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E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/30/2019-FC

E-78813 Date 05-11-2020

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 12.4724 hectare of forest land in Ramanamalai (RM) Block Forest (6.6978 ha) and Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest (5.7746 ha), Near Dhamapura village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Closed Pipe Conveyor System from Ramanadurga Iron Ore Mine (RIOM ML No. 2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited Ballari

Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/39394/2019 [FORM-A]

- Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 10-02-2020 [Proposal seeking Stage-I approval]
 - 2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 07 FFM 2020(c) dated 15-07-2020 to Government of India [Proposal seeking Stage-1 approval] and dated 03-11-2020 [Sought additional information] as requested by Government of India.
 - 3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bengaluru letter F.No.4-KRC040/2004-BAN/ dated 07-10-2020 /Sought additional information/

The above mentioned proposal seeking stage-Lapproval has been submitted by this office vide Ref (1) and by Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) to the Government of India.

In response, Government of India vide Ref (3) has communicated the following shortcomings in the said proposal.

- i. Complete compliance of the approval letter dated 06-03-2015 read with letter dated 10-03-2015 has not been submitted.
- ii. KML file of the previous diverted forest land along with the entire mining area needs submission.

- iii. Progress of compensatory afforestation with respect to carlier diversion along with KMI! file need submission.
- iv. Documents related with validity of lease period of the Mining lease need submission.
- v. The State Government may also clarify and submit detail report w.r.t of the CA
- vi. The State Government may also submit the details of violation if any done by the User Agency.

The Government of Karnataka vide letter dated 03-11-2020 (Ref-2) has communicated the Government of India letter and directed to submit the information.

Accordingly, you are directed to furnish the abovementioned information / documents duly obtained from the User Agency through the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division.

> (Rajiv Rahjan IFS) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the:

- 1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests. Ballari Division. Ballari for information and necessary action as stated above.
- 2. Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited, No. 462, 14th Ward, SMIORE Colony, Near Fire Station, Sandur, Ballari District - 583 119 for information and with a request to submit the relevant information / documents as sought by Government of India to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

NO: MI-MNG-CR-19/2010-11

Bellary Circle, Bellary.

Copy of the above alongwith the copy of the letter No: 4- KRC-040/2004-BAN, dated 7-10-2020, I the Growt of India, No EFS CC. New Delhi, is forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Farests (T) to Bellay for intermedian and with a direction to Bellay for intermedian and with a direction to Submit the replies documents as the Short comings of Submit the replies documents as the Short comings of Submit the replies documents as the Short comings of some sicol therein within 15 days in conflict meaning. Chief Conservator of Forests

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