

## **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. FEE 13 FFM 2019

Karnataka Government Secretariat, M.S. Building, Bengaluru, dated:27.02.2019.

## From:

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

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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 19.898 hectare of forest land for establishing Pipeline Conveyor Belt System in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in respect of Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mines, (ML No. 2629) in favour of Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile M/s Mysore Minerals Limited), Bengaluru-reg.

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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.11/2018 FC dated: 14.02.2019 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 19.898 hectare of forest land for establishing Pipeline Conveyor Belt System in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in respect of Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mines, (ML No. 2629) in favour of Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile M/s Mysore Minerals Limited), Bengaluru 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,

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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 19.898 hectare of forest land for establishing Pipeline Conveyor Belt System in Swami malai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in respect of Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mines, (ML No. 2629) in favour of Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile M/s Mysore Minerals Limited), Bengaluru subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

(ARCHANA M.S) 27/2/20 Under Secretary to Government Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 003.

Copy to M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation (earlier Mysore Minerals Ltd) TTMC "A" Block, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, BMTC Building, KH Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560 027.

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## 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	Recommended for diversion of 19.898
State Government			hectare of forest land for establishing Pipeline
			Conveyor Belt System in Swami malai (SM)
			Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in
	-		respect of Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mines,
		(ML No. 2629) in favour of Karnataka State	
		Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile M/s	
			Mysore Minerals Limited), Bengaluru.
			Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/36386/2018

File No: FEE 13 FFM 2019

Place: Bengaluru Date: 27.02.2019

Signature:

Name & Designation:

(ARCHANA M.S) 27/2/204

Under Secretary to Government Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

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