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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated:08-10-2024

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The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka. Bangalore.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s. Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited, Ballari, for non-forestry use of 6.6978 ha. of forest land (revised from 12.4724 ha.) near Dharmapura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing closed Pipe Conveyor System from Ramanadurga Iron Ore Mine (RIOM ML No. 2141), Ballari, Karnataka.-(Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/39394/2019). regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Govt. ofGovernment of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 07 FFM 2020 (e) dated 19.09.2024 on the above mentioned subject, for submitting the compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the *'in-principle'* approval letter dated 12.05.2023. After the examination of the said compliance report it has been observed that the State Govt. has not complied with the condition no. A (x) of the 'in-principle' approval letter.

In view of the above the State Govt. is requested to comply the said condition for further consideration in the instant matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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- 1. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
- 2. DDGF (C), MoEF&CC's RO at Bengaluru.
- 3. PCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

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