



**F. No. J-11015/85/2014-IA.II(M)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**  
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To,  
The Director,  
Department of Mines & Geology,  
Govt. of Maharashtra,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai.

**Sub.: Silica Sand Mine with production 6,00,000 TPA by M/s C.V. Mahadik located at Village Kasarde, Taluka Kankavali, District - Sindhudurg, Maharashtra (63.26 ha) - regarding.**

**Reference:** Online Application IA/MH/MIN/51192/2014

Sir,

This has reference to the above mentioned proposal. The proposal is for production of 6,00,000 TPA of Silica Sand from Kasrade Silica Sand Mine (ML Area: 63.26 Ha) located in survey Nos 2, 30, 113 & 115 in village Gaothan (Kasrade) and 8, 9, 18 in village Awaleshwar (Kasarde), Taluka Kankavali, District Sindhudurg, Maharashtra. The mining lease area falls between Latitude 16°26' 14" N to 16° 26' 45" N and longitude 73°40'41"E to 73°41'22" E falls in the Survey of India Toposheet No. 47 H/11 (Restricted Toposheet). The proposal of TOR was considered in the EAC meeting held on April 29-30, 2014 wherein it was found to be a violation case and the proponent have been advised to stop the mining operations and comply with the said procedure vide OM no. 12-12-2012 and 27-06-2013 vide letter no J-11015/85/2014-IA II(M) dated 17.06.2014. The proponent submitted to fulfill the violation. Based on the above representation, MOEF & CC had issued the Terms of Reference vide J-11015/85/2014-IA.II(M). II(M) dated 16.06.2014.

2. The matter has been examined in the Ministry and it is noted that PP has stated that mining has been stopped since 01.04.2013. It is requested to kindly verify whether the mine has not been operating at all w.e.f. 01.04.2013 or has been functioning without EC after 01.04.2013 at any point of time. The information may kindly be provided so immediately so that further action can be taken in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

  
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- (ii) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (WCZ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Nagpur
- (iii) Guard File.
- (iv) The MoEF&CC website.

  
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