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Revenue and Forest Department,
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Date: 24th March, 2017

To,

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi.-110 003.

Sub: The List of Mining Leases executed on or before 11.01.2017 involving forest land by the State Government under Section 10 A (c) of MMDR Act, 2015-reg.

Ref: 1) Letter from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI, New Delhi, F.No.5-01/2017-FC, Dated 08/02/2017.
2) Letter from Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Desk-17/NC/RS-1/2245/16-17, Dated 06/03/2017.

Sir,

Kindly refer the letters cited above. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI, New Delhi, vide letter referred at serial no.1 has directed to provide list of existing mining leases executed on or before 11/01/2017 involving forest land along with the proposals under Section-2 (ii) as well as Section-2 (iii) of FC Act, 1980 duly recommended by the State Government which needs to be considered.

Accordingly, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal officer, Nagpur, vide letter referred at serial no.2 has submitted the requisite information. The information provided by Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur is forwarded herewith for early needful action in the matter. (Annexure-1)

In addition to this, Ministry of Industries, Energy & Labour Department, Government of Maharashtra has conveyed that, mining lease is not sanctioned in 21 cases, in which Forest Clearance under Section-2 (ii) & (iii) of FC Act, 1980 is not obtained. (Annexure-2) However mining lease is sanctioned to M/s. Shivram Minerals, Kolhapur over an area of 576.12 Ha. (Non Forest Land-243.71 Ha. + Forest Land-332.40 Ha.) for a period of 30 years for Bauxite Mineral on 22nd April, 2002. Now, M/s. Shivram Minerals, Kolhapur have submitted the fresh proposal b

reducing the Forest area up to 61.00 Ha. under Section-2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the State Government, which is under consideration.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

VP 6/6/17

(Virendra Tiwari) 24/3/17
Chief Conservator of Forest (Mantralaya)

Copy to:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
- 2) Select File F-10.



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Nagpur -- 440 001, Date : 6/3/2017

To,

The Secretary (Forests),
Revenue & Forest Department,
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Mumbai-32

Sub:- Mining leases (ML) applications which have been saved under Section 10 A (c) of the Mines & Mineral (Development & Regulations) (MMDR) Act 2005 deemed to have lapsed if not have executed before 11.01.2017- the list of mining leases executed on or before 11.01.2017 involving forest land by the State Government under Section 10 A (c) of the MMDR Act 2005- reg.

Ref:- 1) Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)
Government of India, New Delhi letter No. F.No.11-63/2012-FC, dt. 8/02/2017.
2) Government of Maharashtra letter No.FLD-2017/CR.80/F-10, dated.2/3/2017.

MoEF, Government of India, New Delhi vide letter under reference No.1 has directed to provide list of existing mining leases executed on or before 11.01.2017 involving forest land along with the proposals under Section 2 (ii) as well Section 2 (iii) of FC Act duly recommended by the State Government which needs to be considered. Government of Maharashtra vide letter under reference No.2 has also directed to submit the requisite information alongwith necessary documents to State Government. The information regarding status of the proposals submitted under Section 2 (iii) of FCA, 1980 for prior approval of Government of India are shown as under:-

Sr. No	Name of the Proposal	Village	District	Area (ha)	Present Status
1	M/s Gopani Iron & Power (India) Pvt. Ltd Distt. Chandrapur	Surjagad Wooria Hill Bhamragad	Gadchiroli	153.09	Approval under Section 5 (1) of MMDR Act, 1957 issued by GOI, Ministry of Mines on 1/6/2006 and LOI issued by GOM, Industries, Energy and Labour Department on 28/6/2006. The matter related to validity of the mining lease is subjudice in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench. The various facts and progress pertaining to the proposal received vide the user agency letter dt.16/2/2017 is enclosed herewith as (Annexure I)
2	M/s Manikgarh Cement (A Division of Century Textiles & Industries Ltd)	Naokari-Kusumbi	Chandrapur	229.00	The initial LOI for 643.62 ha was issued by State Government vide letter dt.30/4/1979. The first Mining lease for 643.62 was executed on 3/11/1981.

					subjudice in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Nagpur Bench. The various facts and progress pertaining to the proposal received vide the user agency letter dt. 6/3/2017 is enclosed herewith as (Annexure VI)
7	M/s Murl Industries Ltd. Nagpur	Shedwai	Jeevati	695.72	LOI issued by GOM, Industries, Energy and Labour Department on 28/2/2006. The various facts and progress pertaining to the proposal received from the user agency is enclosed herewith as (Annexure VII)
8	M/s Shivram Minerals, E, Shivaji Udaymnagar, Kolhapur	Sonurle, Panundre	Kolhapur	61.0	LOI issued by Government of Maharashtra, Industries, Energy and Labour Department on 22/4/2002 is enclosed as (Annexure VIII) GOM on 30/1/2017 sought information on 3 points. This office vide letter dt. 1/2/2017 submitted the information to GOM. Proposal under consideration at State Government level.
9	Smt. Neela V. Dempo and Shri. Shrinivas V. Dempo, Goa	Zolambe	Sindhudurg	95.970	Approval under Section 5 (1) of MMDR Act, 1957 issued by GOI on 1/8/2008 and LOI issued by Government of Maharashtra on 26/8/2008 are enclosed as (Annexure IX). GOM on 27/1/2017 sought information on 2 points. This office vide letter dt. 2/3/2017 submitted the information to GOM. Proposal under consideration at State Government level.

Encl: As above

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

far Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer,
Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

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