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JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

M/s. Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd., M.L.No. 2141 situated at Ramanadurga Range, R. M. Block, Sandur Taluka, Ballari (Dist.)

As per the Order dated 21st March, 2017 Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Leases producing more than One Million Tonnes of Iron Ore Production and having Lease Period validity of more than 8 years will have to install Closed Pipe Conveyor System to transport the Iron Ore from Mines to Proposed Railway Sidings.

M/s. Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd., M.L.No. 2141 having Production capacity of 1.48 Million Tonnes per Annum and Mining lease Period validity is up to 2042. As per the Supreme Court Order we have to install Closed Pipe Conveyor System to transport the Iron Ore from our M.L.No.2141 to Proposed Railway Sidings at Dharmapura.

M/s. Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd., M.L. No. 2141 Mining Lease is situated on the top of the hill in the Forest Land of RAMANAMALAI FOREST BLOCK; The Lease is entirely surrounded by Forest land. In order fulfill the criteria of transporting the Iron ore via closed Pipe Conveyor System we will have to break forest area for Service roads, Conveyor alignment, Hopper and railway siding Loops.

We have proposed the breaking of forest area to the bare minimum possible and have made the remaining proposal in immediate revenue land available which is more than the area proposed in the forest Land.

Citing the above explanations please consider our application for Forest Diversion.

Date: 27.04.2019

For Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt. Ltd.,

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Authorized Signatory