

## **MARWA MINING COMPANY**

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### **Justification for locating the Approach Road in the Forest Land**

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 8A (3) of MMDR ACT, 1957 Government of Karnataka, Office of the Department of Mines and Geology vide letter No. DMG/ML-2482/2021-22/8799 dated 22.12.2022 have accorded approval for extension of mining lease No 2482 period up to 05.07.2030 in favour of M/s Marwa Mining Company for Manganese ore over an extent of 22.45 Ha in jiginahalli Village, Tumbaraguddi Reserve Forest, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

Accordingly, Government of Karnataka (Forest, Ecology and Environment Department) have accorded deemed extension of Forest Clearance up to 05.07.2030 making it co-terminus with the mining lease no 2482 vide Government order No. FEE 21 FFM 2022, Bengaluru dated 24.06.2022 in favour of M/s Marwa Mining Company for extraction of Manganese ore over an extent of 22.45 Ha in jiginahalli Village, Tumbaraguddi Reserve Forest, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

Approach road connecting from Mining Lease area to Main road falls in the Tumbaraguddi reserve forest, Jiginahalli Village, Sandur south range. In this regard, we are now applying for obtaining Forest Clearance for an area of 3.028 Ha for the approach road (existing road) which facilitates the vehicular movement once the mine starts operation. We have examined the other alternative route towards expired lease of M/s Gadigi Mineral Mining Company, ML No 2489 for approach road (existing road) for obtaining forest clearance which is not Feasible from our ML area due to more than double the distance from the proposed area.

The existence of the manganese ore is evidenced in the mining lease area and is the only land provided by the Department of Mines and Geology, Karnataka to exploit the minerals in scientific & environment friendly manner. Therefore, any other Forest land cannot be identified for the said purpose of approach road since the proposal is the existing approach road and caters the shortest distance for diversion of land and need for transportation of ore from the said mining lease.

For M/s Marwa Mining Company

  
Authorized Signatory