

**By SPEED POST**

No.J-11015/157/2007- IA. II (M)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests

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Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010

**ORDER**

Whereas M/s Jaisinh Maganlal had applied to this Ministry for obtaining prior environmental clearance for Careamol Iron Ore mine at Village Pirla, Taluk Quepem, District South Goa, Goa in Jan, 2007.

Whereas this Ministry examined the said proposal based on the documents and information submitted by the said project proponent and consideration of the same by the Expert Appraisal Committee, constituted under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006, and on the recommendation this Committee, had granted environmental clearance to the said mining project vide letter of even no. dated 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2007.

Whereas M/s Gomantak Shetkari Sanghatana and Ors filed an Appeal no. 30/2009 before the Hon'ble National Environment Appellate Authority (in short NEAA) challenging the environmental clearance granted to this project.

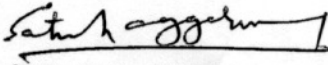
Whereas the Hon'ble NEAA after hearing the parties (Appellate and the Respondents), in which the project proponent was one of the respondent, and visiting the mine site in question noted that the project proponent had submitted false data/ concealed data in respect of distance of river, archaeological sites from the project site, forest cover in the ML area etc.

Whereas the Hon'ble NEAA in its order dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 has cancelled the said environmental clearance granted to this project by the Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter dated J-11015/157/2007-IA.II(M) dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2007.

Whereas in compliance of the Hon'ble NEAA order dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 and taking note of the fact that the project proponent have concealed factual information / details which are essential information for appraisal of the project proposal in terms of environmental integrity.

In the light of the forgoing and in compliance with the order of Hon'ble NEAA dated 12.7.2010, Ministry of Environment and Forests hereby revokes the environmental clearance granted vide letter of even no. dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2007 to the Careamol Iron Ore mine at Village Pirla, Taluk Quepem, District South Goa, Goa of M/s Jaisinh Maganlal by invoking Para 8, clause (vi) of the EIA Notification, 2006.

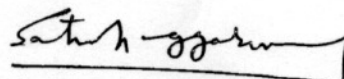
This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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Director

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4. Secretary, Department of Forests, Government of Goa, Panaji.
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10. Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.
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