



Government of Karnataka

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No. FEE 48 FFM 2022 (e)

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Bengaluru, Date: 17-09-2025

From:

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

To:

The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central),
Integrated Regional Office
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings,
17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 19.3044 ha of forest land in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor Belt at Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine, ML No.2605 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited [erstwhile M/s Mysore Minerals Limited], Bengaluru.

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/47146/2020

Ref: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/12/2018-FC, Date: 07-06-2022 & 22-05-2025.

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 VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. for diversion of 19.3044 ha of forest land in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor Belt at Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine, ML No.2605 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited [erstwhile M/s Mysore Minerals Limited], Bengaluru.

Yours faithfully

B. Shivakumar

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Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

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	Recommended for diversion of 19.3044 ha of forest land in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor Belt at Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine, ML No.2605 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited [erstwhile M/s Mysore Minerals Limited], Bengaluru. Subject to the submission of balance extent RoFR Compliance Certificate Conditions Specified in Annexure "A" Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/47146/2020
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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

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