Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari. Dated:13-12-2021.

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

Sub:-Diversion of 28.299 ha of forest land (26.699 ha for mining and 1.60 ha for approach road) for mining purpose in favour of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL Ltd., Hosapete, Ballari district (erstwhile 'C' category, ML.No.2559 of M/s Karthikeya Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt. Ltd.,) in Subbarayanahalli village, Sandur Range, Ballari District – reg. (Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/31348/2018(FORM-A)

Ref:-1)Letter No.F.No.4-KRC1203/2019-BAN dated:22-11-2021 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bengaluru. (sought additional information)

2)Letter No.KFD:HoFF:A5-1(MNG)/16/2018-FC dated:03-12-2021 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru, addressed to this office and copy marked to you and user agency.

In light of the directions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Bengaluru, in his letter (2) cited above and followed by the letter of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Bengaluru, in their letter (1) cited above has noticed some shortcomings and directed to submit the additional information/ documents on the **five points** as mentioned therein, in respect of diversion of 28.299 ha of forest land (26.699 ha for mining and 1.60 ha for approach road) for mining purpose in favour of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL Ltd., Hosapete, Ballari district (erstwhile 'C' category, ML.No.2559 of M/s Karthikeya Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt. Ltd.,) in Subbarayanahalli village, Sandur Range, Ballari District.

Therefore, while enclosing herewith the said letters alongwith its enclosure, you are hereby directed to go through those five points as raised therein and furnish the appropriate additional information/ documents duly obtaining the same from the user agency with your specific opinion for onward submission of the same to the higher authorities for taking further necessary action in the matter. The online link is also transferred to you for further necessary action.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.