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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

No.FLD 1299/CR-225/F-10
Revenue and Forests Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032,
Dated: 12th November 1999.

Subject :- Forest Land : Thane

Diversion of 1.470 Hectares of Forest land for extraction of minor minerals (Stone Quarry) in favour of M/s Harisiddha Stone Industries.

MEMORANDUM

The undersigned presents compliments to the Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur with reference to the correspondence resting with his letter No.D-17/NC/II/2054/1999-2000, dated 4th November, 1999 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Regional Office, Western Region, Bhopal has accorded its approval vide letter No.8C/024/99-FCW/1758, dated 27th August, 1999 for diversion of 1.470 hectares of forest land for extraction of minor minerals (Stone Quarry) in Thane District on certain conditions. Government of India has also mentioned in the said letter that State Government may issue the formal order for diversion of forest land to the ser agency after the compliance of the condition No.2(b) by the project authority.

The project authority has deposited an amount of Rs. 26.874/-Rs. Twenty six thousand eight hundred seventy four only) as the cost of impensatory afforestation for planting 2475 trees as per the existing wage fructure in the Special Fund of the Forest Department and the lease area as been demarcated as per the conditions mentioned in Government of adia's above referred letter. I am, therefore, directed to convey the sanction of Government for diversion of 1.470 hectares of forest land for extraction of minerals (Stone Quarry) in Thane on the following conditions.

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1) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

2) The forest land shall not be utilised for any purpose other than

3) The period of mining lease will be 20 years co-terminus with lease

4) Reclamation of the mining lease area will be done at the project cost under the supervision of Forest Department.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra, Withous

(K.M. THAKUR)

Under Secretary to Government, Revenue and Forests Department.

The Nodal Officer, C/o Office, of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Seminary Hills, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Western Region, Regional Office, E-3/240, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016, Madhya Pradesh, with 1 set of case papers.

The Conservator of Forest, Thane Circle, Thane. 2)

The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Thane Forest Division, Thane.

F-10 Desk, Revenue and Forests Department, Mantralaya, 3) 4) Mumbai 400 032 (Select file).

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