


प्रस्ताव का नाम:— Diversion of 10.4162 Ha. Forest Land In Favour Of RDSA MINING LLP For Opencast Marble Mining (Plot no.2/2019) in Revenue Village – Kela Mela, Tehsil- Pipalkhunth, District - Pratapgarh, Rajasthan
यूजर एजेंसी का नाम :- RDSA MINING LLP
प्रत्यावर्तित वन क्षेत्र:— 10.4162 है०
प्रभावित जिला एवं वनमंडल:— Pratapgarh & Pratapgarh Territorial
प्रस्ताव संख्या एवं पंजीकरण तिथि:— Territorial FP/RJ/MIN/142600/2021/ 29-06-2021

Reply of shortcomings found in the proposal

Query No.	Essential Details Sought by Forest Department	Reply of EDS dated 6th September 2021
3	<p>Nearly half of the proposed area is covered with good vegetation as per google image. So, estimation of the site conditions can't be ensure as per working plan prescriptions which were written long back. Eradication of lot of forest crop for mining purpose is not admissible. So reply of user agency is unsatisfactory.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RDSA MINING LLP  (V.K. GHIYA) Chief Executive Officer</p>	<p>As per latest FCA guidelines for mining projects, chapter 7.1 itself in the very beginning speaks that extraction of minerals from/beneath the earth surface is an important site specific activity.</p> <p>This 10.4162 ha. forest area identified and proposed for open cast marble mining cannot be shifted outside the forest area because the mineral deposit is not available outside the forest area.</p> <p>Many other reasons justifying the location of this project in forest area were stated in the detailed justification note submitted earlier, but again a query is raised regarding density of the forest crop of area being seen in the Google image.</p> <p>In this regard we humbly again hereby submit that: -</p> <p>1- The vegetation visible in the Google image is of the period after rainy season and before the autumn, where the crop is with full foliage including herbs & bushes along with the tree species with some gaps in between. On the contrary, if we see the images of same area captured in the months of summer or dry season say April, May or June, the same part seems quite open and very few trees are seen. Rest of the area is almost barren with sheet rock without any tree cover. Therefore, looking to the barren area and gaps in between the trees, if the crop density is assessed in totality, it will come out to be less than 0.4 kindly refer to the Google images attached vide dated 27th April 2017 and 2nd June 2019 (images of summer months of year 2018, 2020 and 2021 are not available on google earth)</p> <p>2- Out of standing forest crop some trees will be saved in the safety zone and will not be removed.</p> <p>3- Furthermore however we cannot assess the losses but as per the provisions of FCA procedure laid down for diversion of forest land, we the user agency are ready to pay all costs such as NPV for ecosystem services losses, cost of compensatory afforestation and any other cost to be imposed by the department.</p> <p>4- To compensate the losses to possible extent equal area of suitable non forest land will be provided to the forest department for planting of species of ecological value for compensatory afforestation.</p>

	<p>5- Moreover as per sanctioned mining plan out of 10.4162 ha. forest land (to be diverted) we will rehabilitate 5.1572 ha. area with the plantation of suitable species in the safety zone and mined out benches which will be almost 50% of the area. This is much more than the desired 33% of green belt.</p>
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	<p>6- In addition to all these we are ready to sincerely abide by any other condition to be imposed by the state forest department or MOEF & CC. Therefore, you are requested to kindly consider the project for further processing please.</p>
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(V.K. GHIYA)
Chief Executive Officer

16/09/2021

Date : 04/27/2017



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