

F. No.8-67/2006-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: As per e-signature

To

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest, Ecology and Environment,
Bengaluru-560001

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE 43FFM 2023 (E) dated 20/01/2026 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is informed the compliance report submitted by the State Government in the conditions stipulated in the transfer approval dated 25/09/2023 has been examined and the following are observed:

- i. Condition No. 6 of Transfer approval - Mutation process for the complete CA land identified has not been completed. Furthermore, the notification of the said land as RF/PF is also incomplete.
- ii. Complete KML file for the identified Non-Forest Land in Raichur District has not been made available. KML has only been submitted for 105.352 ha instead of the proposed 134 ha NFL.

It may also be noted that MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide its letter dated 1/1/2025 has clarified that the period of working permission cannot be extended beyond a period of one year by the Central Government.

In view of the above, it is requested to furnish complete compliance of the conditions stipulated transfer approval dated 25/09/2023 and the complete information as stated above for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Sundar)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.