The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,
Forest Department,
Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal
(M.P.)

Sub: Diversion of 10.00 ha reserved forest land in forest circle Baraseoni, survey no. 460, 461, & 466 for excavation of Manganese Ore mining through underground method in favour of M/s J.K. Minerals in Balaghat District of M.P.

Ref: 1. This Office letter No. 6-MPC007/20129-BHO/251 dated 06/02/2013
3. Officer on Special Duty (Ad-hoc CAMPA) MoEF, New Delhi letter no. 1-21/2013-CAMPA dated 08/07/2013

Sir,


The Central Government vide letter (1) referred above had agreed in-principle for diversion of the above said land for the purpose mentioned, subject to the fulfillment of condition No.2, 3 and 5 stipulated therein.

The State Government viae letter (2) referred above have reported compliance on the fulfillment of the said conditions 2, 3 and 5 of the in-principle approval order.

Therefore, the undersigned is hereby directed to convey the formal approval of the Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 10.00 ha reserved forest land for excavation of Magnese Ore in through underground in forest compartment Sonewani in favour of of M/s J.K. Minerals in Balaghat District subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

2. All other conditions including environmental clearance and compliance of ST and OTFD if applicable will be complied with before handing over forest land to User Agency.

3. No felling of trees or damage to forest shall be done.

4. Entry to mine shall be through existing incline only.
6. The mining area will be demarcated on ground by fixing 4 feet high RCC pillars with number, pillar to pillar distance and bearing written on each pillar and shall be more.

7. The mining lease will be granted only for a period of 20 years, co-terminus with lease MMDR Act whichever is less.

8. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigation measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.

9. No explosives will be allowed to be stored in the forest area without license.

10. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

11. Adequate precautions shall be taken by User Agency to safeguard adjoining forest area from fire.

12. No construction of dwelling units/ huts or other similar structures for labourers and installation of new additional machinery shall be allowed in the forest area.

13. No forest land will be used for dumping of overburden.

14. No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused.

15. State Govt. and User Agency shall monitor the mining indicated subsidence and take appropriate mitigative measures to ensure that it remain with in permissible limits.

16. State Govt shall under taken gap planting and soil and moisture conservation activities to re stock and rejuvenate the degraded open forests (having crown density less than 0.4) if any located in the area within 100 meter from outer perimeter of the mining lease from fund realized from the User Agency.

17. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

18. Provisions of all statutory Acts, rules made there under guideline shall be strictly followed.

19. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall report through the State Govt. to this office as per procedure laid sown in the clause 1.9 of guidelines issued on 25.10.1992 under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

The State Government shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Bhandari)
Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

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