

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

No. MMN-1004/C.R.737/IND-9
Industries, Energy and Labour Department
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.
Date : 28 th June 2006

To,

✓ The Managing Director,
Gopani Iron and Power (India) Pvt. Ltd
Uttam house, No-2, Ground Floor,
P.D`Mello Road, 37, Baroda Street,
Carnac Bunder, Mumbai-400-009

Subject : Application for Grant of Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an area of 153.09 hectares at village Surjagad Wooria Hill Bhamragad range, Tahsil Etapalli Distt-Gadchiroli, Maharashtra in favour of M/s Gopani Iron and Power (India) Pvt.Ltd. for a period of 20 (twenty) years.

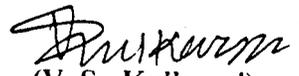
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government letter of even number dated 27.12.2005 and to say that the Government of India as per their letter No. 5/1/2006-MIV, dated 1.6.2006 conveyed the approval of Central Government subject to outcome of the revision application pending against State Govt's order No.MMN-1004/CR-737/IND-9, dated 27.12.2005, to grant the Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an area of 153.09 hectares at village Surjagad Wooria Hill Bhamragad range, Tahsil Etapalli Distt-Gadchiroli, in favour of your company.

A copy of Government of India's letter is enclosed herewith.

You are requested to submit the consent letters of the surface right owners in respect of private land, permission to use forest land for mining purpose from the Forest department, necessary clearance to use land owned by Tribals for mining from competent authority and the site clearance certificate from Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India as per Central Government, Circular No.-J-20012/ 11/ 98-IA.II(M), dated 28 th October 2004, to process the matter further.

Yours faithfully,


(V. S. Kulkarni),

Under Secretary to Govt.

Copy - 1 Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi. With reference to their Letter No. 5/1/2006-MIV, dated 1.6.2006.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES

New Delhi 31 June. 2006

To 5/1/2006-M.IV

The Secretary to the Govt. of Maharashtra,
Industries, Energy and Labour Deptt. ,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.

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Subject: Grant of mining lease for mineral iron ore over an area of 153.09 hec. in Surjagad Wooria Hill, Bhamragad range, tahsil Etapalli, distt. Gadchiroli, Maharashtra in favour of M/s Gopani Iron and Power (India) Pvt. Ltd. for a period of 20 (twenty) years.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. MMN-1004/C.R.737/IND-9 dated 27.12.2005 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of Central Govt. under Section 5 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, to the grant of mining lease for mineral iron ore over an area of 153.09 hec. in Surjagad Wooria Hill, Bhamragad range, tahsil Etapalli, distt. Gadchiroli, Maharashtra in favour of M/s Gopani Iron and Power (India) Pvt. Ltd. for a period of 20 (twenty) years by invoking the provisions of Sec. 11(5) of the Act and also subject to outcome of the revision application pending against State Govt's order No. MMN-1004/CR-737/IND-9 dated 27.12.2005.

2. Before allowing the grant of mining lease, the State Govt. may kindly ensure the compliance of the amended provisions of the MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and M.C. Rules, 1960 and other applicable Acts and Rules including Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and Environmental Notification dated 27.1.1994 as amended by MoEF.

3. A copy of the order passed by the State Govt in the matter may kindly be furnished to this Ministry for record.

K.P.M. (K.P. Mishra)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Regd./Copy to :

1. The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhawan, Civil Lines Nagpur-440001.
2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Mineral Exploration Corpn., Ltd., High Land Drive Road, Seminary Hills, NAGPUR-440006.
3. PS to Minister(Mines)/ 4. Guard file. 5. Revision Cell.

K.P.M. (K.P. Mishra)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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