

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

NO:MI/MNG/NMDC/M.L.No.1111/2018-19

Dated: 14.09.2022

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 75.92 ha forest land for Construction of Screening Plant, Tailing Dam, Slurry pipeline Corridor & Water Pipeline Corridor at Donimalai of M/s, National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur, (FC Online Application No. FP/KA/OTHERS/14576/2015) - Reg.

Ref:1) Letter No. 8-17/2021-FC Dt. 22.08.2022 of the Government of India

2) Letter No.A5(1)/MNG/CR-15/2015-16 Dt.23/29.08.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore.

3) This office even number letter Dt.06.06.2022

4) Letter No.RFO/SSR/M/s. NMDC/ML No.1111/2022-23 Dt.13.09.2022 of Range Forest officer, Sandur South Range, Sandur

5) Letter No. ACF/TA M/s. NMDC/ML No.1111/2022-23 Dt.13.09.2022 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari

With reference to the above subject, the Government of India has sought Action taken Report w.r.t. violations of FCA 1980 as reported and action taken specifically w.r.t. the encroachment area reported i.e. 1.83 ha for agricultural purpose vide letter under Ref(1). Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore has directed to submit the information / documents as indicated above at earliest vide letter under Ref(2).

In this regard, office of the undersigned has directed the field officers to submit above details vide letter under Ref(3). The same has been received vide letters under Ref(4) & (5).

Therefore, I am herewith submitting the following information regarding action taken w.r.t. the encroachment area reported i.e. 1.83 ha for agricultural purpose;

The Forest offence cases was booked against Sri. Pujari Ganesh vide FOC No. 12/2020-21 dt.14.07.2020 who have encroached over an extent of 1.63 Acers (0.659 ha). The FOC case is under investigation(FIR copy enclosed). Remaining area of 1.171 ha was encroached by Sri. Pujar dodda Tayappa & Sri. Pujar Sannda Tayappa, formers since 30-40 years and they have applied under Forest Rights Act, 2006. These FRA applications are pending for verification.

This is submitted for your kind information.

Yours Faithfully, Sd/-Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore for kind information

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