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Dated the 31/01/2025

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 32.49 ha of forest land (30.9 ha for mining lease and 2.40 ha for approach road) in Ramanamali Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2563 erstwhile C-category 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 State Government letter No.FEE53FFM 2021 (e) dated 28/11/2024 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, clarification on the following points with regard to approach road may kindly be provided :-

1. The specific comments of the State Government with regard to the use of road which was used by erstwhile lessee, as requested by this office vide letter dated 6th December, 2022
2. The approach road now proposed by the State Government passes through mining lease of M/s Lakshmi Minerals and it involves re-diversion of 1.30 ha. apart from 2.40 ha proposed for diversion. Therefore, the user agency is required to submit a consolidated proposal as per the extant rules/guideline issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam), 1980
3. The Regional Office vide letter dated 9th October, 2023 had accorded approval for transfer of Forest Clearance involving diversion of 30.09 ha of forest land from erstwhile FC lease holder M/s Kanhaiyalal Dudheria to M/s.MSPL Limited with working permission for a period of one year for fulfilling the conditions. Therefore, State Government is requested furnish the details of the road used by the lessee during the working permission period.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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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.
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Signed by Mahesh Kumar
(M.K. Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (General)
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