

F. No.4-KRC1393/2022-BAN / 17-2 Dated the October, 2023

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The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore – 560 001.

Subject: Renewal of 10.0 ha of forest land for approach road from Mararipura village (Ingress) and Krishna nagar village in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range and Taluk, Ballari District for Timmappangudi Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2605 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Limited)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE49FFM2022 (e) dated 06.09.2023 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is informed that the compliance report on conditions stipulated in forest clearance approval letter dated 18th April, 2001 and 8th November, 2004 for diversion of 78.50 ha and 98.224 ha of forest land furnished by the State Government is found to be incomplete with respect to notification CA land as PF/RF.

It may also be noted that request for change in name of user agency has not yet decided by the Ministry and in this regard, MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide its letter dated 05.10.2023 has sought certain details from State Government including the complete compliance report on earlier approvals and safety zones.

Therefore, the above mentioned proposal can be considered after the change of name is approved by the competent authority and on receipt of complete compliance report of earlier approvals.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu) Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003. 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya – 560 003. (M.K.Shambhu) Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central) Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003.

Ole 13/10/2017