



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

No. M1/MNG/KSPCL/ML No.2605/Road/2020-21

Dated: 23.01.2023

To,

M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited
(Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd),
Sandur

Sir,

Sub: Renewal of 10.00 hectares of forest land for Approach road from Muraripura Village (Ingress) and Krishna Nagar Village in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2605 in favour of M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd) (**Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/51647/2020 [FORM-B]**) – Reg.

Ref: 1) Online Application No. FP/KA/MIN/51647/2020 [FORM-B]

2) This office even number letter Dt.29.12.2021.

3) Letter No.K-KRC1393/2022-BAN/1077 Dt. 12/13.12.2022 of the Government of India.

4) Letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/33/2020-FC Dt.06/07.01.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bangalore

5) Letter No. M1/MNG/Renew/CR-02/2008-09/MML Dt. 09.01.2023 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari

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With reference to the above subject, office of the undersigned has submitted the proposal for Renewal of 10.00 hectares of forest land for Approach road from Muraripura Village (Ingress) and Krishna Nagar Village in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2605 in favour of M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd) vide letter under Ref(2).

Further, the Government of India has sought following information vide Ref (3).

1. The complete compliance report on the 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 respectively.
2. It may be clarified whether the non-forest land identified to an extent of 10 ha in Sy. No.1251 of Kudthini Village is part of CA land identified in lies of earlier diversions or otherwise.
3. As per guideline issued by Ministry dated 27.05.2015, 02.08. 2017 and as per para 7.9 comprehensive guideline, the mining projects for which diversion of forest land have been approved before 27/05/2015. the user agency is required to take approval under F(C)Act, 1980 in respect of the forest land falling in safety zone outside the milling lease area. The status of the compliance of the same may be intimated.
4. The State Government has recommended diversion of forest land for the approach road in favor of Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited. The Status of Change of name of user agency from erstwhile Mysore Minerals Limited to Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited may be intimated. You are therefore required to inform the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division to provide the details I

information / documents I clarification and submit the same to this office at earliest for further communication of the same to the Government of India through the Government of Karnataka for further consideration of the proposal for in-principle stage-I approval.

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore and Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari have directed the undersigned to re-examine the proposal for approach road in the forest land vide letters under Ref(4) & (5).

Therefore, it is requested to provide the information as sought by the Government of India through the Range Forest officer, Sandur North Range, Sandur and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari at the earliest. This is for your information and immediate action.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

- 1) Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari for information and necessary action.
- 2) Copy to Range Forest officer, Sandur North Range, Sandur for information and to obtained information from the User Agency and submit through Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari.
- 3) Copy to Range Forest officer, Ballari Range, Ballari for information and to submit the information for Sl.No. 2.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari