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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

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To
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President,
The Coastal Environment and
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Keeraikaranthattu, Thisayanvilai,
Tirunelveli 627 657.

R.C.No.P2/2358/2006 Dated 17.08.2006

Sir,

Sub: Directorate of Environment - Right to Information Act - Mining leases
details - Regarding.

Ref: Your Ref.No. Nil dated 22.07.2006.

With reference to your letter cited, I furnish herewith the following details:

- 01) Indian Rare Earths, Manavalakurichi have applied for CRZ clearance for their mining activities in Kanyakumari District which is under process.
- 02) Details of mining leases granted by Industries Department and Director of Geology and Mining are not available in this office and the same may be obtained from respective departments.
- 03) The details of leases for which CRZ clearances have been issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India is furnished in the annexure enclosed.

Encl: As above

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Sl. No.	Name of the firm	Places of mining	Remarks	NCZMA approval
1	M/s. V.V. Minerals, Tisayanvilai	Azhagappapuram, Kanyakumari & Midalam villages in Kanyakumari District	Recommended to NCZMA in 22 nd meeting of the SCZMA held on 19.02.2003	F.No.J-17011/44/98-IA.III MoEF (IA-III Dn.) dt.12.11.2003
2	M/s. V.V. Minerals, Tisayanvilai	Radhapuram Taluk in Tirunelveli District	Recommended to NCZMA in 25 th meeting of the SCZMA held on 21.01.2004	-
3	M/s. V.V. Minerals, Tisayanvilai	Radhapuram Taluk in Tirunelveli District	Recommended to NCZMA in 29 th meeting of the SCZMA held on 08.12.2004	-
4	M/s. V.V. Minerals, Tisayanvilai	Kulasekarampattinam, East Tiruchendur, Udangudi, Punnakayal, Vaippar and Kallurani in Thoothukudi District	Recommended to NCZMA in 33 rd meeting of the SCZMA held on 09.09.2005	No.11-56/2005-IA.III MoEF (IA-III Dn.) dt.03.04.2006
5	M/s. V.V. Minerals, Tisayanvilai	Midalam, Keezhmidalam, Agastheeswaram and Azhagappapuram in Kanyakumari District	Recommended to NCZMA in 33 rd meeting of the SCZMA held on 09.09.2005	No.11-57/2005-IA.III MoEF (IA-III Dn.) dt.21.03.2006

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