

Government of Maharashtra

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Industries, Energy and Labour Department,
Madam Kama Road, Hutatma Rajguru
Chauk, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.
Date: 08.11.2017.

To,

Ambuja Cements Limited
P.O. Ambujanagar, TalukaKodinar,
District Gir-Somnath,
Gujarat - 362715.

Sub: Letter of intent with reference to e-auction dated June 20, 2017 for grant of a mining lease for **Nandgaon-Ekodi Block for Limestone (Cement Grade)** in Nandgaon, Ekodi, Bhoysgaon and Kawthala villages, Korpana Taluka, Chandrapur District on 369.52 Hectare Area.

1. **Background:**

1.1. The Directorate of Geology and Mining (DGM), Government of Maharashtra, pursuant to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (the "Act") and the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 (the "Auction Rules"), issued the notice inviting tender dated, April 05, 2017 to commence the auction process for grant of mining lease for **Nandgaon-Ekodi Block** located in **Chandrapur District of Maharashtra**, which was reserved for **Specified End Use**, pursuant to Sub-Rule 4 of Rule 6 of Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015. The e-auction process was conducted in accordance with the tender document for the said mineral block and **Ambuja Cements Limited** was declared as the 'Preferred Bidder' under Rule 9 (4) (b) (iii) of the Auction Rules.

1.2. As required under Rule 10 (1) of the Auction Rules and the tender document for the said mineral block, **Ambuja Cements Limited** has made payment of the first instalment, being ten per cent of the upfront payment of Rs.1,01,62,940 (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty) through GRAS (General Receipt and Accounting System) dated 07.07.2017, which was received on 07.07.2017.

2. **Grant of Letter of Intent**

2.1. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 10 (2) of the Mineral (Auction) Rules 2015, the Government of Maharashtra is issuing this letter of intent for grant of Mining Lease for **Nandgaon-Ekodi Block for Limestone (Cement Grade)** in Nandgaon, Ekodi, Bhoysgaon and Kawthala villages, Korpana Taluka