



Government of Karnataka

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**Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date:- 09-06-2026**

From:

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

To:

**The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110003.**

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land (30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District [Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML No.2563; erstwhile C-category mine e-auctioned] in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction.

Proposal No.:FP/KA/MIN/50114/2020

Ref: 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRC1387/2022-BAN/645, Dated:31-01-2025.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/32/2020-FC, Dated: 30-05-2026.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 31-01-2025 vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vides 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 32.49 hectare of forest land (30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District [Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML No.2563 erstwhile C-category mine e-auctioned] in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction

Yours faithfully

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

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
3. SGF/Spare Copies.