

**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/18213/2016**, 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 **Shri Kedarnath Mining and Earthmovers Co., Bandiwade, Tal. Panhala, Dist. Kolhapur** over an area to the extent of **13.00 Ha.** for mining activity at Gat No. 248 of Village – Sawarde Bk., 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. STC/Gau.Kha./1006/2015/3637, 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. 248 admeasuring 13.00 Ha. In Village – Sawarde Bk., 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. 248 of Village – Sawarde Bk., 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 13.00 Ha.in Gat No. 248 ov Village – Sawarde Bk., 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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