



SAI RAM ENTERPRISES

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From,
Rajesh R. Naik
Proprietor, Sai Ram Enterprises,
Gaonger, Post Majali,
Karwar.
Pin - 581345.

Date : 2/12/2025

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

Respected Sir,

SUB : Reply to the query raised from Govt. of India's letter dated 23-08-2025 and your office Dated 28-10-2025.

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 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 (Building Stone material). 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 report obtained from Mines and Geology Department, Karwar is also submitted along with my proposal.



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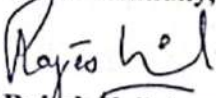
4. The Geological report and quarrying detail plan prepared in accordance with Rule 17 of G.C.D.R. 1999, has been submitted, along with all description and quarry plan with GPS reading, by a RQP/TQP.

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 projects and infrastructure development. Hence the building stone material is the basic necessity, as the soil is sandy and marshy.
2. As per the query raised by MoEF, GOI the proposed forest area for diversion is located at an approx. aerial distance of 3.57 kilo meters from Chotigao wildlife sanctuary boundary. The MOEF state that Eco Sensitive Zone / Buffer Zone as 1 kilo meters, from the Sanctuary boundary.
3. There is no any type of water Source or wet land within the vicinity of the proposed quarrying area. Hence there is less chances of animals approaching / coming near to the proposed quarrying area. The impact on flora and fauna will be negligible, due to the recent developments in blasting techniques.
4. The proposed area is less than 1 ha. Therefore C.A. is not applicable.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Rajesh Naik)

Place : Karwar.



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Undertaking

I, Rajesh R. Naik, Proprietor of Sai Ram Enterprises, aged 56 years, R/o: Gaonger, Majali, Taluka: Karwar, District: Uttar Kannada, agree that a Plantation of 100 plants shall be done and all payments for raising of plants will be done by the user agency. The hard copy of the undertaking is submitted to the jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests.

For Sai Ram Enterprises,

Rajesh R. Naik

Date : 19-11-2025

Place : Karwar

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

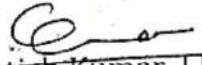
This is to certify that, I have inspected the proposed forest area for diversion of 0.4928 hectare in F.Sy.No. 215A1A of Arav village, Gopshitta Range, Karwar Forest Division, for building stone quarry and approach Road in favour of Sri Rajesh R. Naik, Proprietor, Sairam Enterprises Gaongeri, post Majali, Karwar taluk, Uttara Kannada District on 08/07/2021 along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-Division, Range Forest Officer, Gopshitta Range and field staff. Following observations were made during the field visit.

1. The length of the approach road is 400 mtrs and width is 4 mtrs.
2. There are number of floristic found in the adjacent area. They includes Ochlandra rhedi, Gnetum ula, Moullava spicata, Garcina indica, Hopea wightiana Blepharis asperima, Dalbergia latifolia, Nathapodytes nimmoniana, Rauwolfia serpentina, Oxytenanthera monostigma.
3. The Wildlife found in the adjacent forest includes leopards, gaur, deer, sambar, snakes, peacocks and variety of birds.
4. The adjacent forest of medium density and valuable species are found.
5. Since Karwar taluk has more than 80% of the geographical area is forest, there is no alternate land for stone quarrying.

Hence, I recommend for the diversion of 0.4928 hectare of forest land in F.Sy.No. 215A1A of Arav village, Gopshitta Range, Karwar Forest Division, for building stone quarry and approach Road in favour of Sri Rajesh R. Naik, Proprietor, Sairam Enterprises Gaongeri, post Majali, Karwar taluk, Uttara Kannada District as per the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Date: 15/07/2021

Place: Sirsi


D. Yatish Kumar. I.F.S
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Kanara Circle, Sirsi

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

I along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division, Range Forest Officer, Gopshitta Range and field staff inspected the proposed diversion of 0.4928 ha. of forest land in F.Sy.No: 215A1A of Arav Village, Gopshitta Range, Karwar Division in favour of Sri. Rajesh R.Naik, Proprietor, Sairam Enterprises, Gaonger, Post:Majali, Karwar Taluk, Uttar Kannada District. The following observations were made during the site inspection:-

- 1) The length of the approach road is 400 mtrs. and width is 4 mtrs.
- 2) There are number of floristic species found in the adjacent area. They includes Ochlandra rheedii, Gnetum ula, Moullava spicata, Garcina Indica, Hopea wightiana, Blepharis asperrima, Dalbergia latifolia, Nothapodytes nimmoniana, Rauwolfia serpentina, Oxytenanthera monostigma.
- 3) The wildlife found in the adjacent forest includes leopards, gaur, deer, sambar, snakes, peacocks and variety of birds.
- 4) The adjacent forest is of medium density and valuable species are found.
- 5) Since Karwar taluk has more than 80% of the geographical area is forest, there is no alternate land for stone quarrying.

Because of the above reasons, I recommend for the diversion of 0.4928 ha. of forest land to the User Agency in F.Sy.No: 215A1A for use of forest land for quarry and approach road for non forestry purpose.

Place: Karwar
Date: 29-04-2021


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Karwar Division, Karwar.