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Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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E-352151

Encl.:

Date 21-11-2022

To,

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The Chief Conservator of Forests
o/c Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land (30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District [*Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML No.2563; erstwhile C-category mine e-auctioned*] in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari *the preferred Bidder in e-auction*

Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/50114/2020 [FORM-A]

- Ref:**
1. This office even letter dated 03-08-2021 [*submission proposal seeking Stage-I approval*]
 2. Government of Karnataka Order No. FEE 53 FFM 2022 (e) dated 13-10-2022 [*communication of the proposal seeking Stage-I approval*]
 3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru letter No.4-KRC1387/2022-BAN/920 dated 07-11-2022

With regard to above, the proposal submitted by this office vide Ref (1) seeking in-principle Stage-I approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the Government of Karnataka. Further onward submission of the proposal was made by the State Government vide Ref (2) letter dated 13-10-2022 to the Central Government. The Government of India after examination of the proposal has requested to furnish the following information (copy enclosed) vide Ref (3) at earliest as the proposal is proposed to be placed in the Regional Empowered committee (REC) meeting for further processing of the proposal.

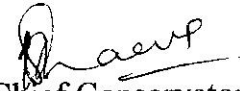
- i. The permission obtained by State Government from Hon'ble Supreme Court for e-auction of ML No.2563 as sought by this office vide letter No.F©A/16.1/105/KAR/MIN/672 dated 30-09-2020 may be provided.
- ii. PCCF while forwarding the proposal has reported that as per the Joint Survey conducted by CEC and as per digitization of sketch, the extent of mining lease is 30.09 ha. Further, it is also reported that certain extent of area is overlapping with adjacent mining leases and therefore, it was

proposed to consider the forest clearance over and mining leases and therefore, it was proposed to consider the forest clearance over and extent of 32.4826 ha (i.e., 30.0826 ha. for mining and 2.40 ha. for approach road). However, in Part-III, IV & V, the entire area of 32.49 ha. i.e., 30.09 for mining and 2.40 ha. for approach road is recommended. This may be clarified.

- iii. As per the satellite imagery the non-forest land of 15.3 ha. identified in Amagaon village towards CA is already having vegetation. Therefore, it may be clarified whether the identified non-forest land can support planting of 1000 trees per ha. As per FC guidelines. If not, the details alternate degraded forest land identified for planting of remaining plants may be furnished. The site suitability of non-forest land selected for CA may also be furnished.
- iv. Cost Benefit Analysis Ratio may be furnished as per FC guidelines.
- v. The entire copy of the Mining plan may be uploaded in the Parivesh portal with the annexures, appendix etc.
- vi. KML file of the safety zone and map of proposed land use plan may be provided.
- vii. The location details of degraded forest land identified for planting in lieu of safety zone may be provided.

In view of the above, you are directed to get the information / documents from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division and submit the same to this office with your specific opinion on the same at the earliest as the proposal is proposed to be placed in the Regional Empower committee (REC) meeting for further processing of the proposal.

The online link is transferred to you for further transfer of the same to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy along with copy of GOI letter communicated to:

1. Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information and needful action.
2. M/s MSPL Limited, Baldota Enclave, AbherajBaldota Road, Hosapete, Ballar-583 203 for information and necessary action.


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BY-SPEED POST

F.No.4-KRC1387/2022-BAN/ 920
Dated the 7th November, 2022

To

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

Subject: Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land(30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML NO. 2563 erstwhile C- category mine e-auctioned) in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 53 FFM 2022 (c) dated 13/10/2022 and to request to furnish information/clarification on the following:-

- The permission obtained by State Government from Hon'ble Supreme Court for e-auction of ML.No.2563 as sought by this office vide letter no. FCA/16.1/105/KAR/MIN/672 dated 30/09/2020 may be provided.
- PCCF while forwarding the proposal has reported that as per the Joint Survey conducted by CEC and as per digitization of sketch, the extent of mining lease is 30.09 ha. Further, it is also reported that certain extent of area is overlapping with adjacent mining leases and therefore, it was proposed to consider the forest clearance over and extent of 32.4826 ha (i.e. 30.0826 ha. for mining and 2.40 ha. for approach road). However, in Part-III, IV & V, the entire area of 32.49 ha. i.e. 30.09 for mining and 2.40 ha. for approach road is recommended. This may be clarified.
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vii. The location details of degraded forest land identified for planting in lieu of safety zone may be provided.

It is requested that the requisite information may please be provided at the earliest as the proposal is proposed to be placed in the REC meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. 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 Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. M/s. MSPL Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hosapete, Ballari 583 203.
4. The Inspector General of Forests (RO HQ Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paravaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-
for information please.

(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ,
ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಬಾಕಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೀ 53 ಎಫ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಎಂ 2021

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-11-2022

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land (30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road in Ramanamalai Block Forest, sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2563 erstwhile C-category mine e-auctioned) in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction
Proposal No:FP/KA/MIN/50114/2020

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:** 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/32/2020-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03-08-2021.
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRC 1387/2022-BAN/937, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-11-2022

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

(ಎಂ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ)
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ)

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ:-

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ), ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.