



Government of Karnataka

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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date:- 28-11-2024

From:

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

To:

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land (30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District [Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML No.2563; erstwhile C-category mine e-auctioned] in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction.

Proposal No.:FP/KA/MIN/50114/2020

Ref: 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRB1346/2022-BAN/01,
Dated:07-11-2022 & 02/06-12-2022.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC),
Bengaluru's letter No: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/32/2020-
FC, Dated: 21-10-2024 & 06-11-2024

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 07-11-2022 & 02/06-12-2022 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. are herewith enclosed.

Hence, It is hereby requested to accord '**In-Principle**' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.for Diversion of 32.49 hectare of forest land (30.9 hectare for mining lease and 2.40 hectare for approach road) in Ramanamalai Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District [Ramdev Iron Ore Mine ML No.2563; erstwhile C-category mine e-auctioned] in favour of M/s MSPL Limited, Hosapete Ballari the preferred Bidder in e-auction.

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.
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