



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

No. M1/MNG/KSPCL/ML No.2605/Road/2020-21

Dated: 24.03.2023

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub: Renewal of 10.00 hectares of forest land for Approach Road from Muraripura Village (Ingress) and Krishna Nagar Village in North Eastern (NE) Block, Sandur North Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2605 in favour of M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd) (**Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/51647/2020 [FORM-B]**) – Reg.

- Ref:** 1) Online Application No. FP/KA/MIN/51647/2020 [FORM-B]
2) This office even number letter Dt.29.12.2021.
3) Letter No.K-KRC1393/2022-BAN/1077 Dt. 12/13.12.2022 of the Government of India.
4) Letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/33/2020-FC Dt.06/07.01.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bangalore
5) Letter No. M1/MNG/Renew/CR-02/2008-09/MML Dt. 09.01.2023 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari
6) This office even number letter Dt.23.01.2023.
7) Letter No.ACF/TA/B/KSMCL/2022-23 Dt.09.03.2023 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari

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With reference to the above subject, the Government of India has sought following information vide Ref (3). Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore and Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari have directed the undersigned to re-examine the proposal for approach road in the forest land vide letters under Ref(4) & (5).

In this regard, office of the undersigned has directed the User Agency to submit the following information vide letter under Ref(6). The same has been submitted by the User Agency as well as field officers vide letter under Ref(3).

Therefore, I am herewith submitting the following information as sought by the Government of India.

Sl. No.	Information Sought	Information submitted
1	The complete compliance report on the conditions stipulated in forest clearance approval letter dated 18th April, 2001 and 8th November, 2004 for diversion of 78.50 ha and 98.224 ha of forest land respectively.	Complete compliance report of the conditions stipulated in forest clearance approval letter dated 18th April, 2001 and 8th November, 2004 for diversion of 78.50 ha and 98.224 ha of forest land are enclosed herewith as Annexure-1 .

2	It may be clarified whether the non-forest land identified to an extent of 10 ha in Sy. No.1251 of Kudthini Village is part of CA land identified in lies of earlier diversions or otherwise.	It is observed that, the User Agency has adjusted CA land over an extent of 10.00 Ha for this instant proposal in Sy.No.1251 of Kuduthini Village [Out of 371.56 ha which is already mutated in favour of Forest Department in the year 1999].
3	As per guideline issued by Ministry dated 27.05.2015, 02.08.2017 and as per para 7.9 comprehensive guideline, the mining projects for which diversion of forest land have been approved before 27/05/2015, the user agency is required to take approval under F(C)Act, 1980 in respect of the forest land falling in safety zone outside the mining lease area. The status of the compliance of the same may be intimated.	As per the land use plan approved by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) and verification in field, the Safety Zone area falling inside the mining lease area. Therefore, the User Agency has already obtained Forest Clearance for Safety Zone area also.
4	The State Government has recommended diversion of forest land for the approach road in favour of Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited. The Status of Change of name of user agency from erstwhile Mysore Minerals Limited to Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited may be intimated.	The proposal for Change of name from erstwhile Mysore Minerals Limited to Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited has submitted by the undersigned vide letter No: M1/MNG/KSMCL(MML)/Change of Name/2021-22 Dated: 27.04.2022. Further, the Government of India has sought additional information vide letter No.8-28/2020-FC Dt.29.09.2022. The same has been sought from the User Agency. It is pending with User Agency.

This is submitted for your kind information and needful action.

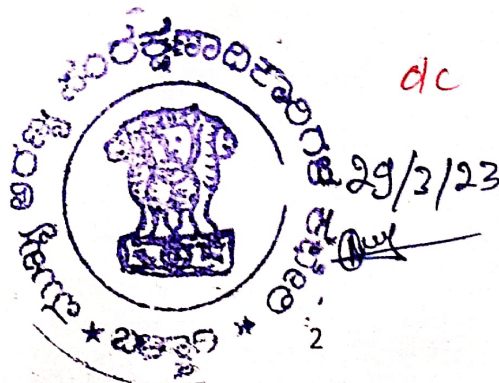
Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari

- 1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru for kind information.
- 2) Copy to M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd), Sandur for information.

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