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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 4.59 ha Protected forest land in compartment number PF 334 of Mauganj Forest Range, Rewa Forest Division for Harrai Gujran Stone Quarry lease in favour of M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones under Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh State. (Online Proposal No FP/MP/MIN/152432/2022)

Ref. : MoEF&CC (FC Division) letter no. 6-MPR012/2023-BHO dated 01.04.2025.

Sir,

With respect to the subject and reference cited above, the Site Inspection Report of Regional Office, Bhopal in respect of 4.59 ha Protected forest land in compartment number PF 334 of Mauganj Forest Range, Rewa Forest Division for Harrai Gujran Stone Quarry lease in favour of M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones 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-MPR012/2023-BHO, Dated-01 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 4.59 ha Protected forest land in compartment number PF 334 of Mauganj Forest Range, Rewa Forest Division for Harrai Gujran Stone Quarry lease in favour of M/s Swami Nityanand Ji Maharaj Stones under Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh State. (Online Proposal No FP/MP/MIN/152432/2022)				
1.	Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion:	Protected Forest: 4.59 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	4.02
		2.	Safety Zone			0.57
		total				4.59
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:	As per Parivesh Part-II <table><tr><td>Sl. No.</td><td>District</td><td>Tehsil</td><td>Village</td><td>Khasra No.</td><td>Area (ha)</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Sagar</td><td>Deori</td><td>Padraikala</td><td>265,266,267, 276, 264/1/2/3</td><td>4.59</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Total</td><td></td><td>4.59</td></tr></table> <table><tr><td>Sl. No.</td><td>Division</td><td>Forest Range</td><td>Forest Comp.</td><td>Area (ha)</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Singrauli</td><td>West Sarai</td><td>PF-603</td><td>5.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Total</td><td></td><td>5.00</td></tr></table>						Sl. No.	District	Tehsil	Village	Khasra No.	Area (ha)	1	Sagar	Deori	Padraikala	265,266,267, 276, 264/1/2/3	4.59	Total					4.59	Sl. No.	Division	Forest Range	Forest Comp.	Area (ha)	1	Singrauli	West Sarai	PF-603	5.00	Total				5.00
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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.	Specific comments/ observation of inspecting officer	

INSPECTION OF THE PROPOSED DIVERSION AREA

Forest Division-Rewa, Range-Mauganj; Forest Comp. No. PF-334, Area-4.59 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 to the main road by the road proposed in the proposal no. *FP/MP/MIN/152431/2022- 4.46 ha*, which also belongs to the same proprietor, i.e. Swami Nityanandji Maharaj Stones. The project proponent has also proposed 7.5 meter width all around the mining lease area as a safety zone area.

The area is partly covered with bamboo plantations and in the rest of the area it is rocky outcrops with some sparse vegetation comprising of the species as shown in column no. 06. Most of the area is having rocky outcrops and in the rest very shallow red sandy loam soil is available. The wild life found in the area are as shown in columns 05. 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 is no major 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 AREAS

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.- 265,266,267, 276, 264/1/2/3, Area- 4.59 ha

The area is plain with gentle slope. The soil is red sandy loam with excellent depth. In about 3.00 ha of the area, the vegetation is MDF comprising of middle-aged canopy of *Tectona grandis*, *Diospyros melanoxylon*, *Lagerstroemia parviflora*, etc. In the rest of the area, it is open and suitable for taking up plantations. The area is surrounded by protected forests on three sides. **As the CA area is in continuity with the existing protected forest about 3.00 ha area is already having forest like cover with medium dense forest comprising of the native forestry species as shown above. In the rest of the area, the**

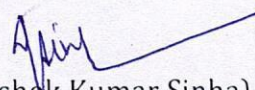
balance no. of plants (4590-3000=1590) only need to be planted as per the guideline. As per discussion with the local Forest Officials, it is very much possible to plant 1590 plants in the said open area. Therefore, there is no requirement of any plantations to be taken up in degraded forest land. But as per Parivesh 1.0 Part-II, the DFO has proposed an additional CA area of 5.00 ha in degraded forest land which is not required. The DFO needs to withdraw the same.

The DFO shall propose crop improvement plan in the 3.00 ha MDF area. The crop improvement plan may include Silvicultural operations such as removal of weeds, Cut back operation of high cuts, singling operations, Soil and moisture conservation works like gully plugging, formation of percolation tanks, staggered contour trenching, gap planting, seed dibbling, etc.

The area shall be fenced from all sides by chain link fence; a watcher's hut is suggested for providing shelter to the watcher engaged in protection of plantation.

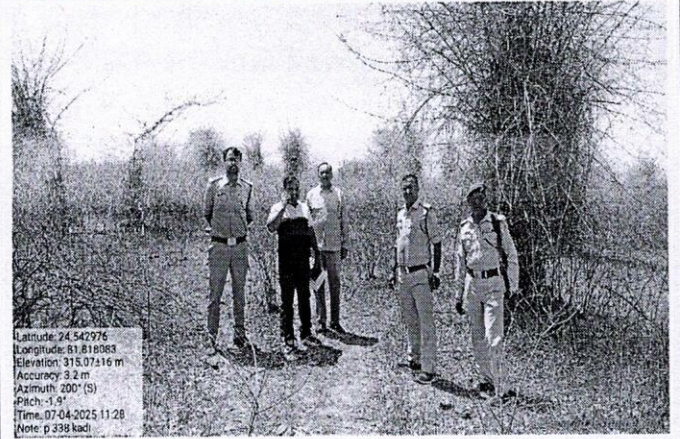
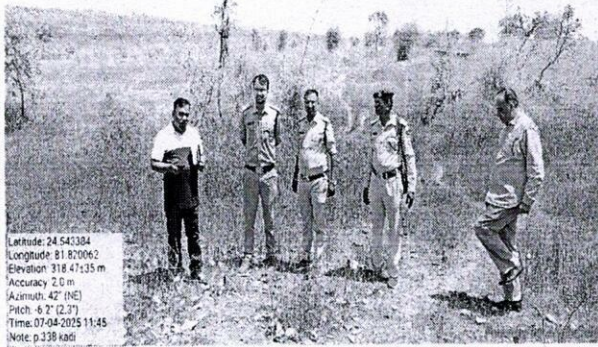
Taking into consideration, all the facts mentioned above, the CA land provided is an excellent one and very much suitable for raising plantations with native species.

20	Recommendations Of Regional Deputy Director General of Forests (C) along with detailed reasons:	The project is recommended for approval subject to the observations as mentioned in the note above.
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

