



Government of Karnataka

No. FEE 05 FFM 2021 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date: 15-01-2021

From:

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

To:

The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Integrated Regional Office, Kendriya Sadan,
4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.

Sir,

Sub: FC renewal for 24.47 hectare (previous FC approved extent of 26.20 ha) of forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Near Ranjithpura village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for mining purpose in Mining Lease (erstwhile ML No. 2245) in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Pune [C-category mine e-auctioned and already approved for FC transfer from erstwhile lessee M/s Bharath Mines and Minerals].

Ref: Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/18/2020-FC, dated: 01-01-2021 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru.

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 that '**in-principle**' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 may be conveyed for diversion of 24.47 hectare (previous FC approved extent of 26.20 ha) of forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Near Ranjithpura village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for mining purpose in Mining Lease (erstwhile ML No. 2245) in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Pune [C-category mine e-auctioned and already approved for FC transfer from erstwhile lessee M/s Bharath Mines and Minerals] by stipulating suitable conditions.

Yours faithfully


(S. Srinivasa) 15/01/2021

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

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
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Part-V

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

Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended for according 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 24.47 hectare (previous FC approved extent of 26.20 ha) of forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Near Ranjithpura village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for mining purpose in Mining Lease (erstwhile ML No. 2245) in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Pune [C-category mine e-auctioned and already approved for FC transfer from erstwhile lessee M/s Bharath Mines and Minerals] for a period co-terminus with the lease granted under MMDR Act, 1957, subject to the production of RoFR Certificate in Form-II (for Non-linear/Hybrid projects) and further subject to the conditions specified in Annexure-A.
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(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-II or Part-III or Part-IV above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature :

Name:

(S.Srinivasa)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

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