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VENKATESHWARA CEMENTS

BURMANALLAH, KODIAGHAT, SOUTH ANDMAN Port Blair – 744 103, A& N Islands

To,

The Secretary
Tribal Welfare
Port Blair
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

जनजाती कल्याण अनुभाग Tribel Welfare Section

सचिवालय / Secretariat पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair

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Sub: Opening of cement Grinding unit of 50 Tons capacity in Burmanallah, Burmanallah, Kodiaghat, reg.

Ref: - Letter No. FNo. 11011/221/2007-IAII (1) Dt. 9/05/07, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest, New Delhi.

We submit that we are the dealers in cement and other hard ware items in Port Blair. Now, cement is being transported from the main land i.e., Calcutta, Chennai, Vizag etc through ships. When transporting cement, since it is being handled manually several times, like loading into Lorries, ships, unloading from ships, again to lorries etc at an average of 6 Kgs in a 50 Kg bag are lost which in fact pollutes the atmosphere. In order to avoid the wastage and to keep the atmosphere and the environment pollution free and save the losses. We proposed to start a small-scale Industrial cement-grinding unit at Burmanalha, Kodiaghat, south Andaman. The basic raw material for the above is 97% clinker and 3% phosper gypsum.

The process of manufacturing of cement is by mixing 97% clinker and 3% phospher gypsum in the ball mills and grinded into fine powder. This unit will use the dust catcher to control the pollution, which will observe the entire dust and release only the fresh air to the atmosphere. As such this will support the environmental conditions and no hazard to the atmosphere and the serenity of the island will be saved.

We have approached the pollution control committee Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Department of Science and Technology, to get environment clearance. They have directed us to approach the National committee.

Now the national committee while considering our request vide their letter read has requested us to obtain permission from the Tribal affairs Department to establish this small unit in this area. Hence, we request you to kindly issue Certificate for the above and oblige.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully,

For Venkateswara Cements,

Promoter.

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