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## **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. FEE 25 FFM 2019

Karnataka Government Secretariat, M.S.Building, Bengaluru Dated: 23.07.2019.

### From

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

#### To:

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 28.299 ha (revised from 28.31 ha) of forest land (26.699 ha for mining and 1.60 ha for approach road) for mining purpose in favour of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile C-category mine ML No. 2559 M/s Karthikeyas Managenese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur Range, Ballari District-reg.

**Ref:** Letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)16/2018-FC dated: 20.04.2019 of the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru.

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide their letter no. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)16/2018-FC, dated: 20.04.2019 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 28.299 ha (revised from 28.31 ha) of forest land (26.699 ha for mining and 1.60 ha for approach road) for mining purpose in favour of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile C-category mine M.L No. 2559 M/s Karthikeyas Managenese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur Range, 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 Explained above, 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 28.299 ha (revised from 28.31 ha) of forest land (26.699 ha for mining and 1.60 ha for approach road) for mining purpose in favour of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile C-category mine ML No. 2559 M/s Karthikeyas Managenese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur Range, Ballari subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

## Copy to:

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

# 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 28.299 ha
State Government	(revised from 28.31 ha) of forest land
	(26.699 ha for mining and 1.60 ha for
	approach road) for mining purpose in favour
	of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL
	Limited, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile
	C-category mine ML No. 2559 M/s
	Karthikeyas Managenese & Iron Ore Pvt
	Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur
	Range, Ballari.

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Date: 23.07.2019

Date: 23.07.2019

Signature:

Name & Designation:

(ARCHANA M.S) 23/7/204

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

Official Seal:

Under Secretary to Government
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