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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aligani New Delhi-1100 03 Dated: 31st July, 2023

To,

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Bangalore.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 100.282 ha of forest land in Bedara Bommanahalli Village Sy. No. 5, Hirekandavadi Village Sy. No.107, Megalahalli Village Sy. No.21, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and Marijogihalli Village Sy. No. 18, B. Durga Hobli Holalkere Taluk in Chitradurga District for Mining, Approach Roads and other ancillary purpose in existing BBH Iron Ore Mine (expired ML No.2346 of M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited (New ML No.0014), Vidyanagara, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Successful Bidder in e-auction). (Online proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/44773/2020).-regarding.,

Sir.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter No. FEE 11 FFM 2021 (e) dated 14.07.2023 which is received from Government of Karnataka on the above mentioned subject wrt to RO Bangalore letter no 4-KRA979/2013-BAN/1001 dt 28.12.2020, for your information and further needful.

## Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully, Sd/-(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal) Assistant Inspector General of Forest

## Copy to:

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