Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Dated: 08-12-2022

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests Ballari Division, Ballari.

Sub:-Diversion of 22.2887 hectares (Revised from 23.863Ha.) of forest land in Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluka, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine M.L.No. 2629 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd.) Bangaluru.

[PROPOSAL NO. FP/KA/MIN/48923/2020 (FORM-A)]

Ref:- Meeting conducted on dtd 22-06-2022.

With reference to the above subject, regarding Diversion of 22.2887 hectares (Revised from 23.863Ha. of forest land in Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine M.L.No. 2629 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd.) Bangaluru proposal submitted from your office on 1-6-2022, the undersigned was visited the proposed site on 21-6-2022 alongwith map.

During the course of meeting conducted by the undersigned with the above user agency and in your presence in your office on dt. 22-6-2022, with regard to consideration of the proposal for seeking diversion of 22.2887 hectares (Revised from 23.863Ha.) of forest land in Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluka, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine M.L.No. 2629 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited it was directed to the user agency 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. Similarly the user agency had assured in the meeting to revise the proposal and re-submit in the larger interest of conserving the forest land.

But, so far you have not submitted the revised proposal and CATP duly obtaining the from the user agency. As result the said proposal is pending in our login for want of revised proposal.

Hence, you are once again directed to obtain the re-designed conveyor proposal from the user agency and submit this office for onward submission to the higher authority.

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

1) Copy to the The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru for information.

Copy to M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited T.T.M.C. 'A' Block, 5th Floor, B.M.T.C. Building, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027 for information.

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