



# Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd.

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NO. KSMCL/ 189/TIOM/CONVEYOR FC PROPOSAL/2020-21

09<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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The Nodal Officer – Forest Clearance  
Ministry of Environment and Forest, Regional Office (SZ),  
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings,  
17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block,  
Bangalore – 560034.

Sir,

**Sub: Withdrawal of the forest clearance proposal in respect of  
Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mines (ML.No. 2605) with  
Proposal No's. FP/KA/MIN/36390/2018 & FP/KA/MIN/45672/2020.**

**Ref: 1. KMERC/RITES/83/2019-20/456 dated 04.01.2020**

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We had submitted forest clearance Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/36390/2018 dated 7th October 2018 for diversion of forest land under FCA 1980 for installation of Downhill Conveyor Belt from Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine to Susheelnagar Railway Siding. Stage-I approval is already granted by MOEF&CC. We had also prepared the documents for Stage-II approval such as compliance report.

Recently, we were informed that KMERC has changed the location of Susheelnagar Railway Siding and we were directed to "re-align" our proposal accordingly.

A new revised proposal with Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/45672/2020 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 was prepared as per the new PFT coordinates and alignment based on the proposal designed by our consultant. After reviewing by our technical team, an alignment was designed which will reduce the forest area to be acquired. So keeping in view of the technical aspects and less forest area diversion, a final alignment has been prepared and uploaded on 06<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

In view of the change of railway siding location, proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/47146/2020 is submitted on 06/07/2020 and is requested to be considered as final for diversion of forest land under FCA 1980 for installation of Downhill Conveyor Belt system.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly withdraw the previous Forest Clearance proposals and oblige.

Thanking you,



Yours sincerely,

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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