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To

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

Subject: Renewal of 10.0 ha. of forest land for approach road from Muraripura village (Ingress) and Krishna Nagar village in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range and Taluk, Ballari District for Timmappanagudi Iron Ore Mines ML.No.2605 in favour of M/s. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd, (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd) -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letters No.FEE 49 FFM 08/11/2024 on the subject cited above and to inform that the proposal was again considered in the Regional Empowered Committee meeting held on 04/12/2024. The Committee after detailed deliberation decided to seek following details/ information from State Government:-

1. Under what provision of law temporary permission has been given by the State Government for use of the proposed road to the user agency.
2. Since the user agency has stated that the road is pre-1980 leading to Thimmappanagudi temple, State Government may clarify the same with available records and rationale for seeking diversion of the road under the Adhiniyam during the year 2000.
3. Whether the 10 ha of non-forest land identified towards CA land is already given *in lieu* of diversion of 78.50 ha and 98.224 ha of forest land or otherwise.
4. The status of proposal for construction of Conveyor belt in compliance to Supreme Court order and whether the approach road will be required once the conveyor belt is installed.

In view of the above it is requested to furnish aforementioned information to this office expeditiously for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

(Signature)

11/12/2024

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. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd), A Block, 5th Floor, BMTC Building, KH Road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru -560 002.

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11/12/2024

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