

ANNEXURE -VII A

No. AS(B1)MNG.CR.666/88-89(18-21 S&S). Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Bangalore-3, Dated: 28/11/1995.

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Forests, Ecology
and Environment, M.S. Building,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub:- Renewal of mining lease of M/s. Gogga
Gurushanthiah and Brothers, Hospet,
Bellary for iron ore over an area
of 18.21 hectares.

Ref:- 1) Government letter No. FEE.16.FFM.89,
dated -9-94.

2) Government of India's letter No. F(C)A/
16-1/KAR/27/MIN/1076, dated 7-7-94.

3) Letter No. M1.MNG.CR.27/89-90, dated
12-1-95 of the Conservator of Forests,
Bellary.

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The additional information called vide Government of
India's letter dated 7-7-94 are furnished below:

- 7.11.95
- 1) The required information in the proforma as per
the guidelines on the Forest (Conservation) Act
1980 is enclosed.
 - 2) The approach road and also the area required
for the approach road is shown on the land
use plan, and the same is enclosed herewith.
 - 3) Sketch showing the revised land use plan and
location, plan indicating the forest boundary
with all the required information with suitable
index is enclosed.
 - 4) A copy of the letter No. 1-1/86-FC, dated 6-6-86
of Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi
is enclosed.

- 5) For raising the compensatory afforestation an area of 2 hectares in the C & D Class Land is identified in S.No.254 & 226 B of Kaniy Thimmapur village of Hospet Taluk equivalent to be broken up area in the next area. The suitability certificate issued by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bellary Division, Bellary is also enclosed.
- 6) The cost benefit ratio in Annexure I, II and III is enclosed.
- 7) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bellary Division, Bellary in his letter No.M2.MNG.CGB. HPT/94-95, dated 29-12-94 has reported that the mining activity is stopped.
- 8) Regarding the present status - the mine is not in operation.
- 9) As suggested by the Government of India an area of 1.11 hectares proposed for the camp is deleted from the proposal shown in the land use plan and location plan of Toposheet map in the scale of 1:50,000.
- 10) The lessee has not filed any Writ Petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka.
- 11) Regarding the requirement of the present proposal in addition to one already sanctioned by Government of India, the Company has stated that the above lease is sanctioned in the year 1953. From the beginning of the mining work, the Company has invested huge amount for developing the mines scientifically, if the present lease is not sanctioned the unemployment problem will be

arised and the Government will loose the foreign exchange. The Company has^{upon} the prestigious national safety award for mines during the years 1985 from the President of India. This area is adjoining to the area of 32-28 hectares of the same Company, and hence, the Company wishes to have the same.

The above particulars are enclosed herewith in 3 sets, with a request to move the matter with the Government of India, as per Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-
PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

1) Copy with compliments to the Chief Conservation of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, CGO Complex, 4th Floor, 4th Main, E&F Wing, Koramangala, Bangalore-34 along with a copy of the proposals for information.

2) Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bellary Division, Bellary for information.

3) Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Bellary Circle, Bellary for information.

✓ 4) Copy to M/s. Gogge Gurushanthaiah & Brothers, P.B.No.4, Nehru Colony, Hospet, Bellary District.

PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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