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पर्यावरण ,वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE, INTEGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE



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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 Mararipura village (Ingress) and Krishna nagar village in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range and Taluk, Ballari District for Timmappangudi Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2605 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Limited)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 49 FFM 2022 (e) dated 03/11/2022 on the subject cited above and to inform that the above proposal was examined and in order to forward the proposal to Ministry, it is requested to furnish following clarification/ information;

- 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 lieu* 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

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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 mining 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.

Yours faithfully,

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

## 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. The Managing Director, Karnataka State Minerals Corporation block,TTMC Α ShantiNagar,Bengaluru-560027 building,

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