



**Government of Karnataka**

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Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Multistoried Buildings,  
Bengaluru, Date: 23-10-2024

**From:**

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru-560001.

**To:**

**The Secretary to Government of India,**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,**  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi-110003.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 6.6978 hectare of forest land (Revised from 12.4724 hectare) near Dharmapura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Closed Pipe Conveyor System from Ramanadurga Iron Ore Mine (RIOM ML No. 2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited, Ballari.

**Proposal No: FP/KA/MIN/39394/2019**

**Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No: Dated: 08-10-2024  
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No:KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/30/2019-FC, Dated: 21-10-2024.

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 08-10-2024 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 **Stage-II approval** under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for Diversion of 6.6978 hectare of forest land (Revised from 12.4724 hectare) near Dharmapura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Closed Pipe Conveyor System from Ramanadurga Iron Ore Mine (RIOM ML No. 2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited, Ballari.

Yours faithfully

**(B. Shivakumar)**

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.
2. SGF/Spare Copies.