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File No. 6-MPR009/2023-BHO/386

Dated : 28/05/2025.

To,

The Additional Director General of Forests (FC)  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj  
New Delhi - 110 003.

Sub: Site Inspection for diversion of 4.46 hectares Protected Forest land in compartment number PF- 334 of Mauganj Forest Range, Rewa Forest Division in favour of M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones for Harrai Gujran Stone Quarry lease under Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online Proposal No.- FP/MP/MIN/152431/2022).

Ref. : MoEF&CC (FC Division) letter no. 6-MPR009/2023-BHO dated 02.04.2025.

Sir,

With respect to the subject and reference cited above, the Site Inspection Report of Regional Office, Bhopal in respect of 4.46 hectares Protected Forest land in compartment number PF- 334 of Mauganj Forest Range, Rewa Forest Division in favour of M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones for Harrai Gujran Stone Quarry lease under Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh State is submitted herewith for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Encl : As above.

(A.K. Sinha)

Dy. Director General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

Shri Suneet Bhardwaj, AIGF, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
(FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi.



## **Field Inspection Report of A.K. Sinha, IFS, DDGF (C), RO Bhopal**

**Ref:** GoI, MoEF&CC (FC Division), letter No. 6-MPR009/2023-BHO, Dated-02 April, 2025.

**Date of Inspection:** 07.04.2025

**Officers present at the time of inspection:** -

1. A. K. Sinha, Dy. Director General of Forests (C), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
2. Shri Nayan Tiwari, FRO, Mauganj and in-charge Hanumana Range
3. Shri Ravindra Mishra, Dy. RO, Sitapur
4. Shri Dinesh Patel, FBO Kaduawan
5. Shri Jagbir Dahiya, M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones

Title of the Project:		Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 4.46 hectares Protected Forest land in compartment number PF-334 of Mauganj Forest Range, Rewa Forest Division in favour of M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones for Harrai Gujran Stone Quarry lease under Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh State.  (Online Proposal No.- FP/MP/MIN/152431/2022)				
1.	Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion:	Protected Forest: 4.46 ha				
2.	Item-wise break-up details of the forest land proposed for diversion:	Sl. no.	Component wise break-up	Forest Division/ Forest Range	Forest comp. no.	area (ha)
		1	Mining	Rewa/Mauganj	PF-334	3.72
		2	Safety Zone			0.58
		3	Approach Road			0.16
		total				4.46
3.	Whether proposal involves any construction of buildings (including residential) or not. If yes, details thereof:	No				
4.	Total cost of the Project at present rates:	400 Lakhs as per Parivesh Portal Part-I				



5.	Wildlife:	Nilgai, Peacocks, Jackals, Wild pig, etc.																		
6.	Vegetation:	Canopy Density is varying from 0.1 to 0.2. The main species found in the area are as follows: - <div><div>i.</div><div><i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i></div></div> <div><div>ii.</div><div><i>Lagerstroemia parviflora</i></div></div> <div><div>iii.</div><div><i>Azadirachta indica</i></div></div> <div><div>iv.</div><div><i>Butea monosperma</i></div></div> <div><div>v.</div><div><i>Eucalyptus</i></div></div> <div><div>vi.</div><div>Other misc. Species</div></div>																		
7.	Background note on the proposal:	Stone is available in sufficient quantity which is used in road metals after crushing. After mining the stones, the same is proposed to be broken into road metals by crusher.																		
8.	Compensatory Afforestation:	<div>As per SIR</div> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>District</th><th>Tehsil</th><th>Village</th><th>Khasra No.</th><th>Area (ha)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Sagar</td><td>Deori</td><td>Padraikala</td><td>235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 241, 242</td><td>5.643</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Total</td><td></td><td>5.643</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	District	Tehsil	Village	Khasra No.	Area (ha)	1	Sagar	Deori	Padraikala	235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 241, 242	5.643	Total					5.643
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9.	Whether proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or not. If yes, a detailed report on violation including action Taken against the concerned officials:	No																		
10.	Whether proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced persons. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been prepared by the State Government or not:	No																		



11.	Reclamation Plan: (If applicable, submit details and Financial allocation:	Reclamation plan is included in the approved mining plan.
12.	Details on catchment and command area under the project:	Not applicable.
13.	Cost benefit ratio:	
14.	Recommendations of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/State Government:	Recommended
15.	Utility of the Project:	The project is envisaged to produce road metal which would be useful in construction of infrastructures like road, bridges, buildings, etc. In addition, it would provide employment to the local people.
16.	Whether land being diverted has any socio cultural/religious value:	No.
17.	Situation w.r.t. Any P.A.	Proposed area is neither a part of any protected area nor it falls within 10 km of the nearest protected area. It also does not fall in any notified Wildlife corridor.
18.	Any other information relating to the Project:	
19.	<b>Specific comments/ observation of inspecting officer</b>	

#### **INSPECTION OF THE PROPOSED DIVERSION AREA**

**Forest Division- Rewa, Range- Mauganj; Circle- Sitapur, Beat- Kaduwan, Forest Comp. No. PF-334, Area-4.46 Ha**

The area is generally plain with gentle sloping towards northerly direction. In the north there is a black top road. The proposed diversion area for mining is proposed to be connected by a road which is also falling in the same PF and accordingly, 0.16 ha area has been proposed for diversion for the same in the extant proposal. The project proponent has also proposed 7.5 meter width all around the mining lease area as a safety zone area.



The area is totally covered with bamboo plantations and about 81 clumps are available. Most of the area is having rocky outcrops and in the rest very shallow red sandy loam soil is available. The vegetation and wild life found in the area are as shown in columns 06 & 05 respectively. The area is not very important from wildlife point of view as it is at about 10 km from the nearest protected area i.e. Son Gharial WLS and it is also not a part of any notified wildlife corridor. There are no nala passing through the area, hence there is not much impact on the hydrology of the area. There is no encroachment found in the area.

The proposal is for mining of stones by open cast method of mining. The stones will be extracted by rock breaker and extractor combination without any blasting. The extracted material will be evacuated from the mine by trucks and will be taken to crusher situated in non-forest land. As discussed with the project proponent, the shelter for the workers and supervisors would be in a temporary shade. The water for drinking and dust suppression would be by purchased water in tankers. The reclamation of the mine would be as per the approved mining plan.

#### **INSPECTION OF CA AREA**

**Date of Inspection: 04.05.2025**

**Officers present at the time of inspection: -**

1. A. K. Sinha, Dy. Director General of Forests (C), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
2. Mrs. Rekha Patel, Sub DFO, Deori
3. Shri Raghvendra Bhadoriya, Range Officer, Deori
4. Shri Jagbir Dahiya, M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones
5. Shri Lalit Dahiya, M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones

**District- Sagar, Range- Deori; Tehsil- Deori, Village- Padraikala, Khasra no.- 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 241, Area- 5.643 ha**

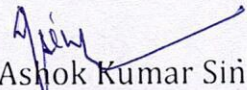
The area is mostly plain with gentle slope. The soil is red sandy loam with excellent depth. The vegetation in the area is very sparse comprising of middle-aged canopy of *Tectona grandis*, *Diospyros melanoxylon*, *Lagerstroemia parviflora*, etc. The area is surrounded by protected forests on three sides. It is also interspersed with a few seasonal nala. The area is found to be suitable for raising plantations with suitable native species. Soil and moisture conservation works like gully plugging, staggered contour trenching and



percolation tanks at suitable locations are desirable for proper rejuvenation of the area. The area shall be fenced from all sides by chain link fence, a watcher's hut cum watch tower is suggested for effective protection.

**Taking into consideration, all the facts mentioned above, the CA land provided is an excellent one and very much suitable for raising plantations with native species.**

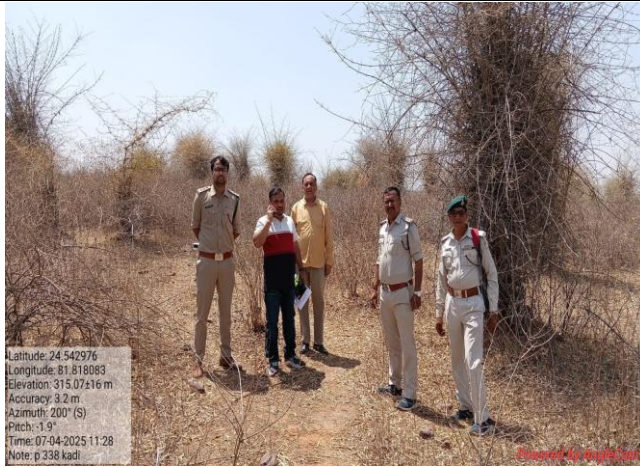
20	Recommendations Of Regional Deputy Director General of Forests (C) along with detailed reasons:	<b>The project is recommended for approval subject to the observations as mentioned in the note above.</b>
21.	Regional Head shall give detailed comments on whether there are any alternatives routes/alignments for locating the project on the non-forest land:	

  
(Ashok Kumar Sinha)  
Dy. Director General of Forests (C)  
Regional Office, Bhopal



## **FIELD INSPECTION PHOTOGRAPHS**

### **Inspection photographs of Diversion Area**



### **Inspection photographs of CA Area**

