

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 6th August, 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 75.92 ha. of forest land (near M.L. No.2396 of NMDC) in Donimalai (DM) forest Block, Sandur, Taluk, Ballari District for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Two Tailing dams (I & II) and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC limited. Donimalai Township, Sandur, Taluk, Ballari District. (Online Proposal No.FP/KA/Others/14576/2015).-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 16 FFM 2021 (e) dated 25.06.2021 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In this regard the Integrated Regional Office , Bangalore of this Ministry is requested to kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion including identified CA land and submit a detailed report to the Ministry, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, 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, for uploading.