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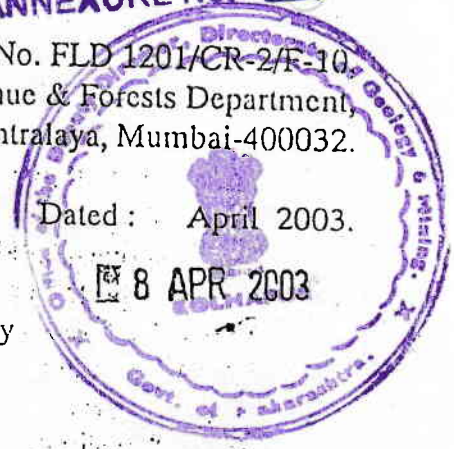
ANNEXURE No. 2

No. FLD 1201/CR-2/F-10
Revenue & Forests Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.

Dated: April 2003.

8 APR 2003

Subject: Forest Land : Thane -
Diversion of 1.00 hectare of forest land
for grant of mining lease for traditional quarry
M/s. Mukesh & Company.



MEMORANDUM :

The undersigned presents compliments to the Chief Conservator of Forests Thane Circle, Thane, and with reference to the correspondence resting with his Desk-10/FC (CR-59 [5]/97-98/KV-1896/02-03, dated February 2003 on the subject above and to state that the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Regional Office, Bhopal, has accorded its approval vide its letter No. FCW/3023, dated 31st December 2002 for diversion of 1.00 hectare of forest land for grant of mining lease for traditional quarry M/s. Mukesh & Company in Thane District on the following conditions: Government of India has also mentioned in said letter that State Government may issue formal order for diversion of forest land to the user agency after compliance of the Condition No.3 and 4 (a) by Project Authority.

The user agency has deposited the cost of planting 2075 long rotation trees of various species amounting to Rs. 34,051/- (Rupees Thirty four thousand fiftyone only) in the Forest Fund of the Forest Department but as regards the condition No.2(b) which is not feasible and as regards the condition No. 4(a) and (b), the project authority has undertaken that the reclamation will be done as soon as the excavation is completed. Thus, the said condition No.3 has been fulfilled by the project authority. I am pleased to convey the sanction of Government for diversion of 1.00 hectare of forest land for grant of mining lease for traditional quarry on the conditions mentioned in the Government of India's letter mentioned supra for the said non-forestry use under Section 2(ii) (Conservation) Act, 1980. The above conditions are enumerated below :-

The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

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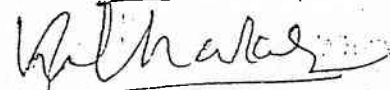
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- (2)(a) Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by planting 2075 plants of tree species on any suitable degraded forest land within two years of the issue of this order at the cost of user agency.
- (b) Plantation will also be taken up in a radius of 100 meters around lease area subject to technical possibility at the cost of user agency.
- (3) Cost of compensatory afforestation and cost of plantation in a radius of 100 meters around lease area if found technically possible as stated in para 2(b) above, shall be deposited by the user agency in advance with the State Forest Department as per the current rate structure.
- (4) (a) The user agency will submit a detailed reclamation plan with financial forecast.
(b) Reclamation plan will be implemented by user agency at its cost, under the supervision of Forest Department.
- (5) Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground at the project cost using RCC pillars (4 ft. height) with S.No. bearing and distance from pillar to pillar.
- (6) Period of mining lease will be 20 years co-terminus with lease under MMRD Act.
- (7) No explosives will be allowed to be stored in the forest area in excess of the current day requirement.
- (8) The forest land shall not be utilised for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (9) Adequate precautions shall be taken to safeguard adjoining area from fire.
- (10) Construction of new dwelling units/hutments, etc. for labourers, etc. and installation of new additional machinery shall not be allowed in the forest area.
- (11) Any other condition which the State Government may stipulate.

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



(K.M. Thakur)

Under Secretary to Government
Revenue & Forests Department

To

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

Copy forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, Regional Office, Western Region, E-3/240, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016, Madhya Pradesh, with a copy of challan and undertaking.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Thane Circle, Thane.
3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Thane Forest Division, Thane.
4. P-10 Desk, Revenue & Forests Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032 (Select File).

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