Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Date:29-11-2022

To.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

Sub:-Diversion of 75.92 ha of forest land for construction of screening plant, Tailing dam, Slurry pipeline corridor & water pipeline corridor at Donimalai in favour of M/s National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur reg.

(FC online application No.FP/KA/OTHERS/14576/2015)

Ref:-1) Minutes of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting held on dated: 17-10-2022.

2) Letter No.KFD:HoFF:A5-1(MNG)/31/2019-FC dated:22-11-2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) Bengaluru.

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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 Minutes of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting held on dated: 17-10-2022 cited (1) above has directed to submit the following additional information as raised therein.

1) The State Government shall submit the justification for creation of two tailing dams in the forest land in view of the observations made IRO Bengaluru.

2) The State Government shall clarify regarding rights claimed under FRA 2006 as per the submission made vide letter dated. 13-10-2022 vis-à-vis certificate dated 13-9-2019 submitted by the DC Bellary earlier with the instant proposal.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to go through the points as raised therein and furnish the additional information/ documents duly obtaining the same from the user agency for onward submission of the same to the higher authorities for taking further necessary action in the matter.

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests, Q Ballari Circle, Ballari.

1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru for kind information.

2) Copy to M/s. NMDC Limited, Donimalai Township, Sandur Taluka, Ballari District for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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