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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಫ್ಇಇ 11 ಎಫ್ಎಫ್ಎಂ 2024 (ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-01-2025.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

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

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

Diversion of 22.2887 hectares (Revised from 23.863Ha.) of forest land in Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluka, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2629 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd.) Bengaluru Proposal No:FP/KA/MIN/48923/2020

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/11/2018-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ:11-01-2024.
 - 2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRC1495/2024-BAN/463, ದಿನಾಂಕ:26-11-2024.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ದಿನಾಂಕ:26–11–2024ರ ಪ್ರತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿರುವ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಮಾಹಿತಿ/ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ, ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

(ಬಿ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಭಾರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ–ಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮನ್ವಯ)

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ:-

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

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F. No.4-KRC1495/2024-BAN 463 Dated the 25th November, 2024

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Karnataka, Forests, Environment & Ecology Department, M.S. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore – 560 001

Sub: Diversion of 22.2887 ha (revised from 23.863ha) of forest land in Swamimalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for pipeline conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2629 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile mysore minerals ltd) Bengalurureg. (Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/48923/2020). Sir.

I am directed to refer to State Government letter dated 25/10/2024 on the subject above. In this regard, the proposal submitted by the State Government has examined in this office and it is requested to provide following information/clarification for further processing the proposal: -

- 1. The State Government has processed this proposal as per FC Rule 2022. However, Ministry in supersession to Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2022 has notified the Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule 2023, as per the said rule and as per the Ministry guidelines dated 25th January, 224, instant proposal requires recommendation of Project Steering Committee. Therefore, it is requested to provide the recommendation of Project Steering Committee for this proposal.
- 2. The cost: benefit ratio has not been calculated as per the parameters provided in comprehensive guideline issued under the Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule 2023. It is requested to furnish the revised C:B ratio considering the parameters given in the comprehensive guideline issued under the Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule 2023.
- 3. The approved Catchment Area Treatment Plan as suggested by the State Government has not found enclosed with the proposal. Therefore, the same may be provided.
- 4. There is also a discrepancy with regard to total forest area proposed for diversion mentioned in PART-I of the proposal as well as with the corresponding KML file submitted for each component. Therefore, the same may be rectified and also the correct KML file of each component may be

provided.

- 5. The MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide its letter No. 8-114/1992FC (VOL) dated 15/10/2019 had already accorded in-principal approval for diversion 19.898 ha for the installation of conveyor belt. Therefore, the State Government is requested to clarify whether the any work has been carried out as per the said approval or otherwise, along with specific comments of State Government for submission of new proposal.
- 6. State Government is also requested to clarify whether proposal has been submitted to MoEF&CC, New Delhi for withdrawal in-principle approval for which MoEF&CC has already granted in-principle approval on 15/10/2019, if so the status of the same may be furnished.
- 7. The State Government is requested to provide the status of the proposal of change of name of the user agency, which is under correspondence with MoEF&CC and State Government.

Yours faithfully

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(M.K.Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:

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- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (VSESA) /Nodal Officer (VSESA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka
- The Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-11003
- 4. M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited, T.T.M.C. A Block, 5th Floor, BMTC building, K.H.Road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560027

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