

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 1st December, 2022

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Rajasthan,
Jaipur.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 149.3002 ha of forest land for open cast Iron Ore Mining in favour of M/s Ojaswi Marble & Granite Pvt. Ltd. in District Sikar, Rajasthan (Online proposal No. FP/RJ/MIN/3869/2013) -regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited proposal for prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that this proposal was considered by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 07.11.2022. The detailed minutes of FAC meeting are available on www.parivesh.nic.in. After detailed deliberation, the FAC deferred the proposal for want of following information:

- i. The discrepancy in case of digital boundaries of forest land overlapping with that of the NFL proposed for CA shall be addressed immediately. The State Government shall submit the correct digital boundary of the forest land overlapping with the NFL in the instant case to the Forest Survey of India, Dehradun.
- ii. The State Government shall furnish an undertaking that it will not have any right to claim the Right of Way (RoW) for the 0.15 ha Govt land in the Khasra No.3186/88, Vikas Nagar, Tehsil Khairwada, through the non-forest land block proposed for Compensatory Afforestation.

In view of the above, Government of Rajasthan is requested to comply with the decision of the FAC for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forest

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
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