

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated:04-09-2025

To
The DDGF (C)
Regional Office,
MoEF&CC, Bengaluru

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section of 2 (1) (v) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 48.20 hectare of forest land (37.45 ha for mining and allied activities in the mining lease area and 10.75 ha for approach road outside the mining lease area of erstwhile lessee of Sri. Sarangapani Mudaliar) in Section-4 of Janeeru Block and Thirtharampura Reserved Forest in Sy No. 11 (Part) and 12 (Part) Gollarahalli Village for Mining and allied activities and in Sy. No. 11, 12, 10 and 08 Gollarahalli Village, Sy No. 64 Hosahalli Village, Sy. No. 49 and 48 Kodihalli Village, Sy No. 34 and 33 Tonalapura Village and Sy No. 55 Lakmenahalli Village for Approach Road to the mining lease area in favour of M/s Mineral Enterprises Private Limited, Bengaluru- Reg. (Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/154749/2022).

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. FEE 31 FFM 2025 (e) dated 06.08.2025 on above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to request that the Regional Office, Bengaluru of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion/identified CA land (NFL and DFL) and submit a report to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests), Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru
2. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (VSESA), 1980, Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.