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F.No.4-KRC1282/2021-BAN/ 1235
Dated the 17th February, 2021

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore - 560 001.

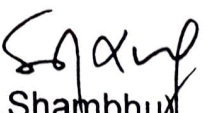
Subject: Diversion of 10.0956 ha. of forest land in Sy.No. 1/A and 1/D of Uchchangidurga village, Arasikere Hobli, Harapanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District for establishing M-Sand Quarry and it's Approach Road in favour of M/s. Annapoorna Stone Crusher (a partnership firm of Sri. T. Basappa S/o T. Siddappa, Smt. M.C.Poornima W/o Sr. T. Basappa and Sri. B. Nikhil S/o Sr. T. Basappa, No. 1120, 3rd Cross, Taralabalu Extension, Ballari).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. FEE 41 FFM 2020 (e) dated 22/01/2021 on the above subject and to request to furnish the clarification / information on the following:-

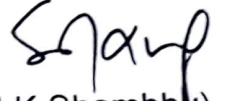
- (i) Justification for opening new mining / quarry lease may be examined as per the Para 7.8 of the Comprehensive guidelines. A brief profile of the lessee /company giving details of their existing mining leases in the State with their capacity of production, average annual production etc., details of other mining leases for the M-sand with their capacity and average annual production and projected further requirement, etc shall also be furnished.
- (ii) Whether the historical temple mentioned in the DCF's inspection report (i.e Goddess Uchchangamma Devi) is a notified Archeological structure by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI). If so, NOC from ASI shall be required.
- (iii) Quarrying is proposed in three different locations with approach roads resulting in fragmentation of forest. Justification for the same be provided.
- (iv) Cost Benefit analysis as per the FC guidelines.

Yours faithfully,


(M.K.Shambhu)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. M/s. Annapoorna Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 1D, Ucchangidurga village, Arasikere Hobli, Harapanahalli Taluk, Davanagere District 577 005.



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