

JAI BABA PATALPURI



Stone Mines & Crusher Pvt. Ltd

Purani Bazar, Nawada (Bihar) 805110

Ref.

Date 10-11-17

To,

The Divisional Forest officer

Giridih East Forest Division, Giridih

Sub: Regarding the Forest Diversion Proposal for Paharpur Stone Deposit ,Paharpur P.F. , Thana

Gawan, Thana No. 164, District : Giridih , Jharkhand

Ref: Your letter no. 2091 dated 05.10.2017

Dear Sir,

The followings are the pointwise justifications on the query as raised:

- It may be noted that the entire Jharkhand State is affected by the poverty, unemployment, naxalism etc. in which the Giridih district is badly suffering from all these problems in spite of the natural resources available in the district.
- The Illegal Mining is widely reported from the area even from the forest area.
- The Mining activities of the area shall not only stop the illegal mining but also the naxal activities shall be minimized by providing employment to the local people.
- The MMRD Act clearly states that the Mining activity is site specific activity and it can be performed only at the places where the particular mineral is available.
- As per the approved Mine Plan, 2384503.54 Tonnes of stone is available in the applied area which coincidentally lies in the Forest area. That is the reason for selecting the area for mining.
- It will be unjustified and improper to mention that the Granite and Gneiss are available only in the applied area because these stones are available in other parts of Giridih district also.
- But during the course of exploration for this mineral in Gawan , Tisri, Sariya and other places, it was observed that such deposits are either already allocated to other Applicants or these cannot be mined on the ground of Environmental Clearances or these are located near to habitation/ Educational Institutes / Hospitals / Rivers/ other water bodies etc. Even if I apply for

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these deposits, it will be very difficult to get the Environmental Clearance by DEIAA as these will be within the environmental sensitive areas as defined by MOEF.

- h) But due to the location and availability of stones in good quantity, the above mentioned site has been selected for the development of Infrastructure including the road, rail buildings etc.
- i) In view of the above mentioned facts, it is very clear that I have no other option to apply other than this area because of the location. Geological Reserve, availability of labour, infrastructure etc.

Keeping in view of the above facts and my interest to development of the state by providing the employment to poor people of the area, the necessary approval on my proposal of Forest diversion may be accorded. I shall be oblige for your kindness.

Yours Faithfully **JAI BABA PATAL PURI STONE
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M/S Jai Baba Patalpuri Stone Mines & Crusher (Pvt.) Limited
APPLICANT

Enclosure: The Justification Note submitted earlier

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NOTE CONTAINING JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

Applicant: M/S Jai Baba Patalpuri Stone Mines & Crusher (Pvt.) Limited

Village : Paharpur, **Anchal :** Gawan, **Thana:** Gawan, **Dist.:** Giridih, Jharkhand in

Khata No.: 1,2 **Plot no.:** 16, 18

Area: 12.00 acres

JUSTIFICATIONS:

1. The Lease area contains the Stone (Granite and Granite Gneisses), which is suitable for the use as Building Stones and Ballast Stone for Railways.
2. The quality of the Stone has been assessed by the RQP as one of the best rocks to be used for such purposes.
3. The total Geological Reserve has been estimated as 2384503.54 metric tonnes and the total Mineable Reserve has been estimated as 2104190.02 metric tonnes.
4. The Reserve is Site Specific and the same quality as well as the quantity is not available in nearby non forest area. Hence it cannot be shifted to any alternative location.

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5. The Demand of such quality of the Stone is very high in the area and Giridih District.
 6. The Applicant has identified Land for Compensatory Afforestation in Giridih district and he has signed Agreement with the Land Owners for the above mentioned purpose.
 7. The opening of this Stone Mine shall bring a good exchequer to the State in the form of Royalty and other Taxes.
 8. Also it is to be mentioned that area is very backward with main population of Schedule Tribes who are very poor. The Employment Opportunity in the area is very bad. Hence opening of such projects shall provide employment (direct & indirect) to the local masses.
 9. The Applicant shall also provide the Health facilities, educational aids, infrastructural development and livelihood under their CSR activities.
 10. The opening of this Mine shall not result in the Environmental Loss in any form as the Applicant shall follow all the required Mining Rules as well as the Environmental Policy of the State and the Centre.
 11. The Ground Water Recharge Plan shall also be implemented.
 12. The required Environmental Management Plan shall also be submitted.

The Proposal may kindly be approved.

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