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विषय:- आर.डी.एस.ए. माईनिंग एस.एल.पी. के पक्ष में प्लॉट नं. 02/2019 राजस्व ग्राम केला मेला तहसील पीपलखुंट जिला प्रतापगढ़ के वन भूमि प्रत्यावर्तन प्रकरण बाबत।

प्रसंग:- खनि अभियन्ता, प्रतापगढ़ के पत्र क्रमांक खअ/प्रताप/सीसी/ डेलि./प्लॉट नं.02/2019/2021-22/1125 दिनांक 17.08.2021

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत प्रसांगिक पत्र के क्रम में प्राप्त प्लॉट संख्या 02/2019 के मंशा पत्र धारक आर.डी.एस.ए. माईनिंग एस.एल.पी. द्वारा वन भूमि के प्रत्यावर्तन प्रकरण में प्रार्थना पत्र दिनांक 16-08-2021 के साथ प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, होफ, राजस्थान जयपुर के पत्र दिनांक 16-08-2021 प्रस्तुत कर उक्त वन भूमि प्रत्यावर्तन हेतु वन विभाग द्वारा Justification Note चाहा गया, जो कि तैयार कर इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न कर प्रेषित है।
संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीय

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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है-

1. खनि अभियन्ता, प्रतापगढ़ को उनके प्रासंगिक पत्र क्रमांक 1125 दिनांक 17-08-2021 के सन्दर्भ में प्रेषित है।

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अतिरिक्त निदेशक (खान)
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Full Title of the Project : "Diversion of 10.4162 Ha Forest Land in favour of RDSA Mining LLP for opencast Marble Mining (Plot No. 02/2019) in revenue village - Kela-Mela, Tehsil - Pipalkhunt, District - Pratapgarh (Raj.)

Proposal No. : FP/RJ/MIN/142600/2021

Date of Proposal : 26.05.2021

Forest Area : 10.4162 Ha.


JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Rajasthan explored 10.4162 ha area in Village Kela-Mela of Tehsil- Pipalkhunt District – Partapgarh, Rajasthan for Marble Mineral. During field visit, the team of DMG found marble mineral by visual observations in the area. Thereafter geological team of DMG visited and studied the area in detail as taken transverse the whole area at many places and found sectional view with the depth of 20-30 meters from surface in river cutting as well as depth confirmed through well which is located in north part of the area. Team also studied the level of mineralised area which is comparatively high from general ground level which also shows thickness of the mineral. The explored area is in the protected forest and the surrounding area belongs to the tribal community. This Marble Mineral deposit have a strike direction of NW-SE and with dipping of 65° - 75° towards west direction. The deposit is sandwich between two rocks, foot-wall side is Phyllite/Schist and hang-wall side is Amphibolite/Chloride schist. The marble is blockable, white to off white with grey bands in color and have economic value.

- 1- Government of Rajasthan, Department of Mines & Geology had notified this Marble Mineral Block in Protected Forest Area as plot no. 02/2019 near village Kela-Mela in Tehsil- Pipalkhunt District – Partapgarh, Rajasthan On dated 06th November 2020. The RDSA Mining LLP has participated for auction in this Marble Mineral Block & declared as Successful bidder on 25th November 2020 and issued LOI vide letter no. P 10(6)Khan/Group-2/2019 dated 12.05.2021.
- 2- The Mineral Marble is used for making tiles and also used as a building material. The waste of the marble mineral may be utilized by other industries as per their requirement. utilization of waste will also help as an environment protection measure.
- 3- As per the mining plan approved by SME, Udaipur vide letter no. SME/Udai-CIR/Mine-Plan/Pratap/F-03/2021/96 Dated 15-06-2021 this mining lease over 10.4162 ha area situated in Sagwari Bhutkhora forest block of Range Pipalkhunt Division Pratapgarh displays an undulating topography.
- 4- Proposed area is open degraded forest having low density tree cover & vegetation.

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- 5- Keeping the view to avoid forest land , other nearby areas were also studied & explored outside the forest but desired level of mineral deposit was not found , therefore after techno commercial viability evaluation we had to firm up with this best suited area.
- 6- Proposed area is located with outer boundary of the forest area at eastern end & well connected through pucca approach road passing nearby proposed area to Chittorgarh Dahod National Highway 56 at Pipalkhunt Tehsil headquarter.
- 7- With the consideration of diversion of minimum forest land and other environmental factors no additional forest land will be utilized other than mining lease area for any purpose, hence minimized the forest land required by planning lay out of the project accordingly
- 8- There is no public scheme going to be affected on the area proposed for diversion.
- 9- No wildlife sanctuary or protected area is located nearby proposed area.
- 10- As the area is totally devoid of any employment opportunities, local tribal population depends only upon rainfed farming and go to the nearby towns or migrate to other areas for daily wage labour work for their livelihood.
- 11- Considerable amount of employment will be generated from the mining and ancillary activities and lot of opportunities will be created for skilled, semi skilled and unskilled workers which will directly benefit the local & nearby population as they will be given preference.
- 12- As the area is purely tribal and socio economically backward / underdeveloped, the social benefits arising out of this proposal can be expressed in terms of improvement in the standards of living of local population, educational opportunities , training and development of skills which will lead towards sustainable growth of the area.
- 13- The project will provide wide opportunities for increased interaction with the outside world and draw the local rural population out of their shell and encourage them to join the mainstream.
- 14- It will also generate considerable amount of revenue for the State Government in terms of Royalty and other Taxes.
- 15- The most important benefit from the project will be creation of an industrial atmosphere that will diffuse the potentially grave social problems which are faced by the local community.

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ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION :

- 1- Mining of mineral is a site-specific project as mining of mineral taken at place where mineral exist because deposition of any mineral is a geological process which takes millions of years for formation with particular environment and geological conditions. Further this mineral change physically as well as chemically time to time due to changes in geological conditions like temperature, pressure, chemical reactions etc. and get final shape to extract for end use purpose.
- 2- Due to above long and typical process of formation of minerals, as per Chapter 7.1 For mining projects in the guidelines issued by MOEF & CC for diversion of forest land it is clarified that "Extraction of minerals from/beneath the Earth's surface is an important site-specific activity". That is why this mining of mineral cannot be shifted anywhere.
- 3- This deposit belongs to Calcitic Marble mineral which is formed by metamorphism of limestone and found in hillocks with about 20-25 meters height in this area and it may further continue in depth where maximum quantity may be recovered from minimum area and thus reduce pollution and degradation of forest compared to other projects in forest.
- 4- It is further stated that total geographical area of Pratapgarh District is 4,11,736 hectares, out that 1,20,976 (29.38%) hectares area belongs to forest and only 1582.57 (0.384%) hectares is allotted for mining which is very very less and comes out to be only 0.384% of the total area. Mining is a huge employment medium in Rajasthan but unfortunately it is not promoted in this district.
- 5- In the State, Marble production is continuously going on and deposits are depleting day by day but no new deposits have been added recently. Therefore, the marble in the forest area will increase marble potential of the state by additional resources.
- 6- After the launch of minor mineral Auction Policy, 2017 so far, 1337 no. of plots of all minor minerals have been put for auction, this includes only 34 plots of marble. This indicates new area of marble in the state for auction are negligible.
- 7- In the state, large amount of marble is imported from different countries on which big amount of foreign currency is invested if this marble is produced in the state then it may decrease import of marble hence, saving foreign currency and making us self reliant that is "Aatm Nirbhar Bharat"

- 8- So far, availability of marble in non forest area is concerned, the discovery of new marble in non forest land is negligible. Looking to the figure of 34 marble plots among 1337 plots identified for all minor minerals in the state. Therefore by granting lease in forest, state can better cater need of Marble.
- 9- Pipalkhunt is a tehsil in Pratapgarh district and whole tehsil having only 01 no. of masonry stone lease with 01 hectare area which is almost negligible.
- 10- After mining of this area, upper benches will be developed as greenbelt and lower part of the pit will be convert in to water reservoir which will be help in development of the greenery as well as water storage for environment protection and use for local people in surrounding area for irrigation purpose.
- 11- This mining project will be generate huge revenue for government by Royalty, DMFT, RSMET etc. and specially DMFT will be use in the affected area which will be a good amount and help in the upliftment of local people and sustainable development by striking a balance between economy and ecological considerations.
- 12- As per Working plan of the area which is a part of Compartment no. 2 of Forest block "Sagwari Bhutkhora" falls under open forest to moderately dense forest category with less than 0.4 canopy cover . Part of the proposed area is totally open and part specially on the outer boundary of the block is partially covered with some upcoming crop with bigger foliage is seen, most of that will remain intact in the safety zone.

With all above considerations & justifications this protected forest area will be required for diversion for Mining Purpose, and also RDSA Mining LLP i.e. Successful Bidder will obtain all statutory clearances from the respective authorities of State & Central Government whatever will be applicable before starting the Mining Operation.

In view of above the proposal is submitted for kind consideration for diversion of this 10.4162 ha. Forest area under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980.

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