

No. FEE 47 FFM 2024 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat Multistoried Buildings,

Bengaluru, Date: 28-10-2024

## 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.035 hectares of Forest land in Swamymalai (SM) Block, Near Hilikunte Village, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Approach Road to mining lease No. 0016 [e-auctioned C-category mine] in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Pune.

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/143973/2021

**Ref:** The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/10/2021-FC, Date: 05-09-2024 & 07-10-2024

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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 4.035 hectares of Forest land in Swamymalai (SM) Block, Near Hilikunte Village, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Approach Road to mining lease No. 0016 [e-auctioned C-category mine] in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Pune.

Yours faithfully

D. Mcc. (B. Shivakumar)

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 4.035 hectares of Forest land in Swamymalai (SM) Block, Near Hilikunte Village, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Approach Road to mining lease No. 0016 [e-auctioned C-category mine] in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Pune for a period of Coterminus with the mining lease granted under the MMDR Act, 1957 (as amended) subject to production of FRA certificate and also subject to the conditions specified in Annexure "A" Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/143973/2021

(Adverse comments made by any officers or authority in Part-II or Part IV above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature

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Name ·

B. Shivakumar)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C and Co-ordination)

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