousalyadevipalli   | Akeru  | Narsimhulapet | Hect   | 60,000 CBM |
| 3       | Karkala             | Palair | Thorrur       | Hect   | 1,008 CBM  |

Hence it was decided that there shall be a new policy guidelines to control the illegal sand mining and make sand available at the lowest cost possible. The policy is named as “Sand