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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date:- 17-05-2024

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 28.299 ha of forest land for mining and approach road for Swamimali Iron ore Mine (ML.No.2559), erstwhile lessee M/s Karthikeya Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt ltd.) at Kumarsawamy Betta, Sandur Taluk, Bellary to the successful bidder M/s MSPL ltd, Hospet.

Proposal No.:FP/KA/MIN/31348/2018

Ref: 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRC1203/2019-KAR/400, Dated:01-06-2023.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/16/2018-FC, Dated: 26-02-2024

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 01-06-2023 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) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru. (enclosed)

Hence, It is hereby requested to accord '**In-Principle**' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the Van (sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam Rules. for Diversion of 28.299 ha of forest land for mining and approach road for Swamimali Iron ore Mine (ML.No.2559), erstwhile lessee M/s Karthikeya Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt ltd.) at Kumarsawamy Betta, Sandur Taluk, Bellary to the successful bidder M/s MSPL ltd, Hospet.

Yours faithfully

B. Shivakumar

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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.
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