

F. No. 8-107/2014-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 30th January, 2017

To,

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

Sub: 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.


Sir,

I am directed to refer to Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Rajasthan's letter No. F () 2013/FCA/PCCF/2824 dated 04th November, 2016 in response to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 3/10th March, 2016 on the above mentioned subject. After examination the information of the state government the following observations are made:

- i. The CCF Udaipur has stated that it is not appropriate to provide the land suitability certificate/land free from all encumbrance till the complete details of land are provided.
- ii. As per DSS report, out of 150 ha. of identified land for CA, 58.77 ha. is falling on Recorded Forest area of Rajasthan instead of non-forest land and therefore need clarification in this regard.
- iii. The Revised CA scheme has not been approved by Competent Authority.
- iv. The clear stand of the State Government on the complaint made by Shri Sunil Dutt Malik as forwarded by this Ministry's letter no. 11-46/2016-FC dated 03.02.2016 may be provided.

In view of above, I am directed to request the State Government to provide the information as above to this Ministry so that the proposal shall be placed before the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Rajagopal Prashant)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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1. The PCCF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. The Add. PCCF (Central) Regional Office, Lucknow.
4. User Agency
5. Monitoring Cell.
6. Guard file.


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