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JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE MINING PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

1. In pursuant to Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 30.10.2002, KIOCL had stopped its mining operations at Kudremukh with effect from 01.01.2006. Consequent upon the stoppage of mining activities, KIOCL do not have a mine of its own to feed raw material to its large size Pellet Plant and Blast Furnace Unit at Mangalore.
2. KIOCL has been requesting Govt. of Karnataka for allocation of iron ore mine in Bellary dist to feed raw material to its Pellet Plant and Blast Furnace Unit and submitted various mining lease applications for grant of mining lease.
3. On continuous efforts of KIOCL, a meeting was held on 07.07.2015 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka in the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister for Steel & Mines at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, Belgaum. In the said meeting decision was taken to reserve 01 block in favour of KIOCL Limited under Section 17 A (2) of MMDR Act, 1957.
4. KIOCL submitted the reservation proposal along with sketch to Govt. of Karnataka on 25.07.2015 for reserving the mining area for iron and manganese ore in Devadari Range, Bellary Dist.
5. Govt. of Karnataka on 22.03.2016 recommended the proposal to Ministry of Mines, GoI for reservation of an area of 470.40 ha in Devadari Range, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District for iron ore and manganese in favour of KIOCL Ltd, under the provisions of Section 17A(2) & 17A (2A) of MMDR Act.
6. On approval from Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Govt. of Karnataka notified on 23.01.2017 under Section 17A(2) of MMDR Act, 1957 an area of 470.40 ha in Devadari Range, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District in favour of KIOCL Limited for iron and manganese ore mining lease. The total area of 470.40ha falls under forest land. There is no non-forest area in the notified area.

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7. The iron ore deposits are mostly found in the hill ranges, which form part of the forest land. The notified mining lease area is located in the part of the Kumaraswamy reserved forest. The notified area consists of entire forest land. The forest area does not contain thick forest. It consists of mainly shrubs and small trees. The density of vegetation is also very thin.
8. The exploration conducted by Geological Survey of India so far has proved resource of Haematite iron ore and Manganese ore in notified mining lease area. The precious mineral (Haematite iron ore) is available in this notified forest area. It is essential for proper utilization of this mineral resource available in this forest land for various purposes for the benefit of mankind. It is possible to exploit the mineral located in forest land by balancing the ecology and environment by implementing the suitable compensatory afforestation to protect the forest and also by implementing the environment protection measures effectively.
9. As far as utilization of lands broken up already for mining purpose particular to C Category iron ore mines in the State of Karnataka concerned, we would like to submit that Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 18.04.2013 in Samaj Parivartana Samudaya and Ors. vs. State of Karnataka and Ors in W.P. (C) 562 of 2009 cancelled 51 mines under Category "C" in the districts of Bellary, Tumkur and Chitradurga of State of Karnataka. Subsequently, Hon'ble Supreme Court in the same case on 30.07.2015 directed Govt. of Karnataka for auction of the Category "C" iron ore mining leases for grant of mining lease through transparent manner. With this judgment, it is evident that Govt. of Karnataka cannot grant mining lease of Category "C" iron ore mining leases to KIOCL Limited. Further it is also to mention that, participation in the auction is highly competitive and KIOCL being the Central Govt. Company, securing mining lease through auction process would not be viable.
10. KIOCL do not have captive iron ore mines to feed iron ore to its large size Pellet Plant of capacity 3.5 mtpa and Blast Furnace Unit of capacity 2.16 lakhs tpa located at Mangalore, Getting iron ore from other states will lead to higher production cost due to logistics and therefore, plant operations becomes unviable. This Devadari Iron Ore Mine, after it becomes operational, will be

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the only captive source for supply of iron ore to its plants. The annual iron ore requirement for these 02 plants put together is about 4 million tons. These demands for commencement of mining operation in this mining lease area. This project will supply iron ore requirement for pellet plant and iron ore and manganese ore requirement for Blast furnace unit at Mangalore.

11. Therefore, it is mandatory to go for diversion of forest land under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980 for carrying out mining activities including access / approach road for this notified mining lease area.
12. On development of this project, numerous benefits will be provided to the local population;
 - a) It will contribute revenue generation to District / State.
 - b) There will be social benefits from the mining operation in this region. The underlying benefits are:
 - (i) It aims to provide direct and indirect employment to the local population of the area.
 - (ii) Will provide welfare amenities to local population in terms of providing drinking water, sanitation, cleanliness under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, rest shelters, school education.
 - (iii) Vocational training will be provided to the persons for improving their skills in income generation techniques like Stitching, Hatchery, Plumber, Carpenter, Blacksmith, etc.
 - (iv) Formation of self-help groups to develop the saving and helping each other with financial resources.
 - (v) Overall economic development of the region.


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