## No.M1/MNG/TRF/ML.No.2559/CR-11/2018-19

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari. Dated:23-02-2022.

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Sir,

- Sub:-Diversion of 28.299 ha of forest land (26.699 ha for mining and 1.60 ha for approach road) for mining purpose in favour of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL Ltd., Hosapete, Ballari district (erstwhile 'C' category, ML.No.2559 of M/s Karthikeya Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt. Ltd.,) in Subbarayanahalli village, Sandur Range, Ballari District – reg.
- Ref:-1) Your office letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-1/(MNG)16/2018-FC Dated: 03-12-2021.
  - 2) This office letter even No. dated. 13-12-2021 (addressed to the DCF Ballari)
  - 3) Letter No. M1/MNG/MSPL/Karthikeya/ML No. 2559/2021-22/ 2259 dtd. 31-1-2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari

In light of the directions issued by your goodself vide letter (1) cited above and followed by the letter 22-11-2021of MoEF, Regional Office, Government of India, Bengaluru having asked some clarifications on the shortcomings as noticed therein. In this connection the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari to go through the same and submit the relevant information/documents duly obtaining from the user agency with specific opinion as raised by the MoEF, Regional Office, Government of India, Bengaluru.

In reply, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari in his letter ref. (3) cited above has submitted the documents for taking further needful action in the matter.

The replies submitted by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari, I am submitting the same along with documents for your kind perusal and further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully, Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

- 1. Copy forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information.
- 2. Copy to M/s MSPL Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hosapete-583203 for information.

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