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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aligani, New Delhi: 1100 03, March, 2022 4th April Dated:

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests), Department of Forests & Environment, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

Sub: Transfer of lease No.2552 over an extent of 134.00 hectare of forest land in Donimalai Forest Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District as per Rule - 37 of MCR 1960 from Sri M Srinivasalu to M/s. Shree Gavisiddeshwara Minerals, Bangalore. regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 12 FFM 2021 dated 18.02.2022 forwarding the additional information wrt the abovementioned proposal and to inform that the State government is requested to kindly identify the new Non-forest land for the purpose of CA land in lieu of diversion of 134.00 ha of forest land. The State government is also requested to forward the CA suitability certificate, CA Scheme with maintenance for 10 years and the KML files of CA land identified to this Ministry for further analysis.

Further, it is also informed that State Government after identifying the new CA land may submit the proposal for change of CA land to this Ministry along with the proposal for transfer of lease from Sri M Srinivasalu to M/s. Shree Gavisiddeshwara Minerals.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/clarification/documents as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore.

3. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Forest Department Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

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- 4. User Agency.5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

Signed by Sandeep Sharma Date: 04-04-2022 16:44:11

Reason: Approved