

F. No. 6-MPC027/2019-BHO
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Government of Madhya Pradesh
Bhopal.

Subject: 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 19.00 ha Reserve forest land for open cast Mining of Pyrophilite/diaspore in Compartment No. RF-262, Range Jatara, Tikamgarh District of Madhya Pradesh State in favour of M/s Khajuraho Minerals Pvt. Ltd. (Online No. FP/MP/MIN/35835/2018) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No.F-1/FP/MP/MIN/35835/2018/1805 dated 30.05.2019 and further clarification/details provided vide letter dated 24.07.2025 on the proposal mentioned in above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard, the following shortcomings has been observed in the information submitted by the State Govt.:

- i. The proposed component wise land use uploaded in the part-I of application form is not commensurate with the land use provided in the approved mining plan under chapter 2 (Page no. 21 of mining plan). The State shall ensure that the proposed land use is commensurate with the mining plan.
- ii. The component wise KML file as per the approved land use plan shall be provided by the State.
- iii. As per the land-use plan an area of 1.12 ha has been proposed for temporary dumping, stacking. Whereas, with respect to muck disposal the State has informed that कुल डम्पिंग एवं स्टेकिंग 20 हेक्टेयर क्षेत्र में किया जायेगा। Further, the total area of the project is 19 ha only. The state may therefore provide the details of the 20 ha area where dumping and

stacking will be done.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to the Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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

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1. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. DDGF (Central), MoEF&CC's Regional Office, at Bhopal.
3. APCCF—cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading.