

From,
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Date : 10/11/2025

To,
The Deputy Conservator.
Forest Department,
Karwar Division, M.G. Road,
Karwar. - 581301
Karnataka.

Respected Sir,

Sub : Reply to the query raised from MOEF Govt. of India's letter dated 23-08-2025.

Ref : Your office letter No: B4/FCA/QRY/CR-25/2017-18, dated 28-10-2025.

I Rajesh Naik proprietor of Sai Ram Enterprises would like to give you clarification regarding the queries raised by the MOEF Government of India.

1. As per the consolidated general guidelines 2023, 7.8 of chapter 7, pertaining to mining in Forest area, is in the respect to major mineral, i.e. Coal, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore. Hence the query raised by the Government of India is not applicable to my proposal, since my proposal is for minor mineral. (i.e. Building Stone material). Most of the precautionary measures stated in 7.8 of chapter 7 are not applicable to my quarry proposal, as I do not own any Stone Crushing Unit / Crusher in and around Karwar.
2. The proposed forest area falling under Not-in High Conservation Value Zone, as per your DSS Report Enclosed. The Decision Rule 2, Final Status Report (based on 4 parameters) also states the same.
3. The Safety Zone along with the mining area and KML are already submitted to your office.
4. The Cotigaon Wildlife Sanctuary boundaries aerial distance is 3.57 km., from the proposed area. The MOEF states that Eco Sensitive Zone as 1 kilometres, from the Sanctuary boundaries. The latest advanced technologies in blasting, will not have any impact on the flora and fauna.
5. The undertaking will be given by the user agency regarding plantation of 100 plants.

Key points

1. The geographical area of Karwar. i.e 80 percent of the land in Karwar is forest land and the remaining 10 percent of the land is acquired by The Sea Bird defence project and Kaiga (NTPC). The remaining

10 percent land is left for general public , who are displaced due to different national development projects and infrastructure development.Hence the building stone material is the basic necessity, as soil in Karwar is marshyand sandy.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Rajesh Naik)

Place : Karwar.