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USER AGENCY'S STAND REGARDING NOT PROVIDING CA LAND

This is further to the queries raised from your good office, regarding reason for not providing the CA Land for the instant proposal. Therefore, we hereby submit the following facts and reasons:

In accordance with the Para 2.1 of the FC Guidelines, it is made clear that the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation is to compensate the loss of '**land by land**' and '**trees by trees**'. Therefore, we wish to bring your kind attention that the said leased area was being used for the purpose of mining and was diverted under FC Act, 1980 by the erstwhile lessee (M/s. Zeenath Transport Company). The said diversion was the case of 'Renewal of mining lease' vide letter no. 8-67/90-FC of MoEF, New Delhi dated **30.01.1997**, which was approved after enactment of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The erstwhile lessee (M/s. Zeenath Transport Company) has transferred and mutated non-forest land in Sy. No. 218 & 252 of Village Kanvithimalapur, Hadgali Taluk of Ballari District over an extent of 30 ha. Therefore, the land proposed for diversion was already compensated as stipulated in Condition No. (ii) of the said letter.

The area in question for diversion in our proposal is already broken up by the erstwhile lease holder. We, as Successful Bidder, are seeking for the same forestland wherein mining lease area is as per CEC Sketch.

Therefore, we had chosen "No" option as it is the case where area is already broken up for mining purpose and Compensatory Afforestation was done for unbroken area in non-forest lands provided by erstwhile lessee.

However, as mentioned in the queries, we hereby undertake to provide suitable non-forest land for the stipulated extent, if such a condition is imposed by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for the instant proposal before the Stage-II approval.

It is requested to give relaxation in providing the non-forest land and to process the proposal to avoid the delays.

Place: Ballari

Date: 22.05.2020



Signature of Applicant/User Agency