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Sub: General approval under 2(iii) of Forest Conservation Act for 193.67 Hectares forest land in our existing Sindola mining lease (ACC ltd.). Total lease area 840.83 Hectares.

Ref:1.MOEF&CC F.No. 11-599/2014-FC dated 19th October 2015 (Annexure-1).

2.MOEF&CCF.No.11-599/2014-FC dated 10th November, 2015 (Annexure-2).

3.MOEF&CC F.No. 11-599/2014-FC, dt. 1st April 2105 (Annexure-3)

4.State Govt.lease extension letter No.MLV-Y-192/2015/2894 dt. 9.10.2015 (Annexure-4).

5.DGPS surveyed map of Mining lease showing included Forest Area (Annexure-5).

Dear Sir,

Please peruse the attached documents with regards to the subject as mentioned above.

MoEF&CC, GoI (by F.No. 11-599/2014-FC dt. 19th Oct. 2015 – Annexure 1)has advised States & UTs to provide details of existing mining lease having forest land in part or in full to seek general approval under 2(iii) for which though mining lease has already been executed at least once before 1st April 2015 but approval under the FC Act, 1980 for even a part of forest land falling in such mining lease has not been obtained.The said application has to be made in letter form.

Please peruse 9th Oct. 2015 extension of our mining lease (Annexure 4)already executed once (on 07-11-1966) andincludes part (193.67 Ha) forest land(pl. See map, Annexure 5). Its approval under FC ACT, 1980 for forest land hasn't been obtained.

Hence our lease requires the said general approval under 2(iii).

We have constructed a new cement plant at Chanda in 2011. Hence to meet increased limestone requirement, please grant us general approval under section 2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act so that requisite NPV can be paid before 31st March 2106 as required by MoEF letter No. 11-599/2014-FC, dt. 1st April 2105 & with this letter we are applying for the same in letter form.

We request you to kindly forward our Mining lease details to MoEF & CC, Govt. of India which are as follows:

- 1) Name & Location of Mining Lease- Sindola Limestone Mines, Village-Wani, Taluka-Sindola, District-Yavatmal (Maharashtra)
- MMN.1066/12828/MNG
- on 07.11.1966
- 2) M.L. No.
- 3) Execution of mining lease
- upto 6.11.1996(extended up to 31.3.2030)
- 4) Last renewal validity
- Forest land within lease area- 193.67 ha
- 5) Total Lease area- 840.83 ha
- Non Forest land within lease area- 647.16 ha

We are collecting data to consequently apply under 2(ii) of FCA.

Thankingyou,
Yours faithfully,
for ACC Limited


(Gopika P. Tiwari)
Cluster Head-W&C

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CC :1)APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur for your kind information and necessary action please.

2)CCF, Yavatmal for your kind information and necessary action please

3)Principal Secretary (Forest), Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai for your kind information please.

4)Principal Secretary(Industries & Labour), Govt. of Maharashtra Mumbai for your kind information please.