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Reasons for Inordinate Delay in submission of Online Proposal

We, West Coast Paper Mills Limited., Bangurnagar, Dandeli- 581 325 hereby certify as under:-

1. Lease of Forest Land was Granted on 19th June 1978
2. Agreement on above grant made on 4th September 1978
3. Application for renewal of lease filed on 28th October 1999
4. The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, recommended renewal of our lease on 5th May 1999, for 13.54 Hectares.
5. The matter of renewal of Main Factory Land Lease in the limits of Dandeli Village was pending with Government. This was finally renewed by Karnataka Government on 8th March 2018.
6. Consolidated application for renewal of lease of 25.4908 Hectares filed on 18th August 2007 consisting of Effluent Treatment Plant Stage-II, approach road, green belt and raw-material storage.
7. PCCF returned this combined application on 23rd May 2008 with a remark that application for renewal of 20.23 Hectares is pending in his office.
8. The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka on 27th February 2012, ordered to allow approach road to Effluent Treatment Plant Stage-II
9. Application for Approach Road filed on 2nd March 2013 with PCCF.
10. On the directions of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Haliyal Division, online application has been filed.

(Copies of all the above documents are enclosed)

Our physical application for renewal of lease was filed way back in the year 1997 itself. With the efflux of time, for the reasons narrated above and changes in the guidelines and procedures from time to time we had to file *online* application now.

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