

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

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Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: 29th May, 2023**

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Maharashtra,
Mumbai.

Subject: Proposal for prior approval under Section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for 229.00 ha Forest land for Limestone Mining at Village Naokari- Kusumbi, Distt. Chandrapur in favour of M/s Manikgarh Cement Ltd – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Maharashtra's letter No. FLD-2016/C.R406/F-10 dated 17.04.2023 forwarding the required information regarding above cited proposal and to say that the said proposal was placed before the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 18.05.2023. The minutes of the meeting of the AC may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in.

2. After detailed deliberation on the matter, the Committee deferred the proposal and decided that:

- i. Nodal Officer, FCA, Government of Maharashtra shall make a presentation before the Advisory Committee on the instant proposal, compliance of the conditions stipulated in the earlier approval and the reclamation of the mined out areas.
- ii. The Detail of the mined out areas within the mining lease, which have been reclaimed and handed over to the State Forest Department shall be provided along with the detail of the areas pending for reclamation.

3. In view of the above, the Government of Maharashtra is requested to furnish the information as above for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.