

Project Note

M/s Manikgarh Cement (A Division of Century Tex. & Ind. Ltd) has Cement Manufacturing Plant situated at village Gadchandur, Taluka Korpana, district Chandrapur. This Plant was commissioned in the year 1987. Initial mining lease granted was 493.0 hectare. This granted lease divided into three phases, the detail are as follows:-

Phase	Forest Land (Ha)	Private Rev. Land (Ha)	Total (Hect.)
I	238.96	25.04	264.00
II	107.34	21.66	129.00
III	83.08	16.92	100.00
TOTAL	429.38	63.62	493.00

In the year 1986, clearance for forest land was given as covered under Phase I i.e. 238.96 hectares and the land under Phase II & III from reserved forest was to be cleared after 20 years. Since now 20 years have already passed and the lease for forest land covered under 238.96 hectares already been renewed by MoEF vide letter no as per requirement of limestone. In due course of time mining activity in the mine performed in eco-friendly manner in both diverted forest land and private/patta land. Encouraged by the aforesaid incentive scheme, our company has expanded Cement Capacity of our Cement Plant at the existing site of Manikgarh Cement, Gadchandur. The expansion of our Cement Plant is completed in the year 2014 and now additional supply of limestone is required to meet the raw material requirement and hence fresh proposal for diversion of balance 190.42 hect forest land for non forest purposes is now being submitted by the company for approval by the concerned Authority.