

Justification for forest clearance for wind mills operation in the Forest Land

1. We have established Wind Mills in survey nos. 97, 98 & 110 at GR Halli Village, Chitradurga after necessary approval from the Govt. of Karnataka.
2. The land was jointly surveyed by Revenue and Forest department in the year 2002; and after their recommendation dated 18th Mar-2002, the lease was granted to KREDL to establish Wind Power Project. Which were subsequently sub-leased to us by KREDL for setting up Wind Mills in the year 2004.
3. Based on the above approvals and lease agreement, the Wind Mills were installed and since then are in operation.
4. We understand that as per report of Tahsildar, Chitradurga submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari, on 05th Oct-2018, part of land allocated earlier for the Wind Mills in survey nos 97 & 98 at GR Halli falls within the forest section 4 notified area.
5. Further, based on the letter from Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle dated 23rd Oct-2018, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karnataka declared the said impugned land falls under section-4 notified area per letter dated 27th Nov-2018.
6. We have applied for Forest Clearance for the existing 6 Nos. Wind Mills installed in survey nos. 97 & 98 at GR Halli Village, Chitradurga for 8.30 Ha land identified in the forest land.
7. As per letter A6/FC/MM/MSPL/CR-02-19-20. Dated 5th August 2019, forest department has informed that 3 nos. Wind Mills located in survey no. 110 at GR Halli Village also falls under forest land.
8. Accordingly, we are now applying for Forest Clearance for continued operation of the existing 9 Nos. Wind Mills installed in survey nos. 97, 98 & 110 at GR Halli Village, Chitradurga for 11.71 Ha land so identified as per forest guidelines.

For MSPL Limited,



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