



**Government of Karnataka**

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Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Multistoried Buildings,  
Bengaluru, Date: 19-09-2024

**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,  
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi-110003.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 6.6978 hectare of forest land (Revised from 12.4724 hectare) near Dharmapura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Closed Pipe Conveyor System from Ramanadurga Iron Ore Mine (RIOM ML No. 2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited, Ballari.

**Proposal No: FP/KA/MIN/39394/2019**

**Ref:** 1. Your Office Letter No: F.No.4-KRC040/2004-BAN, Dated:24-03-2022.  
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru. Letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/30/2019-FC, Dated:27-02-2024 & 07-06-2024.

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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 letters 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 VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.

Yours faithfully

*B. Shivakumar*

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Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

**Copy to:**

1. The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
3. SGF/Spare Copies.