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Office of the
Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari,
Date:03-03-2025.

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari.

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Sub :Diversiion of 32.49 ha 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 [FORM-A])– Reg.

Ref: 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi letter No. 4-KRC 1387/2022-BAN/920 dated 31-1-2025
2) Letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/32/2020-FC dtd:14-2-2025 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.

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With reference to the above subject, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru in their letter (2) cited above and followed by the MoEF & CC letter dated 31-1-2025, has directed this office to inform the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division to provide the details/information/ documents/ clarification to below mentioned observations and to submit the same to their office for further communication.

- 1) The specific comments of the State Government with regard to the use of road which was used by erstwhile lessee, as requested by this office vide letter dated 06th December 2022.
- 2) The approach road now proposed by the State Government passes through mining lease of M/s. Lakshmi Minerals and it involves re-diversion of 1.30 ha. apart from 2.40 ha. proposed for diversion. Therefore, the user agency is required to submit a consolidated proposal as per the extent rules/guideline issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam), 1980.
- 3) The regional Office vide letter dated 9th October, 2023 had accorded approval for transfer of forest clearance involving diversion 30.39 ha. of forest land from erstwhile FC lease holder M/s. Kanhaiyalal Dudheria to M/s. MSPL Limited with working permission for a period of one year for fulfilling the conditions. Therefore, State Government is requested furnish the details of the road used by the lessee during the working permission period.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to go through the points as raised therein and furnish the additional information/ clarification duly obtaining the same from the user agency and submit to this office with your specific opinion for onward submission of the same to the higher authorities for taking further necessary action in the matter. Accordingly the online link is transferred in your login ID.

Sd/-
Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

- 1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru for kind information.
- 2) Copy to the M/s. M.S.P.L. Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hospete-583203 Dist. Vijayanagar for information.

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Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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