

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MINING OFFICER,  
COLLECTORATE, KOLHAPUR**

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**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Forest Clearance of Project for Laterite Mining proposal No. PF/MH/MIN/18216/2016, wherein proposal for seeking prior approval of Central Governemnt for diversion of forest land under Section 2 of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for proposal of **Shree Malhar Minerals, Kolhapur** over an area to the extent of 4.40 Ha. for mining activity at Gat No. 685 of Village – Ghungur, Tahsil – Shahuwadi, District- Kolhapur, Maharashtra State. This proposal is submitted to Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Nagpur. The Nodal Officer, Nagpur sought information from User Agency and asked to submit copy of note containing justification for locating the project in forest land.

It is further Certified that :

- a) Director of Geology & Mining, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur vide his letter No. MLR/1877/2012/3635, dated 31-12-2015 informed to Additional Collector, Officer of Collector, Kolhapur that the abovesaid area is Prospected by Directorate of Geology and Mining Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur in Field Season 2007-2008 to 2009-2010.
- b) Abovesaid area in Gat No. 685 admeasuring 4.40 Ha. In Village – Ghungur, Tahsil-Shahuwadi, District – Kolhapur, Maharashtra State is occupied Laterite Mineral located only in forest land.
- c) The Laterite Mineral in abovesaid area is available only in forest land in Gat No. 685 of Village – Ghungur, Tahsil-Shahuwadi, District – Kolhapur, Maharashtra State. Laterite Mineral should be mined from this particular area only. Laterite Mineral is not available in other than this area of village.
- d) The Laterite Mineral needs to be mined from the same locality where it occurs and not found in other area of this village Therefore abovesaid forest land area may be allotted for Laterite mining purposes.
- e) This project of Laterite mining activities is located in forest land over and area of 4.40 Ha.in Gat No. 685 ov Village – Ghungur, Tahsil-Shahuwadi, District – Kolhapur, Maharashtra State . Hance diversion of forest land is required for Laterite mining purposes only.

To,  
The Deputy Consevator of Forest,  
Kolhapur Division, Kolhapur



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