

No. MI/MNG/GSI/Survey/2017-18

Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari.
Dated: 02.12.2017

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub : Proposal for Preliminary Exploration for iron ore Resource in Block 6B/CI16 MMM 2003 of Ramanamalai block in Sandur North Range in Ballari District in favour of M/s. Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Karnataka & Gao, Kumarasawmy Layout, Bengaluru -reg.,

- Ref : 1) Online application No. FP/KA/MRL/5/2017 dated: 12.10.2017.
2) Letter No. 622/SUKG/GSI/17-18 Dated:20.10.2017 of the Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Karnataka & Gao, Kumarasawmy Layout, Bengaluru
3) Letter No. ACF&TA/GSI/Proposal/2017-18 dated : 23.11.2017 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari

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With reference to the above subject, the Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Karnataka & Gao, Bengaluru has submitted proposal for Preliminary Exploration for iron ore Resource in Block 6B/CI16 MMM 2003 of Ramanamalai block in Sandur North Range in Ballari District in favour of M/s. Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Karnataka & Gao Kumarasawmy Layout, Bengaluru over an extent of 116.20 ha vide online proposal No. FP/KA/MRL/5/2017 dated: 12.10.2017 through Form-C of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has scrutinized and forwarded the same in the online portal. The user agency has submitted hard copy of the proposal to this office vide reference No.(2).

Accordingly, this office directed to user agency and copy marked to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari and Range Forest Officer, Sandur North Range to submit the complete proposal for Preliminary Exploration for iron ore Resource in Block 6B/CI16 MMM 2003 of Ramanamalai block in Sandur North Range in Ballari District in favour of M/s. Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Karnataka & Gao, Kumarasawmy Layout, Bengaluru over an extent of 116.20 ha. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari has submitted the report vide reference No. (3).

I have inspected the proposed area on 01.12.2017. The proposed area falls in Ramanamalai block, Sandur North range which is having Eco- class III, Southern Dry Deciduous Forest. The exploration work involves drilling of 02 boreholes and no cutting of trees is required. The location of boreholes are verified with GPS readings on ground.

Hence, I am submitting the proposal with following documents for Preliminary Exploration for iron ore Resource in Block 6B/CI16 MMM 2003 of Ramanamalai block in Sandur North Range in Ballari District over an extent of 116.20 ha.

1. Form-C.
2. Permission letter for Preliminary Exploration of iron ore Resource from Competent Authority i.e. Department of Mines & Geology.
3. Map showing the details of protected area in 10 km radius from the boundary of area proposed for Preliminary Exploration for iron ore Resource.
4. Bare minimum area requirement certificate.

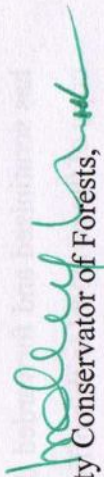
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary.

1. Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru for kind information.
2. Copy submitted to the Director, Mines & Geology Department, Bengaluru for kind information.
3. Copy to the Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, Karnataka & Gao, Kumaraswamy layout, Bengaluru for information.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary