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Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 34.60 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.

No. : Desk-17/NC/I/I.D12508(25)/ 1557 /2018-19
Nagpur – 440 001, Dated : 05/11/2018

To,

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:- GOI, MoEF&CC letter No FC-II/MH-92/2018-NGP/4485 dated 22/10/2018.

Sir,

As desired by Government of India vide their letter dated 22/10/2018 under reference, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 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.	Query	Compliance
i.	Though it is certified that area is not within 10 Km 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 <u>Annexure 1</u>
ii.	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.
iii.	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 <u>Annexure 2</u>

iv.	In the letter dated 20.08.2015 from District Mining Officer, Kolhapur is not specifically mentioned that there is no objection for grant of mining lease.	This letter is "Letter of Intent" (LOI), in the said letter they have mentioned that, mining lease shall be granted after getting Forest Clearance, Approved mining Plan and Environmental Clearance.
v.	Though it is mentioned that employment for 1000 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 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.
vi.	Details on progressive CA done till date in the Division is not mentioned 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 Annexure 3

It is therefore, requested that Government of India may kindly be moved for approving the proposal for diversion of 34.60 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.

Encl.:- As above


Yours faithfully,


(A B Nimbalkar)

Assistant Conservator of Forests

Draft Approved by
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