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## एन एम डी सी लिमिटेड NMDC Limited

( भारत सरकार का उद्यम / A Govt. of India Enterprise)

## दोणिमलै लौह अयस्क खान / Donimalai Iron Ore Mine

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DNM/KIOM/NPV/85(M)/2015/ 3382.

Date:06.06.2016

To

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,

Bellary Division,

## BELLARY - 583 103.

**Sub:** Diversion of additional area to an extent of 167.63Ha. of Forest land for Mining within forest area of ML No.1111 of M/s. NMDC Limited of S.M.Block, Sandur Range, Ballari District-reg.

**Ref:** Your letter no.M1/MNG/NMDC/ML No.111/AR/CR-13/2014-15/32 dt.01.04.16.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above subject, the following few lines are submitted for your kind consideration:

- 1) The ML No.1111 (KIOM) of M/s. NMDC limited is having a total area of 647.5Ha. out of which 492.33 Ha. is forest land.
- 2) Out of the aforesaid 492.33 Ha., an extent of 324.7Ha. is already diverted for the mining purpose and necessary NPV and twice the CA charges including other statutory charges area already paid for the said land of 324.7Ha. in the past.
- 3) The present proposal of diversion of 167.63Ha. is the part of the 492.33Ha.
- 4) During the diversion of the 324.7Ha. forest land out of the original extent of 492.33Ha. no CA land had been identified, but twice the CA charges for the diverted land was deposited to Forest Authority.
- 5) Since the present proposal of 167.63Ha. is part of the original 492.33 Ha., identification of CA land is not applicable considering the earlier diversion of adjacent patch under the same mining lease of ML No.1111.
- 6) In the light of MoEF's letter no.11-599/2014-FC dated.01.04.2015, we have requested for raising Demand note for the said Forest land of 167.63Ha. vide our earlier letters dated.29.04.2015, 21.07.2015 & 21.09.2015.
- 7) Further the extended time period for realizing the NPV of forest land falling in Mining Lease (not having clearance under F(C) Act, 1980) is only up to 30.09.2016.
- 8) Presently, there is an urgent need of this area of 167.63Ha. for mining and ancillary activities to achieve the target of iron ore production given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

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In view of the above, we request you to kindly consider sympathetically to process the diversion proposal (for 167.63Ha.) without insisting for CA land as done earlier for the adjacent patch of forest land and it is requested to issue a "Demand Note" to pay NPV and twice the CA charges for an extent of 167.63Ha. in accordance with the guidelines issued by GOI under Chapter-3 of the Forest (C) Act,1980, {Guideline No.3.1(ix)(a)}, applicable in the case of Central Govt. Undertaking projects to NMDC Limited.

Submitted for kind consideration please.

Yours faithfully,

General Manager

Copy to: 1) The APCCF (FC), Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore.

- 2) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballri Circle, Ballri.
- 3) Office Copy.