

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

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Dated: November, 2023

To,

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

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 4.85 ha. of forest land in North Eastern Block Forest (near Karadikolla village), Sandur Taluk, Bellary District for approach road to Mining Lease No. 2487 (an e-auctioned 'C' category mine of erstwhile FC holder M/s.Lakshminarayana Mining Company) in favour of successful bidder M/s. MSPL Ltd, Hosapete. -regarding (Online Proposal no. FP/KA/MIN/37101/2018).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. no. FEE 02 FFM 2020 dated 26.10.2023 on the above mentioned subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 24.05.2021 and to say that examination of the said compliance report in the Ministry revealed following shortcoming:

(i) In respect of the condition no. A (ii) of the stage -I approval the State has not provided the original copy of the notification as RF/PF of the CA land the same is required before Stage-II approval.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
3. The DDG (Central) Regional Office, Bangalore of MoEF&CC,
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.