

To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Ballari Division,
Ballari.

Date: 21.02.2024

## //Through: RFO, Sandur South Range and ACF, Ballari//

Dear Sir,

Sub: Submission of Response to EDS in respect of diversion of 4.035 Ha forest land for approach road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favor of Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli. (Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/143973/2021).

Ref: 1. Letter No. M1/MNG/Kirloskar/ROAD/2021-22(5.4476Ha) dated. 17.12.2022 of the Deputy Conservator of forest, Ballari.

2. Letter No. M1/MNG/Kirloskar/Approach Road/CR-28/2022-23 dated. 15.12.2022 of the Chief Conservator of Forest, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

With reference to the above subject and reference-2, the Chief Conservator of Forest, Ballari Circle has issued an EDS after visiting the proposed diversion area to resubmit the proposal along with No Objection Certificate(NOC) from M/s. KIOCL Ltd., since the Segment-3 & 5 over an extent of 1.389 Ha of the proposed road is overlapping on the forest land for which the Stage-2 has been granted under F(C) Act, 1980 for carrying out mining activities in favor of M/s. KIOCL Ltd.

Further, we would like to inform your good office that the Board of M/s. KIOCL Ltd., has approved to issue NOC for the aforementioned portion of the road and will be submitted to your office in due course of time. Hence, it is our humble request to recommend our proposal for further approval and awarding of Stage-1 Forest Clearance.

Thanking You,

For Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited

Authorized Signatory



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