



Government of Karnataka

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No. FEE 47 FFM 2024 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date: 12-02-2025

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 4.035 hectares of Forest land in Swamymalai (SM) Block, Near Hilikunte Village, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Approach Road to mining lease No. 0016 [e-auctioned C-category mine] in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Pune.

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/143973/2021

- Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRB1496/2024-BAN/492, Dated:09-12-2024.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-4(GFL)/10/2021-FC, Dated: 20-03-2024

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated: 09-12-2024 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) & 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 4.035 hectares of Forest land in Swamymalai (SM) Block, Near Hilikunte Village, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Approach Road to mining lease No. 0016 [e-auctioned C-category mine] in favour of M/s Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Pune.

Yours faithfully

(B. Shivakumar)

Under Secretary to Government
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.