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The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

Sub:-Diversion of 12.4724 ha forest land in R.M.Block and S.M.Block, Sandur Taluk, (in Sandur North R.M.Block 6.6978 ha) Ballari District for Downhill Pipe Conveyor System, Service Roads, hopper, water pipe line, Transmission lines and railway sidings from Ramadurga Iron ore mine (M.L.No.2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt., Ltd., Ballari

Ref:-1)Online application No.FP/KA/MIN/39394/2019 dated:13-03-2019.

- 2)Proposal received through online portal from Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Conservation), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru on 06-06-2019.
- 3)Letter No.M1/MNG/SKME/Conveyor belt/2019-20 dated: 09-12-2019 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

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In your letter (2) cited above you have submitted the proposal seeking diversion of 12.4724 ha forest land in R.M.Block and S.M.Block, Sandur Taluk, (in Sandur North R.M.Block 6.6978 ha) Ballari District for Downhill Pipe Conveyor System, Service Roads, hopper, water pipe line, Transmission lines and railway sidings from Ramadurga Iron ore mine (M.L.No.2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt., Ltd., Ballari.

During my field inspection of aforesaid mining lease area conducted on 19-12-2019, it has been noticed that the above user agency is already having one road from his mining lease area. But, you have recommended another patch of forest land to be broken up afresh over an extent of 12.4724 ha, which can be avoided. It is not given to understand why the said down hill pipe conveyer system, service roads etc., could not be errected through that road, which is already existing in this instant mining lease area, instead of proposing the fresh area for the above purpose.

Therefore, you are directed to re-submit the proposal duly revising and to submit the proper justification for the same. The 5 sets of proposal received from your end are returned herewith.

Chief Corservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.