

Reminder-I

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 2nd June, 2021

To,
The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Kedriya Sadan 04th Floor E&F Wings,
17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block,
Bangalore - 560034.

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 (LoI holder). -regarding (Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/39986/2019). -reg.,

Sir

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter dated 23.12.2020 (**copy enclosed**) wherein it was requested to carry out an Site Inspection and submit the report to this Division at the earliest, which is still awaited.

In this regard, it is once again requested to kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion including identified CA land and submit a detailed report.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosed: As above

Sd/-
(Sndeeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary(Forests), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA) Forest Department, Government of Karnataka,

Bangalore.

4. User Agency.

5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.