

No.M1/MNG/MML/Conveyor Belt/CR-15/
2021-22



Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari,
Dated: 13-3-2026.

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA),
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 19.3044 Ha (revised from 19.652 ha) of forest land in NE block, Sandur Taluka, for pipeline conveyor belt at Timmappanagudi Iron Ore Mines ML No.2605 in favour of M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (formerly known as Mysore Minerals Ltd) – Reg. (Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/47146/2020 [FORM-A])

Ref: 1) Letter No.F.No.4-KRC 1521/2025-BAN, dated 23-10-2025 of the Government of India.
2) Letter No. FEE 48 FFM 2022 (e), dated. 05-11-2025 of the Government of Karnataka.
3) Your office letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/12/2018-FC dated. 15-11-2025.
4) Letter No. M1/MNG/KSPCL/ML No. 2605/PCB/2020-21/33 dtd. 06-3-2026 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari.

With reference to the above subject, the Government of India has raised EDS query on this proposal vide its letter (1) cited above. Further to this, directions have been issued by the Government of Karnataka and your good office vide letters cited (2) and (3) respectively, to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari to submit the information as sought by the Government of India.

Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari has obtained the point wise information from the user agency and got it verified and submitted the same to this office vide letter (4) cited above for onward submission to the higher authority for further action.

Therefore, I am herewith submitting copy of the report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari alongwith its enclosures for kind information and needful action.

Yours faithfully,


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari