No.MI/MNG/QRY/CR-7/2019-20 Encl: 32 cts. Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Date:08-02-2023.

To,

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

Sir.

Sub:-Diversion of 10.0956 ha of forest land in Sy.No.1/A and 1/D of Uchangidurga Village, Arasikere Hobli, Harapanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District for establishment of M-Sand Quarry and its approach road in favour of M/s Annapurna Stone Crusher (a Partnership Firm of Sri T. Basappa S/o T. Siddappa, Smt M.C.Poornima W/o Sri T.Basappa and Sri B.Nikhil, S/o Sri T.Basappa, #120, 3rd Cross. Taralabalu Extension, Davanagere), Sy.No.1D, Ucchangidurga village, Harapanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District.

Proposal No.FP/KA/QRY/43207/2019.

Ref:-1)Letter No.A5(2):QRY:CR-08/2019-20 dated:12-03-2021 and 03-01-2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru. Addressed to this office and copy marked to you and user agency.

2) This office letter even No. dated: 11-1-2022.

3) Letter No. B4/Land/WLCP/CR/2021-22 dated 22-12-2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Davanagere.

In the light of the directions issued by your office letter (1) cited above and followed by the directions issued by the Government of India in its letter dated:03-11-2022 has directed to get the proposed area inspected and to submit the factual report whether are there any FC violation in this case or otherwise. Accordingly the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Division has instructed to get the proposed area inspected and to submit the factual report about any FC violation vide (2) cited above.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Davanagere has obtained ground report from the subordinate officers and submitted his self contained point wise report to this office vide (3) cited above. Further, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Davanagere while agreeing the subordinate officers report and stated that the Director of Mines and Geology Department, Bengaluru in his letter dated: 16-10-2017, 14-6-2017 and 31-6-2017 respectively as per KMMCR 1994 Amendment 2016 vide rule 31-ZC had accorded intent letter to the above user agency for granting of mining lease subject to the procurement of forest clearance.

Therefore, I am submitting herewith the copy of the letter dated:22-12-2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagre Division, Davanagere for having replied all the four queries which have been invariably noticed by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Benglauru vide its letter dated:17-02-2021 for taking further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

1. Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Davanagere Division, Davanagere for

2. M/s. Annapoorna Stone Crusher, Uchchangidurga Village, Tq. Harapanahalli Dist. Vijayanagar for information.

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