

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
New Delhi: 1100 03,
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To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Karnataka,
Bangalore.

Sub: Diversion of 12.4724 hectare of forest land [6.6978 hectare in Ramanamalai (RM) Block Forest and 5.7746 hectare in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest] near Dharmapura village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Closed Pipe Conveyor System from Ramanadurga Iron Ore Mine (RIOM ML No. 2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited, Ballari.. -reg.,

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 07 FFM 2020 dated 15.07.2020 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the central Government as per provisions contained in Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard it is to inform that after examination of the said proposal following shortcomings were observed:-

- i. Complete compliance of the approval letter dated 06.03.2015 read with letter dated 10.03.2015 has not been submitted.
- ii. KML file of the previous diverted forest land along with the entire mining area needs submission.
- iii. Progress of compensatory afforestation with respect to earlier diversion along with .kml file need submission.
- iv. Documents related with validity of lease period of the Mining lease need submission.
- v. The State Government may also clarify and submit detail report w.r.t of the CA scheme.
- vi. The State Govt. may also submit the details of violation if any done by

the User Agency.

In view of above the State Government is requested to kindly furnish the above-mentioned information at the earliest to this Ministry for further processing of the proposal under FCA 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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2. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.