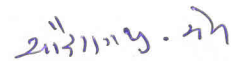


PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA TO BE SUBMITTED BY USER AGENCY AND COUNTER SIGNED BY DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

In the matter of presenting that, Mining Lease ha. 2.00.00 in Survey No. 64/paiki of Village Ghusia, Taluka Talala, District Junagadh (Now is Gir Somnath) was sanctioned from the Government of Gujarat, Industries and Mines Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, vide his order No.:MCR-1595(G)439-CHH, dated:- 19th February 1998, for the period of 20 years. After that The order of extend the lease period was made by the Government of Gujarat, Industries and Mines Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar's letter No. MCR-1595(G)-439-Chh.1, dated:- 15th June 2017., subject to obtaining Environment Clearance, and at that time layout plan of lease area is also approved by competent authority. But our mining lease works was stopped due to Eco Sensitive zone issue. Therefore mining lease works not carried out till today. In order to work again, i need to obtain wildlife clearance under the wildlife protection Act, 1972.

Regarding above matter mining lease in 2.00.00 hectare has already granted up to 13/08/2048 by the Government of Gujarat, Industries and Mines Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. Therefore It is compulsory for us to choose this area because our lease was approved in this area, and there is no alternate area available. This area has been a very important for our project, this project is justified for seeking prior approval under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Our Mining lease project situated at outside of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary & such project is. in revenue area. So this clause is not applicable



(Gopalsinh Himatsinh Chauhan)

Place:- Junagadh
dated:- 3rd July 2019