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Sub : Mining Lease No.2010, NEB range, Sandur, submission of online application dated 19.11.2017 by MECL's Business Development through Proposal No.FP/KA/MRL/9/2017 in Form-C.

Ref : Letter No. A5(1).MISC.CR.18/2017-18 dated 5.12.2017 from The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru

Reference of short coming: Sl. No. 3 C-1 (i) Justification for undertaking prospecting in forest land.

Remarks : Unsigned Note has been uploaded. Please upload a proper Justification Note on the Letter head of the User Agency with seal and date and duly signed by Competent Authority / User Agency.

**MECL's Justification :**

The high grade iron ore mineralization is occurring within the forest land. The area is not explored fully in the past to assess the available resources. Therefore, further prospecting is required to estimate quantity and grade of the mineral deposit in order to assess properly the potentiality of the deposit. Thus, undertaking prospecting in forest land has become inevitable.

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