



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 21 FFM 2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S.Building,
Bangalore, Dated: 21.04.2018.

From:

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
M.S.Building, Bangalore.

To:

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi-110 003.

Sir,

Sub: Prospecting of minerals (exploration) over an extent of 325.74 hectare of forest land in erstwhile 'C' category mining lease (ML No. 2010) of RMML, NEB Range, Sandur Taluk in Ballari District by Minerals Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL), Nagpur-reg.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide their letter no.A5(1).Misc.CR.18/25017-18, dated: 20.03.2018 has submitted a proposal to obtain approval of Government of India under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for prospecting of minerals (exploration) over an extent of 325.74 hectare of forest land in erstwhile 'C' category mining lease (ML No. 2010) of RMML, NEB Range, Sandur Taluk in Ballari District by Minerals Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL), Nagpur subject to certain conditions. A copy of the same along with its enclosures, Annexure-A and Form 'C' is enclosed herewith, which is self explanatory.

In the circumstances, I request you to kindly communicate approval of Government of India under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 prospecting of minerals (exploration) over an extent of 325.74 hectare of forest land in erstwhile 'C' category mining lease (ML No. 2010) of RMML, NEB Range, Sandur Taluk in Ballari District by Minerals Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL), Nagpur subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

Narayana 23/4/18.
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Under Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 003.
2. Business Development & Commercial Division, Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited, Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Bhavan, Seminary Halls, Nagpur- 440 006.

Part-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended for prospecting of minerals (exploration) over an extent of 325.74 hectare of forest land in erstwhile C Category mining lease (ML No 2010) of RMML, NEB Range, Sandur Taluk in Ballari District by Minerals Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL), Nagpur-reg.
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Signature:

Name & Designation:

(S. Narayanappa)

Joint Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department


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