

## RAMGAD MINERALS & MINING LIMITED

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To,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force)  
Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross  
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003

Dear Sir,

**Sub:** Diversion of 39.9 hectare (39.70 ha for Mining Lease and 0.20 ha for Approach Road) of forest land in Sy No. 45, 49 & 50 of Jelligeri village, Shirahatti Taluk, Gadag District for establishing Sangli Gold Mine in favour of Ramgad Minerals & Mining Limited, Hospet, Ballari District.

**Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/42366/2019**

**Ref:** 1. Our online proposal dated 10-10-2019 (original) and 21-12-2019 (resubmitted)  
2. Your office online communication dated 02-11 -2019  
3. Your office E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG) /7/2019-FC dated 09-01-2020.

This has reference to our online proposal dated 10-10-2019 (original) and 21-12-2019 (resubmitted) and your letter referred as above Point No 03. In this regard we are once again submitting point wise reply for the same at Annexure 1.

A line in confirmation will be highly appreciated.

Your Faithfully



(Sanjay Kumar)

Authorized Signatory





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Annexure 1

Reference Item	Remarks	User Agency Reply
G(1) Copy of cost benefit analysis	Uploaded document (Table-B as well as Summary) shows all losses / values (including the Ecosystem Losses, Fodder Losses, Compensatory Afforestation and Soil & Moisture Conservation costs) as either 'Not Applicable' or 'Negligible' suggesting that the document does not take all these factors into consideration and is thus incorrect. Please ensure that the Cost-Benefit analysis of the project is done taking into account all parameters correctly and completely in accordance with the ANNEXURE-III of FC Guidelines communicated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi, vide letter F. No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28-03-2019 (available on the FC web portal)	Complied. We are attaching revised one as per your suggestion and in line with the Guideline dated 28-03-2019.
L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation	The reply uploaded in Additional Information Details has been examined. It is reemphasized that the present proposal is a fresh proposal in the light of Government of Karnataka Order FEE 88 FLL 2016 dated 31-08-2016, as far as the CA land is concerned. However, a similar matter has already been referred to the State Government for final decision which is still awaited. Till such time, the following observations made previously are carried forward. The proposed CA land is a government land reportedly reserved by Deputy Commissioner, Ballari vide Order dated 09-03-2012 for the mining proposal submitted by the same User Agency in the past. However, such old mining proposal has no relevance now, as it was never submitted to Government on account of incompleteness.	Please note we have applied for FC long back but Government of Karnataka kept on changing status of area Reserve forest to Protected areas (Conservation Reserve/Wild life Sanctuary). Initially we had applied for forest clearance in the year 2006 then in year 2010 and again in year 2017 and now in Year 2019. The ownership of the non-forest land identified for the purpose of CA is being transferred and mutated in favour of the State/UT Forest Department and declared as RF/PF under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 read with Karnataka Forest Act 1963. Please find attached latest updated record which clearly suffices requirements as per Act and laws made thereunder.
1	Please note that the present proposal being a Private Party Proposal is governed by the Government of Karnataka Order FEE 88 FLL 2016 dated 31-08-2016, which mandates providing private land either as forest enclosure or adjoining forest area in man-animal conflict zone. Accordingly, the technical information of CA land is not being commented upon	Complied. Please refer our reply as referred above.
2	Please verify the above issue and then provide the following details of revised parcel of CA land	
2a.	Copy of Ownership proof (RTC/Mutation Register	
2b.	KML File (with "Polygon" feature) of with inbuilt 'measurement' option and proper identifiable File Name	
2c	Topo Map with proper Map Index, Topo Sheet Number showing the proposed CA polygon	
2d.	Following two kinds of Geo-referenced maps (merged into a single PDF file) showing the boundary of the proposed CA land overlaid on Cadastral (village) map.	
2d-i	MAP-I on normal Village map scale (1:7920)	
2d-ii	MAP-II on much larger scale (with greater zoom) showing the CA land area in detail.	
2e	Please ensure that each of the above Geo-referenced maps	
2e-i	Is original (and not photocopy)	
2e-ii	Shows all survey numbers and their boundaries in and around the project area clearly	
2e-iii	Has a proper Map Index	
2e-iv	Is duly ink-signed by User Agency.	
2e-v	Has a list of GPS readings (Datum: WGS-84; in Degree. decimals) of all corners of proposed CA land parcel	
3	Please note that the mutation and transfer of the proposed CA land are required only after Stage-I approval and not now.	
4	It is also advised to consult and obtain CA Suitability Certificate from jurisdictional DCF and upload in Additional Information details to avoid delays at a later stage.	
Additional Information / Details	Documents to be uploaded	
1 - i.	The name of Agency which has carried out Gold prospecting in the forest area in question [Note: A total of 61 Boreholes are reported to have been dug in M-5.1];	Complied. We are attaching Mining Plan duly approved by Indian Bureau of Mines. This is approved under powers conferred by clause (b) of Sub-Section(2) of Section 5 of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 read with Government of India Order No.5.0.445(F) dated 28.04.1987.
1-ii	Copy of such Gold Prospecting Report	We are also attaching Reports of GSI for your reference. The same has been referred in our mining plan.
1-iii	Copy of the permission from Competent Authority to undertake such prospecting activities in forest land	
2a	Each issue mentioned above is carefully addressed before re-submission of application	Complied and submitted accordingly
2b	The other crucial information presently uploaded but not pointed out above does not get altered / deleted while re-submitting the application online.	Noted
3	Please also ensure that no work in forest land is undertaken without prior approval under FC Act	No work has been done without prior approval under FC Act.

