



Government of Karnataka

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No. FEE 11 FFM 2024 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date:- -07-2025

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 22.2887 hectares (Revised from 23.863Ha.) of forest land in Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluka, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2629 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd.) Bengaluru
Proposal No.:FP/KA/MIN/48923/2020

Ref: 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRC1495/2024-BAN/463, Dated:26-11-2024.
2. This office even letter dated:10-06-2025
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/11/2018-FC, Dated: 02-07-2025.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to letter vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (3) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Office (FCA), Bengaluru, with respect to information/Clarification sought by IRO, Bengaluru.

The Government of Karnataka has submitted the sought information/Clarification along relevant documents on 10-06-2025 vide letter referred at (2) above.

Further, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Office (FCA) had submitted additional information for withdrawal of the in-Principle Stage-I Approval accorded on 15-10-2019 is submitted for necessary action.

Yours faithfully

B. Shiva

(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.