OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

No. M1/MNG/KSPCL(MML)/ML No.2629/2021-22

Dated:14.12.2022

M/s. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited [erstwhile M/s. Mysore Minerals Limited], Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No.2629, Sandur

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 22.2887 hectares (Revised from 23.863 hectares) of forest land in Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No.2629 in favour of M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd) (Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/48923/2020 [FORM-A]) - Reg.,

Ref: 1) This office even number letter Dt.01.06.2022

2) Meeting conducted on 22.06.2022

3) Letter No. M1/MNG/KSMCL/Conveyor/22.2887 ha/CR-19/2022-23/304 Dt.08.12.2022 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari

With reference to the above subject, office of the undersigned has submitted the proposal diversion of 22.2887 hectares (Revised from 23.863 hectares) of forest land in Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No.2629 in favour of M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd) vide letter under Ref(1).

Further, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari has conducted the meeting on 22.06.2022 and directed to explore all the alternative possibilities for the establishment of pipeline conveyor belt rather than opting forest land, since the proposed forest land very steep and stream and prone for soil erosion. In this regard, your representative (who was attended in the meeting) also assured in the meeting to revise the proposal and re-submit. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari has directed the undersigned once again to obtain the re-designed conveyor proposal vide letter under Ref(3).

Therefore, it is requested to submit the re-designed conveyor proposal and Catchment Area Treatment Plant(CATP) through Range Forest officer, Sandur South Range & Assistant Conservator of Forest, Ballari Sub-Division as suggested by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari in the meeting held on 22.06.2022.

This is for information and immediate action.

Yours Faithfully, Sd/-Deputy Conservator of Forests Ballari Division, Ballari

1) Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forest, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari for information and necessary action.

2) Copy to the Range Forest Officer, Sandur South Range, Sandur for information with a direction to obtain re-designed conveyor proposal and Catchment Area Treatment Plant(CATP) from the User agency and submit through Assistant Conservator of Forest, Ballari Sub-Division at the earliest.

> Deputy Conservator of Forests Ballari Division, Ballari