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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: 6th September, 2021

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),

Department of Forests & Environment Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

Sub: Transfer of lease No.2552 over an extent of 134.00 hectare of forest land in Donimalai Forest Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District as per Rule – 37 of MCR 1960 from Sri M Srinivasalu to M/s. Shree Gavisiddeshwara Minerals, Bangalore. –regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 12 FFM 2021 (P) dated 30th July, 2021 requesting for transfer of lease No.2552 over an extent of 134.00 hectare of forest land in Donimalai Forest Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District as per Rule – 37 of MCR 1960 from Sri M Srinivasalu to M/s. Shree Gavisiddeshwara Minerals, Bangalore. After examination of the proposal the following shortcomings has been observed:-

- i. The copy of the letter dated 09.06.2021 of the PCCF (HoFF) as referred in the State Govt. letter dt 30.07.2021 is not submitted with other documents and the is required for further processing of the instant proposal. In this regard the State Govt. is requested to submit the same.
- ii. The KML file/ shape file of 134.00 ha of forest land already diverted along with CA land which was identified for this proposal are not found with the proposal.
- iii. Status of compliance of all the conditions stipulated in approval letter dated 11.12.2006 of this Ministry shall be submitted.
- iv. Copy of notification of CA land declared as RF/PF in accordance to this Ministry's letter dated 11.12.2006 is required prior to further processing of the proposal.
- v. The original copy of the agreement for transfer of lease between the new applicant M/s Sri M Srinivasalu to M/s. Shree Gavisiddeshwara Minerals, Bangalore is not found in the proposal. The same shall be submitted.
- vi. The State Govt. is requested to provide the details of violations of FCA, 1980 if any, made by the previous lessees.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/clarification/documents as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully, Sd/(Sandeep Sharma)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore.
- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.