

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

(Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No. Desk-17-4/445 dated 5/11/2015)

Sr.No.	Items	Observation and remarks
1.	Name of the Project and Location (Range, Round, Beat)	Shri. Kedarnath Mining & Earthmovers Co.Bandiwade Dist. Kolhapur Savarde Bk.Tal.Shahuwadi Laterite Mine Range - Malkapur Round - Bambawade Beat - Bambawade Savarde Bk Gat.No.248 Section 4 Protected forest.
2.	Name of the User Agency	Shri. Kedarnath Mining & Earthmovers Co.Bandiwade Dist. Kolhapur Savarde Bk.Tal.Shahuwadi Laterite Mine Through its partner (Authorized Signatory) Shri Bajirao Ganpati Savare At Post Ghungur Tal.Shahuwadi Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra State
3.	Date of site Inspection	15/02/2017
4.	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.	Area 13.0 Hectors Forest land Savarde Bk Gat.No.248 Section 4 Protected forest.
5.	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break up of forest and b) Density of Eco-value class	For Laterite Mining purpose Area 13.0 Hectors Gat No wise details area statement are enclosed in certificate No. 5A and map showing enclosed herewith plates No. 2 IV
6.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in Col. 2. of Part - I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project . If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Since mining of mineral is site specific industry, the proposed area is unavoidable . As mentioned above, the area should be accorded Forest Clearance for the purpose of Laterite Mining purpose..

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7.	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not ? If yes, details thereof.	No.
8.	c) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.	The project proponent has already applied for Environment Clearance. The TOR sanctioned is attached herewith annexure. Wildlife boundary and buffer zone boundary distance from project is 35 Km. Proposed area is not important from wildlife.
	d) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof	During site inspection it was observed that the area barren land.. There are no big trees in the mining area. There are only shrubs plants. The adjacent slopes show vegetation with some trees. No animals were observed during the site visit. However list of flora and fauna found in this area is attached herewith as annexure.
	e) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (Km)	The nearest sanctuary is Radhanagari wild life sanctuary which is located at 35 Kms from the site.
	f) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.	No any effect to sensitivity of the forest area.
	g) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required ? If yes, reasons therefore.	No wildlife mitigation plan is required. However the project proponent may be allowed to work only during day time i.e. from sunrise to sunset.
9.	Details of vegetation : e) Total number of trees to be felled;	No of Total Trees - 202

	h) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm;	No. of Tree -166
	i) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm;	No of Tree - 36
	j) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	No.
10.	Background note on the proposal (Short Summary)	Enclosed in annexure -
11.	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 ? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached.	No.
12.	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person; If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government ?	No.
13.	Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable)	Not Applicable
14.	Utility of the project	For Production of Cement or building materials. Export of aluminum leterite mineral.
15.	Whether land being diverted has any socio - Cultural / religious values ? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion ?	No.
16.	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required)	----

17.	Details of documents and photographs enclosed.	1) MoEF Application under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980 attached herewith From -A Page No.-- 2) Map of Village with Gat No. attached herewith plate No. II 3) Environment Clearance under Environment Protection Act. 1986 - 4) Back ground note of the proposal. attached herewith in annexure. 5) GOI, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, guide lines dated 1 April 2015 and 1 May 2015 attached herewith annexure - 6) Photographs enclosed.
18.	Recommendations of the Inspection Officer (DCF)	Recommended for sanction.

Detailed observations are as per the above column 8(d)

Place - Kolhapur

Date- 23 /03/2017

Name of Inspecting officer (Dr. P.N. Shukla)
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 Kolhapur Forest Division Kolhapur