



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 54 FFM 2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S. Building,
Bengaluru, dated: 13.03.2019.

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
M.S. Building, Bengaluru-560 001.

To:

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
Regional Office (Southern Zone)
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings,
17th Main, Koramangala,
Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 14.8457 hectare of forest land for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor Belt System for transportation of ore from Mining Lease No: 2296 to Sushilanagar Railway Siding in favour of M/s Veerabhadrapa Sangappa & Company (VESCO). Sandur Taluk, Ballari-reg.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide his letter No.A5(1).MNG.CR.9/2018-19 dated: 23.11.2018 has submitted a proposal to obtain 'in- principle' (Stage-1) approval of Government of India under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of 14.8457 hectare of forest land for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor Belt System for transportation of ore from Mining Lease No: 2296 to Sushilanagar Railway Siding in favour of M/s Veerabhadrapa Sangappa & Company (VESCO) Sandur Taluk, Ballari subject to certain conditions. A copy of the same along with its enclosures, Annexure-A and proforma proposal (2sets) is enclosed herewith, which is self explanatory.

In the circumstances, I request you to kindly communicate 'in- principle' (Stage-1) approval of Government of India under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 14.8457 hectare of forest land for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor Belt System for transportation of ore from

· Mining Lease No: 2296 to Sushilanagar Railway Siding in favour of M/s Veerabhadrappa Sangappa & Company (VESCO). Sandur Taluk, Ballari Subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,


(H.C. RAJENDRA KUMAR)

Deputy Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 003.
2. M/s Veerabhadrappa Sangappa & Company (VESCO). Sandur Taluk, Ballari.

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	Recommended for diversion of 14.8457 hectare of forest land for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor Belt System for transportation of ore from Mining Lease No: 2296 to Sushilanagar Railway Siding in favour of M/s Veerabhadrappe Sangappa & Company (VESCO). Sandur Taluk, Ballari
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Name & Designation:

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