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Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S.Building,  
Bengaluru, Dated: 13.08.2019.

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
M.S.Building, Bengaluru.

To:

~~The Secretary to Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan,  
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,  
New Delhi - 110003~~

Sir,

**Sub:** FC Proposals for establishing Conveyor Belt system(s) covered under order dated 07.12.2017 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No. 247 in WP (Civil) No. 562/2009.

- Ref:**
1. Honb'le Supreme Court Orders in IA No. 247 in WP (Civil) No. 562/2009 dated: 7.12.2017
  2. Letter No: A5(1).MISC.CR.4/2018-19 dated:11-07-2019 of the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru.
  3. This office even number letter dated:2-8-2019.
  4. Letter No. 8-95/1994-FC(Vol.) dated: 1-08-2019 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (FC), New Delhi .

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With reference to above subject, Honb'le Supreme Court vide orders referred at No. 1, has directed that the lessees enumerated in Serial No. 1 to 6 below listed by the C.E.C. are required to approach the State Government by filling an appropriate application for Right of Way (RoW) / Forest Clearance (FC) approvals.

S.No.	Name of Lease	District
1.	MML, ML No. 2605	Ballari
2.	MML, ML No. 2629	Ballari
3.	Sesa Goa, ML No. 2677	Chitradurga
4.	SMIORE, ML No. 2580	Ballari
5.	B.Kumar Gowda, ML No. 2516	Ballari
6.	VESCO, ML No. 2296	Ballari

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), vide his letter referred at No. 2 above had requested to expedite the FC clearance proposals for setting up of Conveyor belt systems by the above 6 Mining Lessees.

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16/8/2019

As per the communication of MoEF&CC vide referred at No.,4, the queries in respect of compliances to the main Mining Lease conditions are being attended to and shall be submitted quickly.

However, as per the directions of the Honb'le Supreme Court, iron ore is required to be shifted from the existing road network to the railway network as early as possible. Therefore, it is requested to kindly expedite (in-principle) Stage-1 approval (FC) of the Right of Way(RoW) /Conveyor belt system proposals mentioned, pending the furnishing of the details as required by MoEF&CC so as to comply with the order of the Honb'le Supreme Court.

Yours faithfully

*(Handwritten signature)*  
(ARCHANA M.S) 13/8/2014

Under Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,

Copy to:

- 01. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF) Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru to urgently submit compliance in each of Mining Leases required by Government of India, MoEF&CC.
- 02. Secretary Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Souda.
- 03. Sri. P.C Ray, Managing Director, KMERC #32, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, KSCF Building Race Course Road, Bengaluru-01.

Sl. No.	Name of Lease	Location
1	MINE ML No 2613	Bellary
2	MINE ML No 2629	Bellary
3	SEASIDE ML No 2677	Channarayana
4	SMIORT ML No 2280	Bellary
5	SEASIDE ML No 2281	Bellary
6	SEASIDE ML No 2280	Bellary