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

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: August, 2023

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Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore.

Sub: Transfer of forest clearance of Karadikolla Iron Ore Mines (ML No.2487) in respect of diversion of 86.12 ha of forest land in North-Eastern Block (NEB) Range, Karadikolla Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District Range, present FC leaseholder M/s Lakshminarayan Mines Company to M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete, the successful bidder in e-auction conducted by Mines and Geology Department. —regarding M/s. MSPL Limited, Hospete, request on Transfer of their FC order No.8-39/2003-FC, dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 on Co-terminus with mining lease (50 years) [C-category mine e-auctioned and already approved for FC transfer from erstwhile lessee M/s. Lakshminarayana Mining Company].

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter no. FEE 10 FFM 2023 (e) dated 01.08.2023 on the above mentioned subject and to say that the Regional Office, Bangalore of this Ministry is requested to inspect the CA area which was newly identified by the UA/State Govt. and submit the Site Inspection Report to this Ministry at the earliest.

Yours Sincerely,

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(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

## Copy to: -

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 2. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 3. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC division of MoEF& CC, New Delhi.