



M/S RAMCHANDRA MEHTA CAPTIAN ANAND APARNA DEVI

Ref No.

Date – 06.10.2017

Date

To
Divisional Forest Officer
Hazaribag West Forest Division
Department of Forest Environment & Climate Change
Govt. of Jharkhand
Dist: - Hazaribag
Jharkhand State

Sub: - Forest Proposal seeking Diversion of Forest Land in respect of Karma Stone Mine over an area of 14.17 Ha in Village Karma of Hazaribag District of Jharkhand State of M/s Ram Chandra Mehta Captain Anand Aparna Devi.

Ref - Your Letter No – 4889 dated 05.10.2017

Sir,

Please refer above said reference related to subject cited above. In this regard please find enclosed herewith the item wise compliance as follows.

Query :-

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प्रस्ताव के पार्ट-I की कंडिका-B-2.4 में Component wise break up के कॉलम में तथा कंडिका-M-1(c) में खनन पट्टा के अंदर अवस्थित वनभूमि के रकबा में सुधार करने की आवश्यकता होगी ।

Compliance:-

The component wise break up given in Form A, Part I, Para-B 2.4 sub para - M-1 (c) is herewith modified and the same is also upload in MoEF portal. Revised Form A of filled Part I is given in enclosed Revised Forest Diversion Proposal of above said project. However following table is showing the component wise breakup of the said project for ready reference.

Sl. No.	Pattern of Utilization	Total area	Forest
1)	Mining area		
	a) Mining	12.14	12.14
	d) Proposed approach Road (outside the lease)	0.23	0.23
	Sub-Total :		12.37
2)	Safety zone & Barrier	1.80	1.80
	Grand Total		14.17

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Query:-

- (ख) वन संरक्षक, हजारीबाग, प्रादेशिक अंचल के स्थल निरीक्षण प्रतिवेदन एवं अनूशंसा के आलोक में प्रस्तावित वनभूमि के उतर में अवस्थित Water Body के लिए सेफ्टीजोन 15 मीअर करते हुए Component wise break up में सुधार आवश्यकता होगी ।

Compliance:-

Forest Diversion Proposal of Karma Stone Mine over an area of 14.17 Ha has been modified by leaving a Safety Zone barrier of 15 meter along the proposed ML boundary as suggested adjacent to existing Water body. Accordingly, Mining Plan of Karma Stone mine has been approved from Dy. Director Geology, Govt of Jharkhand vide letter no 147 dated 01.09.2017. Revised Forest Diversion Proposal enclosing revised Form A of filled Part I, copy of approved mining plan, Geo Referenced Digital Plan in Shape file of applied mining lease area and Phased Reclamation & Afforestation Scheme along with all related modified Plates duly signed by the authorized signatory is enclosed herewith in 9 set of hard copies for the kind information and necessary action

Query:-

- (ग) क्या यह Site specific project है ?

Compliance:-

Following is the reason why the project is site specific and also the justification for locating of project in forest land:-

- i. The reconnaissance geological survey was carried out in three different stone deposit especially in Non Forest area i.e Nawadih Stone deposit, Pipradih Stone deposit & Barwadih Stone deposit prior to the selection of Karma Stone deposit in karma village under chouparan circle of Hazaribag district, Jharkhand. During the Reconnaissance survey, it observed that there was economical quantity of stone in Karma Stone deposit present which is well spread throughout the applied lease area and free from all geological disturbance i.e fold, fault & fracture other geological structures. The compactness of stone which will mine-out in future having more compressive strength compare to the stone deposit of other 3 nos of stone deposit. The necessity of the nearby localities will be fulfilled since the granite is used as building materials. Moreover, the project site was chosen in village Karma of Hazaribag district of Jharkhand state, due to its availability infrastructure i.e proper road network, communication and market facilities.

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- ii. Location of Applied lease area of Karma Stone deposit was selected by considering various factors i.e Presence of isolated water body of small pond along northern & western side of the said area, Presence of non-mineralized zone along eastern side
- iii. of the said area and Southern side of the applied lease area was fall under Koderma Forest Division.
- iv. Applied lease area of Karma Stone deposit is also 500 meter away from all statutory limits as per SIEAA, Jharkhand guidelines from environmental clearance point of view.
- v. Mining Lease application for Karma Stone mine has already been received vide FORM-B no 2 dated 04.01.2016 under rule 10 of JMMCR 2014 which proves the area is site specific.
- vi. Applied lease area was explored by doing Geological Survey to prove the existence of quantity of RoM of stone available in the area. Total 6864150 Cu Mt of RoM of stone was established under Proved & Probable Mineral Reserve of the said area as per UNFC classification system.
- vii. Mining plan of Karma Stone Mine over an area of 14.17 hectare/35 acre was approved by the Deputy Director of Geology, Department of Mines Geology & Industry, Palamu, Jharkhand vide letter no 147 dated 01.09.2017.
- viii. There is no Eco Sensitive Zone, Wildlife Sanctuary & National Park within 10 Kilometer radius of Karma Stone Mine over an area of 14.17 hectare/35 acre.
- ix. Mining activities in Non Forest area & illegal Mining activities on Forest area is going on, in surrounding areas of the Karma Stone Mine which is the major evidence of occurrence of Stone in the applied mining lease area.
- x. Mining activities over the applied area not only stop the illegal mining activities in nearby forest area but also paid revenue to exchequer.
- xi. The Villagers of Karma Village has already been issued the No Objection Certificate by conducting Gram Sabha for stone mining in the proposed mining area.
- xii. District Commissioner, Hazaribag has also been issued the NoC under FRA2006 for commencement of mining in the applied area.

Therefore, the above facts prove that the applied mining lease area is site specific.

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It is herewith requested to kindly recommend the proposal for obtaining Forest Clearance at the earliest.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully

For M/s Ram Chandra Mehta Captain Ananad Aparna Devi

Ramchandra Mehta

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Authorized Signatory

Encl – As above