



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

No.M1/MNG/MSPL/ Karthikeya/ML No.2559/2021-22

Dated: 10.02.2023

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari

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 the successful bidder i.e. M/s. MSPL Ltd, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile 'C' Category, M.L.No.2559 of M/s. Karthikeyas Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur South Range, Ballari District – Reg.

- Ref:** 1) Letter No.F©A/11.6/26/WP/KAR/567 Dt.27.07.2022 of the Government of India
2) letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-1/(MNG)/16/2018-FC Dt.06.10.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru
3) Letter No. M1/MNG/TRF/MLNo.2559/ CR-11/2018-19 (Karthikeyas) Dt.27.10.2022 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari
4) This office even number letter Dt. 25.11.2022
5) M/s. MSPL Limited, Hospet letter Dt. 17.12.2022.
6) Letter No. TA/ACF/B/ML No.2559/2022-23 Dt.04.02.2023 of the 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 regarding 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 the successful bidder i.e. M/s. MSPL Ltd, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile 'C' Category, M.L.No.2559 of M/s. Karthikeyas Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur South Range, Ballari District vide letter under Ref(1).

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari have directed the undersigned to submit information / documents as sought by Government of India vide letter under Ref (2) & (3). In this regard, the undersigned has directed the User Agency and as well as field officers, vide letter under Ref(4). The same has been received vide letter under Ref(5) & (6).

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


Sl. No	Information sought	Information submitted
1	The KML files uploaded in respect of area proposed for diversion does not depict the area proposed for safety zone. Therefore, it is requested to upload the revised KML file of the area proposed for diversion clearly showing the area proposed for safety zone.	In this regard, the MSPL, Hospet has uploaded the revised KML file of the area proposed for diversion showing the area proposed for safety zone in Parivesh portal. Revised KML file is enclosed in CD format as Anneuxre-1 .

2	The State Government in its letter Dt. 25.03.2022 has reported that the erstwhile lessee has to pay an amount of Rs. 81,14,55,517/- towards NPV and losses occurred due to mining activity on Forest and Environment. Therefore, it is requested to clarify whether the said levies have been recovered from the erstwhile user agency or not.	<p>The following levies have not been recovered from the erstwhile user agency.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th><th>Particulars</th><th>Amount (In Rs)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Net Present value (NPV)</td><td>2,27,24,097.00</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Losses occurred due to mining activity on Forest and Environment</td><td>78,87,31,420.00</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total</td><td>81,14,55,517.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (In Rs)	1	Net Present value (NPV)	2,27,24,097.00	2	Losses occurred due to mining activity on Forest and Environment	78,87,31,420.00	Total		81,14,55,517.00
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Further, as sought in similar cases, the location of degraded forest land selected in Sy.No.120 of Gollalingammanahalli Village, Gollalingammanahalli Reserved Forest, Sandur South Range, Sandur for plantation in lieu of safety zone area over an extent of 2.69 ha (1.79 ha X 1½ times). In this regard, Geo-referenced map, Google map, Village map, Toposheet map & KML file of the identified area are submitted as **Annexure-2**.

This is submitted for your kind information and needful action.

Yours Faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari