

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

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To

Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Karnataka
Bengaluru.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 64.86 hectare of forest land (60.66 ha. For mining + 4.2 ha. for approach road) in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, near Dharmapura village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Narsimha Iron Ore Mine ML No.2148 [an auctioned C-category mine] erstwhile Lessee Sri H.G. Rangangouda] in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete, Ballari District (Lol holder). -regarding (Online Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/39986/2019).

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 25.09.2023 wherein the transfer the FC approval on the above mentioned subject which is co-terminus with the validity of lease granted under the MMDR Act, 1957 has been granted subject to the certain conditions stipulated therein.

2. Since the conditions mentioned at Para 2(ii &iv) of the said approval letter are time bound and the time is up to 24.09.2024. In this regard, the State government is requested to submit the status of the compliance of the conditions stipulated in the approval letter dated 25.09.2023 at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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