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Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 75.92 ha of forest land (near M.L. No.2396 of NMDC)in Donimalai (DM) forest Block, Sandur, Taluk, Ballari District for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Two Tailing dams (I & II) and laying of Water pipe line in favour of NMDC limited. Donimalai Township, Sandur, Taluk, Ballari District

[Online Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/14576/2015][FORM-A]

Ref: Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office letter No. 8-17/2021-FC dated 01-02-2022

The Government of India vide letter cited above has communicated the following shortcomings in respect of the above proposal.

1. State Government has not provided any comments with respect to the point No. (ix) of this Ministry's letter dated 17-01-2022. In this regard the State Government is once again requested to clarify whether the nature of violation comes within the purview of Section 3A and or Section 3B of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
2. The State Government in response to this Ministry letter dated 06-08-2021 with respect to point No. (ix) & (x) has forwarded KML file of 554.50 ha with respect to CA land. Out of the 554.50 ha, KML file of 37.50 ha for CA area in 1, Kochigere is not available as per DSS report. In this regard the complete KML file may be forwarded to this Ministry for analysis.

He is hereby directed to get the information / documents from the Deputy Conservator of Forests Ballari Division and submit the same to this office with his specific opinion.

The online link is transferred to him for further transfer of the same to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information.

Copy to M/s NMDC Limited, Donimalai Township, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District – 583118 for information.

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
New Delhi: 1100 03,

Dated: 1st February , 2022

To
The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

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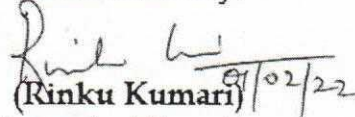
Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 16 FFM 2021 (e) dated 20.01.2022 forwarding additional information in response to this Ministry's letter dated 17.01.2022 and to say that after examination of the additional information the following were observed:

- i. State Govt. has not provided any comments wrt to the point no. (ix) of this Ministry's letter dt 17.01.2022. In this regard the State Govt. is once again requested to clarify whether the nature of violation comes within the purview of Section 3A and/or Section 3B of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
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In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,


(Rinku Kumari) 01/02/22

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.

