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Sub.:- Diversion of 3.00 Ha protected Forest Land in favour of Shri Malhar Minerals, Kolhapur for Laterite Mining Gut No. 921 at Village- Ambarde, Tal- Shahuwadi in District Kolhapur in the state of Maharashtra

No.:Desk-17/NC/II/ID-12505/(25)/¹⁵⁵⁴/2018-19
Nagpur – 440 001, Dated: 05/11/2018

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional Office (WCZ), Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur-440001.

Ref:- 1. GOI letter No. FC-II/MH-122/2018-NGP/4488, dated 22/10/2018.

As desired by Government of India vide their letter dated 11/10/2018 under reference Deputy Conservator of Forest, Kolhapur has submitted the required information vide their letter dated 03/11/2018, Clarification on points raised by Government of India are submitted as under.

Sr.no	Quarry	Compliance
i.	Though it is certified that area is not within 10Km of any Protected Area, Maps viz.. 10Km radius map showing PA's and protected area Distance Map is not submitted along with the proposal.	Toposheet map and Village map covering 10 km radius from project location is enclosed as Annexure-1.
ii.	Part –II has been wrongly uploaded in the web-portal.	Part –II has been properly uploaded in the web-portal.
iii.	Date of submission is not mentioned in Part – IV.	Part - IV is resubmitted in the web-portal with mentioning the date of signing authorities.
iv.	Details of facts as contained in the part –II of the proposal viz. Topography of the area. Geology, Slope to erosion and Soil depth/Vulnerability to erosion are not mentioned.	Topography of the area. Geology, Slope to erosion and Soil depth is already mentioned in the approved mining plan (chapter 2 Mine Description) and Vulnerability to erosion is suitable for Mining purpose only.
v.	Differential GPS map along with co-ordinates for CA land is not submitted.	GPS map along with co-ordinates for CA land is submitted with proposal. However, The same is enclosed as Annexure-2.

vi.	Though it is mentioned that employment for 500 people will be generated, information on employment potential likely to be generated in terms of skilled, Semi-skilled and Unskilled persons/ mandays by implementation of the project is not mentioned properly.	User agency has submitted that generation of employment from this project is only 50 nos. (25 nos. directly and 25 nos. indirectly) and thus a population of 500 people will be benefited from this project like transportation, food restaurants, shops, Petrol pump, Puncture shops etc. The statutory manpower/employee requirement is a part of total manpower which includes Second class mines manager, mine foreman, mine mate/Blasters, Supervisor cum clerk etc. Apart from the above skilled and unskilled labours will be required for mining activity.
vii.	Details on progressive CA done till date in the Division is not by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur in his Part – II. Revised Part-II may be submitted by the DCF Concerned.	Revised Part-II mentioning the details of progressive CA done till date in the Division is enclosed as <u>Annexure-3</u> .

It is therefore, requested that Government of India may kindly be moved for approving proposal for diversion of 3.00 ha of forest land under Section – 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Laterite Mining in favour of Shri Malhar Minerals, Ambarde, Tal. Shahuwadi Dist. Kolhapur, under section 2 (ii) of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encls : As above

Draft Approved by
Addl.P.C.C.F.& N.O.M. S.Nagpur

5/11/18

(A. B. Nimbalkar)

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Copy to Authorised Signatory of Shri. Malhar Minerals, Kolhapur for information.