



Government of Karnataka

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**Karnataka Government Secretariat
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Bengaluru, Date: 06-06-2026**

From:

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
Bengaluru-560001.**

To:

**The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central),
Integrated Regional Office
Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings,
17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.**

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 19.3044 ha of forest land in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor Belt at Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine, ML No.2605 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited [erstwhile M/s Mysore Minerals Limited], Bengaluru.

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/47146/2020

- Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRC1521/2025-BAN, Dated:23-10-2025.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/12/2018-FC, Date: 07-05-2026.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 23-10-2025 vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru. are herewith enclosed.

Hence, It is hereby requested to accord '**In-Principle**' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.for diversion of 19.3044 ha of forest land in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor Belt at Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine, ML No.2605 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited [erstwhile M/s Mysore Minerals Limited], Bengaluru.

Yours faithfully


(Gopala)

Under Secretary to Government (I/c)
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
2. SGF/Spare Copies.