



## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 47 FFM 2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S. Building,  
Bengaluru, dated: 16.02.2019.

**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 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk of Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (Mining Lease No. 2678 (old 2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), Lakshmipur, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district.

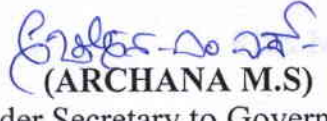
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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide his letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.15/2017-18 FC dated: 26.09.2018 has submitted a proposal to obtain 'in- principle' (Stage-1) approval of Government of India under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk of Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (Mining Lease No. 2678 (old 2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), Lakshmipur, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district 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.

o/c 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 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk of Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (Mining Lease No. 2678 (old 2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur

Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), Lakshmipur, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

  
(ARCHANA M.S.) 16/2/19

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 003.
2. Copy to M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Ltd., Registered office, Lakshmipur, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District-583 119.

  
18/2/19

**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 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk of Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (Mining Lease No. 2678 (old 2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), Lakshmipur, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district.
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Place: Bengaluru

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Signature:

Name & Designation:

*Archana M.S.*  
(ARCHANA M.S) 16/2/2019

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Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

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Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
( Forest-C & Co-Ordination )