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Karnataka Government Secretariat Multistoried Buildings,

Bengaluru, Date: 26-05-2023

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, Bengaluru-560001.

To:

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,

Sir,

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 53.67 ha (originally Proposed 75.92 ha. of forest land) 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

Proposal No: FP/KA/Others/14576/2015

- **Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter No: 8-17/2021-FC, Dated: 06-03-2023.
 - 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru. Letter No:KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/31/2019-FC, Dated: 25-05-2023.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to letter vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru with a request to accord Stage-II Approval under Forest Conservation Act —1980.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to Government,

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
- 2. SGF/Spare Copies.