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Ref.No:IFCAL/ 993

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Justification for locating the Project in forest area:

Mining projects are site specific and based on grant order issued by the State Govt. Steel & Mines department vide letter No.III(G)SM-70/2000-5970/SM Dt.04.06.2003. A portion of the granted area of Talangi "A" Chromite mines was diverted for mining purpose by MoEF vide letter no. 8-81/97-FC Dt. 08.06.2001.

Now MoEF and CC vide their letter no. 11-599/2014-FC Dt.01.04.2015 has made it mandatory to obtain the entire forest area involved in the lease including Safety zone. Therefore, this proposal is submitted for diversion of balance area of 22.258 ha.

Yours Faithfully

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&

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