

No.M1/MNG/SKME/Conveyor belt/2019-20

Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary.
Dated: 09.12.2019

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub : Diversion of 12.4724 ha forest land in R.M.Block and S.M.Block, Sandur Taluk, (in Sandur North R.M.Block 6.6978 ha) Ballari District for Downhill Pipe Conveyor System, Service Roads, hopper, water pipe line, Transmission lines and railway sidings from Ramadurga Iron ore mine (M.L.No.2141) infavour of M/s. Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari

- Ref : 1) Online Application No. FP/KA/MIN/39394/2019 dated:13.03.2019
2) Proposal received from Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru on :06.06.2019.
3) This office even number letter dated:22.11.2019.
4) Letter No. ACF/TA/SKME/Conveyor/2018-19 dated: 09.12.2019 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari.
5) Letter Dated: 18.11.2019 & 26.11.2019 of M/s. Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari.

With reference to the above subject, M/s.Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari has submitted an online application for diversion of 12.4724 ha forest land in R.M.Block and S.M.Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Downhill Pipe Conveyor System, Service Roads, hopper, water pipe line, Transmission lines and railway sidings from Ramadurga Iron ore mine (M.L.No.2141) infavour of M/s. Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari vide reference(1) above. The Nodal officer and Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has scrutinized and forwarded the proposal in the online portal. The user agency has submitted hard copy of the proposal vide reference (4) above.

Accordingly, this office has directed the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari and Range Forest Officer, Sandur South Range and North Range to conduct Joint Survey and submit the complete proposal for diversion of 12.4724 ha forest land in R.M.Block and S.M.Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Downhill Pipe Conveyor System, Service Roads, hopper, water pipe line, Transmission lines and railway sidings from Ramadurga Iron ore mine (M.L.No.2141) infavour of M/s. Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari has submitted the report vide letter cited at reference(3) above.

Details of proposed project is as below:-

a) **Validity of the mining lease:** As per the provision of the MMDR Amendment Act, 2015 the lease period under MMDR Act is extended upto 23.01.2042 vide Notification. CI 146 MMM 2012 dated:14.09.2016. The Government of Karnataka has extended the lease period upto 23.01.2042 for total extent 60.56 hectares vide G.O. FEE-25, FFM-2013 Bangalore dated:23.01.2017.

b) **Extent of area proposed for Downhill Pipe Conveyor belt System:** Total area of the proposal is 28.3627 hectares. Out of this, 15.8903 hectares comes under revenue land and 12.4724 hectares comes under forest land. Hence, the user agency has submitted the proposal over an extent of 12.4724 hectares in Forest land for diversion. Component wise breakup details is as under :

Sl. No.	Component	Forest land (In hectare)	Non-Forest Land (In hectare)	Total (In hectare)
1	Service Road-1	0.994	0.00	0.994
2	Service Road-2	0.6371	0.00	0.6371
3	Service Road-3	1.4404	0.00	1.4404
4	Feeding point	0.9644	0.00	0.9644
5	Railway siding	5.7746	9.7431	15.5177
6	Downhill conveyor with Overlapped areas	2.6619	3.105	5.7669
7	Discharge point area	0.00	0.2238	0.2238
8	Infrastructure	0.00	2.8184	2.8184
Total		12.4724	15.8903	28.3627

c) **Net Present Value (NPV):** M/s. Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari has submitted an undertaking for remittance of Net Present Value (NPV) over an extent of 12.4724 hectares.

d) **Compensatory Afforestation (CA).**

The user agency has identified following patta land for raising of Compensatory Afforestation.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Taluk	Name of the village	Sy.No	Extent in ha
1	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	40	0.91
2	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	56	3.53
3	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	69	0.59
4	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	70/1	1.54
5	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	70/2	0.53
6	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	75	0.26
7	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	79	0.99
8	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	82	3.85
9	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	83	0.97
Total					13.17

For the above patta land for Compensatory Afforestation, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belgaum has issued suitability certificate, KML file and other related documents. Further, the said land is not yet mutated and transferred in favour of Forest Department. In this regard, the user agency has submitted undertaking for transfer and mutation of patta land in favour of Forest department.

- e) Certificate in Form-I under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Reconignition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, from the Deputy Commissioner is not been issued yet. In this regard, M/s. Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari has submitted request letter to Deputy Commissioner, Ballari vide letter dated:17.08.2019.

In view of above facts, the proposal has been examined and recommended for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), Act 1980 with following documents for your kind perusal and needful.

Enclosures :

- 1) Form-A under Rule-6 of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003.
- 2) Map of the proposed area with DGPS readings.
- 3) Topo-sheet 1:50000, duly marking the area proposed for diversion.
- 4) Land use plan of the diversion area in 1:5000 scale.
- 5) Map showing the details of protected area in 10 km radius from the boundary of area proposed.
- 6) Bare minimum area requirement certificate.
- 7) Undertaking for payment of NPV & Additional NPV.
- 8) Undertaking for payment of Compensatory Afforestation amount and other charges.
- 9) Undertaking for transfer and mutation of patta land infavour of Forest department.

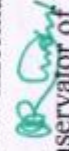
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary.

- 1) Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru for kind information.
- 2) Copy to M/s. Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari for information.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Ballari,

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