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To,

Chief Conservator of Forests Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 484.0733 hectare [including 470.40 ha for mining lease and the remaining for ancillary purposes like conveyor corridor, Transmission Line, Service Roads outside mining lease, etc.] of forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Iron Ore and Manganese ore mining in Devadari Hill Range in favour of M/s KIOCL Ltd (formerly Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited), Bengaluru

Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/32568/2018

Ref: 1. Your letter No. M1/MNG/KIOCL/FLD/CR-6/2019-20 dated 07-12-2019

- **2.** Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division letter No. M1/MNG/KIOCL/BLY/CR- /2017-18 dated 10-10-2019]
- 3. Letter No. 1954/CMD dated 01-01-2020 of M. V. Subba rao, Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, M/s KIOCL Ltd, Bengaluru

Under Ref (1) you have submitted the proposal duly recommended for not acceptance for diversion of 484.0733 hectare [including 470.40 ha for mining lease and the remaining for ancillary purposes like conveyor corridor, Transmission Line, Service Roads outside mining lease, etc.] of forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Iron Ore and Manganese ore mining in Devadari Hill Range in favour of M/s KIOCL Ltd (Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited), Bengaluru. The proposal is examined in this office. In this connection, you are directed to verify whether there are any barren areas which can be considered for further processing of the said proposal.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

Copy communicated to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information and necessary action.

Copy communicated to the Chairman -Cum- Managing Director, M/s KIOCL, II Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034 for information.