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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 7th October, 2020

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
 Department of Forest and Environment,
 Government of Karnataka,
 Bangalore.

Sub: Diversion of 12.4724 hectare of forest land [6.6978 hectare in Ramanamalai (RM) Block Forest and 5.7746 hectare in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest] near Dharmapura 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.. -reg.,

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 07 FFM 2020 dated 15.07.2020 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the central Government as per provisions contained in Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard it is to inform that after examination of the said proposal following shortcomings were observed:-

- 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 earlier diversion along with .kml 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 scheme.

vi. The State Govt. may also submit the details of violation if any done by

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the User Agency.

In view of above the State Government is requested to kindly furnish the above-mentioned information at the earliest to this Ministry for further processing of the proposal under FCA 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

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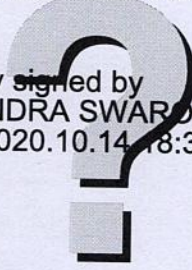
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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Dept. of Forest, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

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Date 05-11-2020

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Ballari Circle, Ballari

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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(e) dated 15-07-2020 to Government of India [Proposal seeking Stage-I 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-I approval 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.

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- 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 Ranjan 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.