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JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND.

Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited (formerly Mysore Minerals Limited), a Government of Karnataka Mining Organisation established in the year 1966 and today it is recognised as one of the progressive mining industry in the State. The Company is holding 42 mining leases including Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine.

The Government of Karnataka has granted mining lease under ML No. 2629 at Subbarayanahalli Village over an area of 80.93 Ha. w.e.f. 13.04.1999 for a period of 20 years. As per the new amendment to MMDR Act 1957, the lease period is extendable for 50 years w.e.f. 13.04.1999 i.e. the lease is valid upto 12.04.2049.

As per the exploration carried out in the leased area, the reserve is in the order of 75.81 million tonnes including 69.76 million tonnes proved reserves as on 01.04.2018. The average production capacity is 3.00 MTPA as per the Environmental Clearance issued by MoEF &CC, Govt.

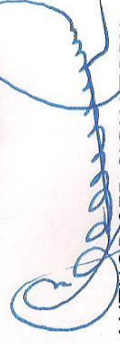
As per the CEC recommendation, the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order 07.12.2017 at Para 5 ordered to construct the conveyor belt system at their own cost. In this list, our ML No. 2629 is included. In order to obey the Supreme Court Order, the Company has investigated suitable route for erection of pipeline conveyor belt system from mine-head to the Dharmapura proposed railway line.

As per the thorough study and investigation, an area of 19.898 Ha. is passing through the forest land for pipeline conveyor, service road, transmission line and water pipeline belt system only.

There is no other alternative except the forest land required for the purpose.

Therefore, the company is submitting proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent of 19.898 Ha. u/s 2 of FCA 1980 for laying Downhill Pipeline Conveyor.

For Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited,



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