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The Secretary (Forests), Government of Madhya Pradesh, BHOPAL.

Renewal of mining lease over 1767, 140 hectare of forest land in favour of M/s N Ltd., Bailadila Iron Ore project in Dist. Bastar.

I am directed to refer to your letters No. F-5/34/97/10/3 dt. 29.4.1997 and even No. 5 1999 on the above mentioned subject so king prior approval of the Central Government scordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Corrervation) Act, 1980 and to say that the pres been examined by the Advisory Commisse constituted by the Central Government ection 3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the back e recommendation of the above mention. Advisory Committee, the Central Govern reby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980 for real mining lease over 374.924 hectare of fores' land (180.320 hectare already broken up for 2.31.7 hectare fresh area to be broken up 1 662.287 hectare blank area to be afforested your of M/s NMDC Ltd., Bailadila Iron the project in Distt. Bastar subject to follog inditions:-

Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged. Compensatory afforestation will be acried out over degraded forest land twice 604.604 hectare i.e. 1389.208 hectare .. project cost. - - Same intire land covered by mining lease sl. suld be kept free from encroachments and exencroachments should be removed in a ediately. - 75 519 houses. Afforestation will be carried out over 162.287 hectare of blank area at the project se detailed afforestation scheme of natue tree species in this regard will be prepared consultation with the State Forest Department and submitted to this Ministry with months positively. A committee consisting of CF(Central), Regional Office, Bhope is the nodal office of the State Government and CF(Territorial shall monitor progression il is condition). The entire area of 662,287 hectage will be senced at the cost of agency and maintained as green area. . , hepor & be sew-

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Figure, protection and regeneration of the safety zone area will be done at the project forest elsewhere will be done at the project tost. - forest done, cham luck statem Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced coment concrete pil. s with serial numbers, forward & back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar. .. ? The user agency will make arrangement for free supply of fuelwood preferably alternate

mergy source to labourers and staff work ng on the project site so as to avoid any

Reclamation of lease areas will be done as per plan in consultation with the State Forest eparament at the cost of user agency. - we - dere The period of permission for lease under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 will be for

9 years co-terminus with lease under MMRD Act, 1957 w.e.f. the date of expiry of servious lease. - 2017-

he approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under e Environmental Protection Act, 1986, if applicable. - Copy of Ec. my other condition that the State Govt. or the Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),

gional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation

is issues in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 17.12.1999 in the IA's 2 420 in the matter of WP(C) No. 202/95 in per this order, modalities in respect of pes of afforestation, fencing & protection of safety zone, reclamation plan, etc. are orked by this Ministry. Therefore, an amount of Rs. 10,80,31,687/- realised from the y are account of above works in the instant proposal should be kept intact in the

Yours faithfully,

Dyny 12.12.19 (R.K. GUPTA)

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