

BEFORE THE HON'BLE CENTRAL EMPOWERED
COMMITTEE
CONSTITUTED BY THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT
IN W.P 202 of 1995

APPLICATION NO. 571 and 579

IN THE MATTER OF:

ACADEMY FOR MOUNTAIN ENVIRONICS

THROUGH R.SREEDHAR

APPLICANT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ORISSA & ORS

RESPONDENTS

AND IN THE MATTER OF

PRAFULL SAMANTRAY

APPLICANT

VERSUS

STATE OF ORISSA

RESPONDENTS

APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. That the applicant filed the abovementioned application before this Hon'ble Committee and this Hon'ble Committee has already sent their recommendation to the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the clearance granted to the project of Vedanta Alumina Limited (VAL).

2. That on recent inspection of the Lanjigarh area by the Applicant brought some facts to the notice of the Applicant. On 10th of November 2005 applicant found that company is going on with its operation of proposed plant at Lanjigarh and destroying the forest land even after this Committee's recommendation.

3. That the Applicant has filed photographs which shows that the due to the activities of the company the forest area around their boundary wall has been encroached. The encroachment of the forest area will further increase if the company will not be restrained from continuing their work. The photographs filed along with this application is marked as **Annexure A**.

4. That it is further submitted that the forest area where the plant has been proposed is an area of mixed land use. Any construction on the land will damage the character of the forest land and bio diversity. The satellite image of the area clearly show the different land use of the area and once destroyed cannot be compensated in any terms. The copy of the satellite image is filed herewith and annexed as **Annexure B**.

It is therefore most respectfully prayed before this Hon'ble Committee that :

- i) The respondent Vedanta Alumina Limited may be restrained from continuing any work at proposed Lanjigarh plant in view of this Committees report dated 22-9-2005

- ii) To request the Hon'ble Supreme Court to hear the matter on an urgent basis in view of the recent developments in the field.
- iii) Pass any such other or further order as this Hon'ble Committee may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

APPLICANT

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RITWICK DUTTA & RAHUL CHOUDHARY

ADVOCATES

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