

Forest CLEARANCE UNDER SECTION 2 OF FCA 1980 FOR COAL MINING
WITHIN GARE PALMA SECTOR-II ALLOTTED TO M/S MSPGCL WIDE ORDER
NO.103/30/2015/NA,DATED 31/08/2015 REVENUE FOREST =115.134 HA
FOREST LAND=99.73589315 HA TOTAL FOREST AREA=214.869 HA.

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JUSTIFICATION

Gare Palma Sector- II (also Known as Gare Pelma Sector- II) Coal Block, located in Mand Raigarh Coalfield, Chhattisgarh was earlier allotted to M/s MAHATAMIL in 2006. Later, this allotment of the block was cancelled by Honorable Supreme Court along with other blocks in September 2014. Subsequently, M/s Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited (MSPGCL, also known as Mahagenco) has been allotted Gare Palma Sector-II Coal Mine (GP-II Coal Mine) vide Ministry of Coal (MOC) Corrigendum No. 1 (Dated 17 Feb 2017) to the Allotment order no.103/30/2015/NA, dated 31-08-2015 under clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 13. MSPGCL will develop the GP-II Coal mine and supply the coal to their thermal power plants.

Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDI) is a Government of India enterprise having its corporate headquarters at Ranchi in India. It works as joint study group with Polish experts for comprehensive planning set-up under one roof for entire Indian mining industry. The CMPDI has studied the area in the Raigarh district and identified Coal Field Mand Raigarh.

Gol, Ministry of Coal, the Nominated Authority constituted under Section 6 of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act 2015 has allotted Gare Palma Sector-II Coal Mine within the Coal Field Mand Raigarh, District Raigarh Chhattisgarh to Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited (MSPGCL) under the aegis of Government of Maharashtra.

The MSPGCL has entitlement for Mining Lease to grant by State Government i.e. Government of Chhattisgarh. The area of Gare Palma Coal Block is fixed by the above authorities from Gol and they have given Latitude and Longitude of the area hence no alternative can be studied or proposed.

The proposal is submitted for the minimum forest area.


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