



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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No. FEE 39 FFM 2020 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date: 24-11-2021

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,
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-11003.

Sir,

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 64.86 hectare of forest land (60.66 ha for mining + 4.2 ha for approach road) in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, near Dharmapura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Narasimha Iron Ore Mine ML No 2148 [an auctioned C-category mine] erstwhile Lessee Sri H.G. Rangangouda] in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete, Ballari District [LOI holder]

- Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No:FileNo.8-21/2020-FC, Dated: 23-12-2020 and 05.07.2021.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/51/2018-FC, Dated: 22-10-2021.

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 (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(S. PRAKASH)

Under Secretary to Government (I/c)

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.