

Annexure

Direct Copies of 1-15/10 projects at Bailadilla

F.No. 3-98/97-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
F.C. Division

Epl. 23/12

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New Delhi - 110
Dated: 22.12

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

Sub: Renewal of mining lease over 1767.140 hectare of forest land in favour of M/s NMDC Ltd., Bailadila Iron Ore project in Distt. Bastar.

I am directed to refer to your letters No. F-5/34/97/10/3 dt. 29.4.1997 and even No. 1.5.1999 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendation of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980 for renewal of mining lease over 374.924 hectare of forest land (180.320 hectare already broken up for 12.317 hectare fresh area to be broken up & 662.287 hectare blank area to be afforested) in favour of M/s NMDC Ltd., Bailadila Iron Ore project in Distt. Bastar subject to following conditions:-

- Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- Compensatory afforestation will be carried out over degraded forest land twice the area of 694.604 hectare i.e. 1389.208 hectare at project cost. - *Same*
- Entire land covered by mining lease should be kept free from encroachments and existing encroachments should be removed immediately. - *Year 519 houses. Re...*
- Afforestation will be carried out over 662.287 hectare of blank area at the project cost. A detailed afforestation scheme of native tree species in this regard will be prepared in consultation with the State Forest Department and submitted to this Ministry within 6 months positively. A committee consisting of CF(Central), Regional Office, Bhopal (as the nodal office of the State Government and CF(Territorial shall monitor progress on this condition). The entire area of 662.287 hectare will be fenced at the cost of the mining agency and maintained as green area. - *Report to be sent*

all follows as per copy of...

Sd/- 22/12

26/12/99

Shri Krishna

General
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Bailadila Iron
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