



Government of Karnataka

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No. FEE 31 FFM 2025 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat

Multistoried Buildings,

Bengaluru, Date: 06-08-2025

From:

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
Bengaluru-560001.**

To:

**The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110003.**

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 48.20 hectare of forest land (37.45 ha for mining and allied activities in the mining lease area and 10.75 ha for approach road outside the mining lease area of erstwhile lessee of Sri. Sarangapani Mudaliar) in Section-4 of Janeeru Block and Thirtharampura Reserved Forest in Sy No. 11 (Part) and 12 (Part) Gollarahalli Village for Mining and allied activities and in Sy No. 11, 12, 10 and 08 Gollarahalli Village, Sy No. 64 Hosahalli Village, Sy No. 49 and 48 Kodihalli Village, Sy No. 34 and 33 Tonalapura Village and Sy No. 55 Lakmenahalli Village for Approach Road to the mining lease area in favour of M/s Mineral Enterprises Private Limited, Bengaluru

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/154749/2022

Ref: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/7/2022-FC, Date: 31-05-2025.

With reference to the above subject, the proposal submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide letter referred at above and recommendation of the State Government (Part-V) are herewith enclosed.

I am directed to request you to convey '**in-principle**' (**Stage-I**) approval under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. for Diversion of 48.20 hectare of forest land (37.45 ha for mining and allied activities in the mining lease area and 10.75 ha for approach road outside the mining lease area of erstwhile lessee of Sri. Sarangapani Mudaliar) in Section-4 of Janeeru Block and Thirtharampura Reserved Forest in Sy No. 11 (Part) and 12 (Part) Gollarahalli Village for Mining and allied activities and in Sy

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No. 11, 12, 10 and 08 Gollarahalli Village, Sy No. 64 Hosahalli Village, Sy No. 49 and 48 Kodihalli Village, Sy No. 34 and 33 Tonalapura Village and Sy No. 55 Lakmenahalli Village for Approach Road to the mining lease area in favour of M/s Mineral Enterprises Private Limited, Bengaluru

Yours faithfully



(B. Shivakumar)

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Integrated Regional Office Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
3. Spare Copies/SGF.

Part-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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| Recommendation of the State Government | <p>Recommended for diversion of 48.20 hectare of forest land (37.45 ha for mining and allied activities in the mining lease area and 10.75 ha for approach road outside the mining lease area of erstwhile lessee of Sri. Sarangapani Mudaliar) in Section-4 of Janeeru Block and Thirthampura Reserved Forest in Sy No. 11 (Part) and 12 (Part) Gollarahalli Village for Mining and allied activities and in Sy No. 11, 12, 10 and 08 Gollarahalli Village, Sy No. 64 Hosahalli Village, Sy No. 49 and 48 Kodihalli Village, Sy No. 34 and 33 Tonalapura Village and Sy No. 55 Lakmenahalli Village for Approach Road to the mining lease area in favour of M/s Mineral Enterprises Private Limited, Bengaluru subject to their getting a valid lease from Director of mines and Geology and subject to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP diary No.1663/2019 and production of the RoFR Certificate in FORM-II (for Non-linear/Hybrid Project) and further subject to the conditions specified in Annexure "A"</p> <p>Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/154749/2022</p> |
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(Adverse comments made by any officers or authority in part-II or Part –III or Part-IV above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature :



Name

(B. Shivakumar)

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