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Sub.:- Diversion of 4.97 Ha protected Forest Land in favour of Shri. Jugai Minerals, Ghungur for Laterite Mining Gut No. 223 at Village- Parli, Tal- Shahuwadi in District Kolhapur in the State of Maharashtra.

No.:Desk-17/NC/II/ID-12510/(25)/ /2018-19 Nagpur – 440 001, Dated: o5/11/9-018

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-I/MH-124/2018-NGP/4492, dated 22/10/2018.

As desired by Government of India vide their letter dated 22/10/2018 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
1.	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.	KML/ Shape file of Compensatory Afforestation land uploaded in the web portal is not good, appropriate KML file has to be uploaded	The user agency has been submitted the revised KML/Shape File (with CD) & uploaded in web portal. Annexure-2.
iii.	Part –II has been wrongly uploaded in the web-portal.	Part –II has been properly uploaded by Deputy Conservator of Forest, Kolhapur on web-portal.
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.
ν.	Differential GPS map along with coordinates 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-3 .

1	vi. District Mining Officer Kolhanur has	Th
	District Mining Officer, Kolhapur has mentioned in his letter dated 25.01.2016 that this area being narrow nature same is not suitable by geologically for working of mining.	Environmental Clearance, in the 119 th meeting of State Level Expert Appraisal
vi	for 1000 people will be generated, information on employment potential likely to be generated in terms of skilled, Semiskilled and Unskiled persons/ mandays by implementation of the project is not mentioned properly.	User agency has submitted that generation of employment from this project is only 200 nos. (100 nos. directly and 100 nos. indirectly) and thus a population of 1000 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	the Division is not by Deputy Conservator	Revised Part-II mentioning the details of progressive CA done till date in the
	of Forests, Kolhapur in his Part – II. Revised Part-II may be submitted by the DCF Concerned.	Division is enclosed as Annexure-5.

It is therefore, requested that Government of India may kindly be moved for approving proposal for diversion of 4.97 ha of forest land under Section – 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Laterite Mining in favour of Shri. Jugai Minerals, Ghungur Tal. Shahuwadi Dist. Kolhapur, under section 2 (ii) of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encls: As above

(A. B. Nimbalkar)

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Copy to Shri. Jugai Minerals, Ghungur Tal. Shahuwadi Dist. Kolhapur for information.