Government of India Ministry of Mines Mines-I Section

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To,

The Director General, Geological Survey of India, 27, J.L. Nehru Road, Kolkata – 700 016

Sub: G3 level exploration by GSI for the 9 nos. of identified Iron-ore blocks - reg.

Sir,

This has reference to a communication dated 23.06.2015 received from the Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department, State Govt. of Karnataka regarding the subject mentioned above [copy of letter is enclosed].

2. In this regard, the State Govt. of Karnataka has been requested by this Ministry to furnish the georeferenced locations [with latitude and longitude] of the 9 blocks of Iron-ore in Bellary District which have been identified by them for grant of mining lease or prospecting licence-cum-mining lease (copy enclosed).

3. It is requested that GSI's considered comments on this issue G3 level exploration of the 9 identified blocks by GSI, may be furnished at the earliest.

Encl: Letter for State Govt. dated 23.6.15 [2 pages]

Yours faithfully

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