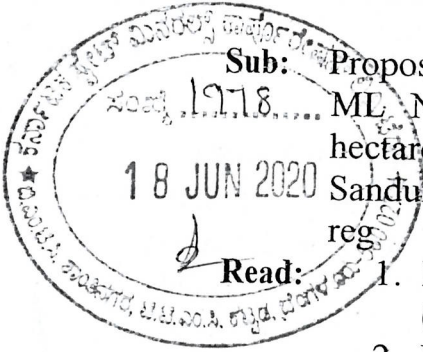




PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA



Sub: Proposal for deemed extension of lease period in respect of ML No. 2605 for Iron ore over an extent of 621.59 hectares in Thimmappanagudi village of NEB Range, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District in favour of M/s KSMCL – reg.

- Read:**
1. MMDR (Amendment) Act, 1957, dated: 27.03.2015 (with effect from 12.01.2015).
 2. Director, DMG Letter No. DMG/ML-2605/2016-17/4013, dated: 18.11.2016 and No. DMG/ML-2605/2019-20/1124, dated: 03.12.2019.
 3. Government order No. CI 357 MMM 2015 dated: 17.12.2015.
 4. Office Letter NO. E-CI 33 MMM 2019, dated: 21.03.2020.
 5. Director, DMG Letter No. DMG/ML-2605/2020-21/1004, dated: 18.05.2020.

Preamble:

With reference to the above subject, the Mining Lease bearing ML No. 2605 in parts of Timmappanagudi village of NEB Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District has been granted in favour of M/s KSMCL, Bengaluru the then MML Ltd, for iron ore over an extent of 621.59 Hectares for a period of 20 Years and the lease deed was executed on 17.12.1985

The Government of India has amended the MMDR Act, 1957, vide Sl.No.(1) above. Section 8A(6) and 8A (8) of the amended Act is reproduced as below:

8A(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections(2), (3) and sub-section (4), the period of lease granted before the date of commencement of the Mines and Minerals(Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, where mineral is used for other than captive purpose, shall be extended and be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March, 2020 with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, if any, or a period of fifty years from the date of grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the conditions of the lease have been completed with.

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GENERAL MANAGER (LEE)
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8A (8)) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the period of mining leases including existing mining leases, of Government Companies or corporations shall be such as may be prescribed by the central Government

The State Government issued a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) on 17.12.2015 for preparing perusal to accord consent of the Government for deemed extension as per Section 8A of the MMDR Act, 1957. Accordingly, the Director, Department of Mines & Geology vide letter read at Sl.No.(2) above, has submitted report as per the Standard Operating Procedure along with the prescribed checklist duly signing on each of the pages and recommended the proposal for Deemed Extension of the ML No. 2605 with the following conditions.

Government after examining the proposal of Director of Department of Mines & Geology and their letter (read at Sl.No.5 above) orders as follows;

Government Order NO. E-CI 33MMM2019, Bangalore, dated:17.06.2020

In the light of the facts and circumstances mentioned in preamble and as per the provision of Section 8A (6) and 8A (8) of MMDR Act, 2015, read with Rule 3 (1) of the Mineral(Mining by Government Company) Rules 2015 the period of Mining Lease bearing ML No.2605 situated in parts of Thimmappanagudi village of NEB Range, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District in favour of of M/s KSMCL, Bangaluru the then MML Ltd., over an extent of 621.59 Hectares **is extended for 50 years from the date grant of such lease upto 26.12.2035.**

Additional terms & Conditions for Deemed Extension:

1. The Director, Department of Mines and Geology is directed to execute a supplementary lease deed subject to submission of necessary statutory clearances such as Forest Clearance, EC, Approved Mining Plan, N.A., and payment of all arrears payable to the Government.
2. The deemed extension shall not absolve the lessee or any other person claiming through the original concessionaire from payment of any dues, royalty, dead rent, surface rent, fine, compounding charges Environment Protection Fee, Energy dues etc., which are due to the State Government from such lessee or any person claiming through him

or the erstwhile concessionaire/lessee for their acts or omissions prior to this order.

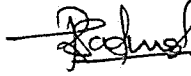
3. The deemed extension shall not absolve the lessee from any action under MMDR Act and Rules framed there under for the acts done prior to this order.
4. No mining operations shall be undertaken in the lease hold area unless all statutory clearances such as Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Environmental Clearance under Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, KSPCB Consents, Permissions etc. Under various legislations, Acts, Rules, Regulations, Notifications as amended from time to time to the satisfaction of concerned authorities under such Acts, Rules etc., are in place.
5. The lessee shall abide by the conditions laid in the Act and Rules and in this letter and the conditions stipulated in the original lease deed also.
6. The lessee shall comply with the provisions of the Stamp Duty and Registration Fee as applicable under the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957, and as amended from time to time to the satisfaction of the concerned authority under the Act.
7. This deemed extension is subject to any independent proceedings under MMDR Act, including proceedings for violation of any provisions of the Rules made there under.
8. Lessee shall expressly inform that the boundaries of the leased area shall earmark the boundaries as specified under Rule 12 (1)(v) of the Mineral (Other than Atomic Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.
9. The Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and other competent Courts, directives of all competent authorities are to be scrupulously followed, to the satisfaction of the concerned authorities under relevant legislations etc.
10. The mining lease holders shall, after ceasing mining operations, undertake re-grassing the mining area and any other area which may

have been disturbed due to their mining activities and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.

11. The Director, Department of Mines and Geology shall incorporate such other conditions as deemed fit to regulate the mining activities and lessee shall abide by the conditions.

“Government Letter of even Number dated: 21.03.2020 is hereby withdrawn”

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Karnataka,


(Renukamma) 18/6/2020

(I/c) Under Secretary to Government
Commerce and Industries Department
(Mines)

Copy to:

1. The Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Khanija Bhavan, Bengaluru.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District.
3. M/s KSMCL TTMC, 'A' Block, 5th Floor BMTC Building K.H. Road Shanthinagr Bangalore
4. PS to the Hon'ble Minister of Mines & Geology, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
5. PS to Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department (MSME & Mines), Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
6. PA to Deputy Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department (Mines), Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
7. Spare Copies/SGF.