



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

No.M1/MNG/MSPL/ Karthikeya/ML No.2559/2021-22

Dated: 25.11.2022

To,
M/s. MSPL Limited,
Baldota Enclave,
Abheraj Baldota Road,
Hosapete, Ballari District

Sir,

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 the successful bidder i.e. M/s. MSPL Ltd, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile 'C' Category, M.L.No.2559 of M/s. Karthikeyas Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur South Range, Ballari District – Reg.

Ref: 1) Letter No.F©A/11.6/26/WP/KAR/567 Dt.27.07.2022 of the Government of India
2) letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-1/(MNG)/16/2018-FC Dt.06.10.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru
3) Letter No. M1/MNG/TRF/MLNo.2559/CR-11/2018-19 (Karthikeyas) Dt.27.10.2022 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari

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With Reference to the above subject, the Government of India has sought following information regarding 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 the successful bidder i.e. M/s. MSPL Ltd, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile 'C' Category, M.L.No.2559 of M/s. Karthikeyas Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur South Range, Ballari District vide letter under Ref(1).

1. The KML files uploaded in respect of area proposed for diversion does not depict the area proposed for safety zone. Therefore, it is requested to upload the revised KML file of the area proposed for diversion clearly showing the area proposed for safety zone.
2. The State Government in its letter Dt. 25.03.2022 has reported that the erstwhile lessee has to pay an amount of Rs. 81,14,55,517/- towards NPV and losses occurred due to mining activity on Forest and Environment. Therefore, it is requested to clarify whether the said levies have been recovered from the erstwhile user agency or not.

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari have directed the undersigned to submit information / documents as sought by Government of India vide letter under Ref(2) & (3).

Therefore, it is requested to upload the revised KAM, file of the area proposed for diversion clearly showing the area proposed for safety zone as information sought by Government of India and submit KAM, file in CD format in 5 sets through the Range Forest Officer, Sandur South Range, and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari. The PC web portal link has transferred to you for taking further necessary action in this matter.

Yours Faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

1. Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari for information and necessary action.
2. Copy to Range Forest Officer, Sandur South Range, Sandur for information with a direction to submit the information for point No.1 & 2 through Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari.

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16/12/2022
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