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E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/60/2018-FC Encl.: 1 page
To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests Ballari Circle, Ballari

- Sub: Transfer of FC approval from erstwhile M/s Bharath Mines & Minerals (ML No. 2245) Nandihalli village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanarao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune the successful bidder in e-auction conducted by Department of Mines and Geology.
- **Ref:** 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter No. 8-63/2000-FC dated 22-01-2020
  - 2. Government of Karnataka Order No. FEE 20 FFM 2019 (e) dated 13-05-2020 and Corrigendum dated 27-01-2021

The Government of India vide Ref (1) and the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) Order dated 13-05-2020 have approved for transfer of FC approval from erstwhile lessee M/s Bharath Mines and Minerals (ML No. 2245) to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited with a validity up to 31-03-2020. Further, the Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) letter dated 27-01-2021 has issued a Corrigendum for condition no. vii of the Government of Karnataka Order dated 13-05-2020 which is as follows.

"The validity of the existing approval granted under FCA 1980 shall be valid up to dated 05-04-2021".

Accordingly, you are directed to issue directions to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division to execute an Agreement with the User Agency duly incorporating all the conditions imposed by the Government of India and Government of Karnataka mentioned above (copies enclosed).

Further, the Agreement should be got registered with the jurisdictional Sub-Registrar and a copy of the registered Agreement should be submitted to this office for record.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA) 1. Copy along with the copies of approval/order Ref (1 & 2) communicated to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information and necessary action.

2. Copy to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanarao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune for information and necessary action.

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No. FEE 20 FFM 2019 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat Multistoried Buildings

Bengaluru, Date: 27-01-2021

## Corrigendum

In the Government Order No. FEE 20 FFM 2019 (e), dated 13-05-2020, the condition number (vii) in order portion shall be substituted and read as below:-

> "The validity of the existing approval granted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be valid upto 05-04-2021".

> > By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

(S. Srinivasa) 29/01/2024 Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

To:

The Nodal Officer, e-Gazette, Forest, Environment and Ecology Department.

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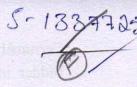
- 1. The Director General of Forests and Special Secretary to Government of India. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Agni Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh, Ali Ganj Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 2. The Accountant General (Audit I and II)/(Accounts), Karnataka, Bengaluru.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
- 4. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Government of India. Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Integrated Regional Office, Kendriya Sadana, 4th Floor, E and F Wing, 17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.
- 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
- 6. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka State Medicinal Plants Authority (KaMPA), Vanavikasa 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
- 7. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.
- 8. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.
- 9. M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯ Pune-411003.

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## Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka

Transfer of FC approval from erstwhile lessee M/s Bharath Sub: Mines & Minerals (ML No. 2245), Nandihalli, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune, the successful bidder in e-auction conducted by Department of Mines and Geology.

Read: 1. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/60/2018-FC, Date: 16-07-2019 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಾರ್ಡ್ Force and Bengaluru.

ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣ 2) Letter No. FEE 20 FFM 2019(e), Dated: 23-10-2019 of the

Government of Karnataka.

etter No. F.No. 8-63/2000-FC, Dated: 22-01-2020 of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India.

Preamble:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru vide letter read at (1) above has submitted the proposal for the transfer of FC approval from erstwhile lessee M/s Bharath Mines & Minerals (ML No. 2245), Nandihalli, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune, the successful bidder in e-auction conducted by Department of Mines and Geology under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The said proposal was forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide letter read at (2) above with a recommendation to transfer FC approval from erstwhile lessee M/s Bharath Mines & Minerals (ML No. 2245), Nandihalli, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune, the successful bidder in e-auction conducted by Department of Mines and Geology.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide letter read at (3) has conveyed its approval for the transfer of said FC transfer by stipulating certain conditions.

The proposal has been examined in detail and hence the order.

# Government Order No. FEE 20 FFM 2019 (e), Bengaluru, Dated: 13-05-2020

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble above, the Government is pleased to Transfer of FC approval from erstwhile lessee M/s Bharath Mines & Minerals (ML No. 2245), Nandihalli, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District to M/s Kirloskar

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Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune, the successful bidder in e-auction conducted by Department of Mines and Geology subject to fulfillment of the following conditions: -

- (i) An application from the concerned State/Union Territory Government along with an undertaking from the new User Agency shall be submitted.
- (ii) The new User Agency shall undertake to abide by all conditions on which diversion of forest land was approved in favour of the previous User Agency.
- (iii) Lease transfer charges @ 10% of the NPV or Rs. 1,00,000/- (One Lakh Rupees) whichever is less will be realized from the new User Agency and will be deposited in the account of CAMPA, through e- portal before execution of lease in favour of the new User Agency.
- (iv) The new User Agency shall pay the NPV as per the approval granted under FC Act if not paid earlier. The new User Agency shall also furnish an undertaking to pay the additional NPV, if so determined by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- (v) The new User Agency shall abide by any other condition that may be stipulated by Central Government / Regional Office / State Government in future in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife.
- (vi) The State Government and the User Agency shall comply with provisions of the All Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines and Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (vii) The validity of the existing approval granted under FCA, 1980 vide letter No. 8-63/2000-FC, dated 20-03-2001 shall be valid up to 31-03-2020.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

(S. Srinivasa)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

To:

The Nodal Officer, e-Gazette, Forest, Environment and Ecology Department.

### Copy to:

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- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Kendriya Sadana, <sup>4th</sup> Floor, E and F Wing, 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.
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- 8. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.
- 9. M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune-411003.
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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003. Dated: 22 January, 2020

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Karnataka,
Bangalore.

Sub: Transfer of FC approval from erstwhile M/s Bharath Mines & Minerals (ML No. 2245), Nandihalli village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune, the successful bidder in e-auction conducted by Department of Mines and Geology – reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Karnataka's FEE 20 FFM 2019-E dt 23/10/2019 on the above mentioned subject. In this regard it is informed that the above matter was considered in FAC meeting held on 19.12.2019. The FAC recommended that the approval granted in accordance with para 5.1 of the Comprehensive Guidelines issued by this Ministry on dated 28.03.2019 under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to erstwhile lessee i.e M/s Bharath Mines & Minerals (ML No. 2245), Nandihalli village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District may be transferred to new lessee M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, LaxmanRao, Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune and the validity of the existing approval granted under FCA 1980 vide letter No 8-63/2000-FC dated 20-03-2001 shall be up to 31.03.2020.

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2. After careful examination of the recommendations of FAC, Central government hereby conveys its approval for transfer of lease from M/s Bharath Mines & Minerals (ML No. 2245), Nandihalli village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District to M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

i. An application from the concerned State/Union Territory Government along with an undertaking from the new user agency shall be submitted.

ii. The new User Agency shall undertake to abide by all conditions on which diversion of forest land was approved in favour of the previous user agency

iii. Lease transfer charges @ 10% of the NPV or Rs. 1,00,000/- (1 Lakh) whichever is less will be realized from the new user agency and will be

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deposited in the account of CAMPA, through e-portal before execution of lease in favor of the new user agency;

- iv. The new user agency shall pay the NPV as per the approval granted under FC Act if not paid earlier. The new user agency shall also furnish an undertaking to pay the additional NPV, if so determined by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;
- v. The new user agency shall abide by any other condition that may be stipulated by the Central Government/Regional Office/State Government in future in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;
- vi. The State Govt. and the user agency shall comply with provisions of the all Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines & Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
- vii. The validity of the existing approval granted under FCA 1980 vide letter No 8-63/2000-FC dated 20-03-2001 shall be up to 31.03.2020.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

## Copy to:

- 1. The PCCF and HoFF, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 2. The Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.
- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA) State Forest Deptt, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
- 6. Guard File.