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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)
Bangalore, Karnataka

Dear Sir/Madam,

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, Kasaba Hobli, 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

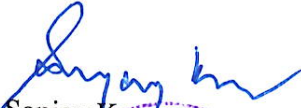
- Ref:**
1. Our online proposal dated 10-10-2019 (original), 21-12-2019, (Resubmitted-I) and 20-01-2020 (resubmitted-II), 08-02-2020 (resubmitted- III), 17-03-2020 (Resubmitted IV)
 2. Your office online communication dated 02-11-2019 (I) and 09-01-2020 (II) and 04-02-2020 (III) , 17-02-2020 (IV) and 19-03-2020 (V)

This has reference to your letter E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1 (MNG)/7/2019-FC, dated 19-03-2020 submitted online pertaining to our online Forest clearance application as referred above. In this regard, we are hereby submitting pointwise reply at **Annexure 1**.

We have uploaded all the desired documents on <https://parivesh.nic.in> website.

You are requested to kindly process our forest application.

Yours Faithfully


Sanjay Kumar
(Authorized signatory)



Reference Item in FORM-A	Remarks	Annexure 1 User Agency Reply
G(i)(a) Copy of Cost-Benefit analysis	<p>There is gross mismatch of information provided in TABLE B and the Summary of Cost Benefit Analysis in the document uploaded in this item</p> <p>Ecosystem services losses/ Environmental Losses as well as the loss of Animal Husbandry Productivity / Loss of fodder, both are still being shown as NIL in the summary</p> <p>Compensatory Afforestation and Soil and Moisture Conservation Costs are not even taken into consideration in the Table-B as well as the Summary. Instead a qualitative text "The actual cost of compensatory afforestation and Soil and moisture Conservation and its maintenance in the future at present discounted value" is given in Table-B</p> <p>The Cost Benefit Analysis without quantative information on all losses (Costs) on above parameters in Table-B as well as the Summary cannot be considered to have been prepared in accordance with the FC Guidelines</p> <p>1. Please note that the Cost-Benefit Analysis in proposals for purposes like the instant one is a crucial document required by the Government of India while examining the proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act.</p> <p>2. Please ensure that the Cost-Benefit analysis of the project is done taking into account all parameters carefully, 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).</p> <p>3. Present rate of Rs. 11.6 lakh per hectare can be adopted for CA (including SMC) purpose</p>	Duly Complied
Additional Information Details/ General	<p>1. Please note that the acceptability of proposed CA land will be decided after the State Government communicates its decision on matters referred to it in another case.</p> <p>2. In order to avoid delays in processing, please ensure that:</p> <p>a. Each issue mentioned above is carefully addressed before re-submission of application</p> <p>b. Other crucial information presently uploaded but not pointed out above does not get altered/deleted while resubmitting the application online.</p>	<p>Please note we have applied for FC again 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 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. Updated record which clearly suffices requirements as per Act and laws made thereunder. In view of above, we once again request to reconsider.</p> <p>Duly Complied</p> <p>Duly Complied</p>

