

To,

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

Sir,

Sub:-Diversion of 4.85 ha of forest land in North Eastern Block(NEB) Forest (near Karadikolla village), Sandur taluk, Ballari district for approach road to mining lease No.2487 (an e-auctioned C-category mine of erstwhile FC holder M/s Lakshmi Narayana Mining Company) in favour of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL Ltd. Hosapete.

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/37101/2018 (FORM-A) (under process for Stage-I approval).

Ref:-1)Letter No.8-39/2003-FC (Vol.) dated:22-07-2020 (EDS query) of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, (FC Division), New Delhi.

2)Your letter No.KFD/HoFF/A5-1(MNG)/43/2018-FC dated: 17-10-2020.

3)This office letter of even dated:28/02-10/11-2020.

4)Letter No.M1:MNG:MSPL:LMC:Road/2019-20/1107 dated: 10-12-2020 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari. Addressed to this office(replies submitted).

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In light of the two additional information / clarifications as called for by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, (FC Division), New Delhi, in its letter cited (1) above, followed by your letter (2) cited above, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari in his self contained reported 4 cited above, has submitted the replies to the two points i.e. Sl.No.2 and 3 in connection with diversion of 4.85 ha of forest land in North Eastern Block(NEB) Forest (near Karadikolla village), Sandur taluk, Ballari district for approach road to mining lease No.2487 (an e-auctioned C-category mine of erstwhile FC holder M/s Lakshmi Narayana Mining Company) in favour of the successful bidder i.e. M/s MSPL Ltd. Hosapete, after ascertaining the same from the concerned field officers of the jurisdiction.

On going through the report submitted the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari, the following additional information / clarifications on the two points as raised by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, (FC Division), New Delhi in its letter (1) cited above for taking further needful action and onward submission of the same.

Point No. of GOI.	Details of points raised by GOI	Replies
2	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari has reported that the violation has taken place, the approach road is already	It is reported that the proposed approach is already used by the erstwhile lessee viz M/s

	<p>user by the previous lessee i.e. M/s Lakshminarayana Mining Company without forest clearance from 21-05-1983 to July 2011 (i.e. dated of first grant of lease). In this regard, the Government of Karnataka shall submit a self contained note alongwith actions initiated in the matter.</p>	<p>Lakshminarayan Mining Company without obtaining the FC w.e.f.21-05-1982 to July-2011 (i.e. date of first grant of lease)</p> <p>In the wake of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its WP.No.562/2009, the Forest Department had booked forest offence case bearing No.08/2014-15 dated:13-10-2014 itself. Later on, chargesheet has also been filed against the M/s Lakshminarayan Mining Company before the Hon'ble JMFC, Sandur, vide CC.No.206/2020. Copy enclosed.</p>
3	<p>Information regarding whether the approach road is in user presently or not. If yes, who are the beneficiary.</p>	<p>It is reported that the proposed approach road is being used presently.</p> <p>It is reported that the proposed approach road is also being used by M/s Chougale & Co., bearing ML.No.2546.</p> <p>However, the new lessee M/s MSPL Limited, Hospet, bearing ML.No.0010, has already obtained temporary permission for the usage of the said proposed approach road vide Government letter dated 22-5-2020.</p>

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

1. Copy forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information.
2. Copy to M/s M/s MSPL Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hosapete for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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