



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

**R.P.A.D**

No. FEE 53 FFM 2021(e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Multistoried Buildings,  
Bengaluru, Date: 13-10-2022

**From:**

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru-560001.

**To:**

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),**  
Integrated Regional Office  
Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings,  
17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land(30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road ) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML NO. 2563 erstwhile C- category mine e-auctioned ) in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction.

**Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/50114/2020**

**Ref:** The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/32/2020-FC, Dated:03-08-2021

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With reference to the above subject, the proposal submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide letter referred at above and recommendation of the State Government (Part-V) are herewith enclosed.

I am directed to request you to convey '**in-principle**' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land (30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road ) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML NO. 2563 erstwhile C- category mine e-auctioned ) in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction.

Yours faithfully



**(S. PRAKASH)**

Under Secretary to Government, (I/c)  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
2. Spare Copies/SGF.

**Part-V**

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

Recommendation of the State Government	<p>Recommended for Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land (30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road ) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML NO. 2563 erstwhile C- category mine e-auctioned ) in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction for a period Co-terminus with the lease granted under MMRD Act, 1957.</p> <p><b>Proposal No: FP/KA/MIN/50114/2020</b></p>
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(Adverse comments made by any officers or authority in part-II or Part -III or Part-IV above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature :

Name :



(S. PRAKASH)

Under Secretary to Government, (I/c)

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

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