

Manikgarh Cement

- 1- Initial Mining lease for Mining of Limestone is executed with District Collector, Chandrapur for 643.62 hectare area in Rajura Tehsil of Chandrapur district on 17.08.1981 for Twenty year. (Annexure-I)

Copy of Executed Mining lease 1981

- 2- Out of 643.62 Hectare area an area of 150.62 hectare is surrendered by company being non mineralised which is accepted by State Govt. Vide letter dated 27.08.1987, Now 493.0 hectare area remains with company for mining of Limestone. (Annexure-II)

Copy of acceptance of surrender of 150.42 hectare

- 3- On actual ground verification it was noticed that an area of 63.62 hectare out of 493.0 Hectares are being used by the locals for agriculture purposes and having surface rights issued by district administration. Therefore company had paid the compensation to aforesaid land holders through district administration. Now the legal land status of land is as under-
 - a) 429.38 hectare forest land
 - b) 63.62 hectare Revenue land
- 4- Initially an area of 264.0 hectare cleared by forest wing of MoEF for mining of Limestone in the year 1986 and remaining 229.00 ha. Area to be cleared at later stage.

Copy of Forest Clearance letter dated 4th Feb 1986 (Annexure-III)

- 5- Mining activity is going on in 264.0 hectare area. Prior to completion of 20 years i.e. 16.08.2001, company submitted Mining lease renewal application for 493.0 hectare the same have been accorded by the State Government with certain conditions.

Copy of State Government order for renewal of ML (Annexure-IV)

- 6- In the mean time Company initiated the process of obtaining Forest Clearance for 190.42 hectare forest land by submission of online application on dated 21/02/2016 as per system administration advice the hard copy of the aforesaid proposal was submitted to District Collector, Chandrapur and Deputy Conservator of Forest, Chandrapur for further processing. While processing the proposal for diversion of 190.42 hectare Forest land Deputy Conservator of Forest , Chandrapur pointed out that in light of Honourable Bombay High Court Decision dated 12/08/2015 in connection of writ petition 3669/09 he will not able to process the proposal wherein any land is shown as revenue land within Manikgarh Range Forest. Hence, proposal for 229.00 ha. may please submitted for forestry clearance under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. Copy of Dy.Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda is attached herewith. (Annexure-V)
- 7- Fresh Environmental Clearance for increasing in mining area and production is already obtained from MoEF, Govt. of India in the year 2007 in respect of 493.00 ha. area. (Annexure-VI)