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F.No.4-KRB1344/2022-BAN/ Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

To

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

Subject: Ex-post facto approval for diversion of 2.63 ha. of forest land in Guddadarangavvanahalli village, Sy.No.97, Kasaba Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and District for already established 1x0.95 MW Wind Energy Project in favour of M/s. Ramgad Minerals & Mining Ltd (RMML), Hosapete, Ballari District –reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this office letter No.4-KRB1344/2022-BAN/607 dated 17/03/2022 on the subject mentioned above and to inform that this office has convened a meeting with Nodal Officer (FCA), Karnataka Forest Department and the user agency on 11.04.2022 to discuss the issues involved in the instant proposal. Based on the discussion held with Nodal Officer (FCA) and user agency it is requested that furnish following information/dcouments to this office at the earliest;

- 1. Detailed report on violation, including officers responsible for violation.
- 2. A copy Government of Karnataka (Food and Forest Department) notification No.FFD 272 FAF78 dated 21.04.1979 issued under section 4 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 declaring 500 (202.34 ha)/ 652 acres as reserved in Sy. 97,98 &99 of Guddadarangavanahalli Village, Chitradurga Taluk and District along with map and status of final notification.
- A copy of Government of Karnataka order No. RD41LGC dated 06.05.2002 referred in the State Forest Department letter dated 25.09.2021
- 4. A copy O.M dated 06/07/2002 issued by Deputy Commissioner Chitradurga, granting 24 acres and 18 gunta (11 acre 25 gunta in Sy. No. 97 and 12 acre 33 gunta) of land on lease basis to Karnataka Renewal Energy Development Ltd and the circumstances under which forest land was given and whether any condition was imposed to obtain approval under F(C) Act, 1980.
- 5. Joint Survey Report of Revenue Department and Forest Department of the year 2002.

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- 6. Hon'ble Court orders in the connected matter.
- 7. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Ballari order dated 13.08.2013 referred in the State Forest Department letter dated 25.09.2021.
- 8. Action taken by the State Government on violation of F(C) Act, 1980, any report has been made to MoEF&CC based on this office letter No.F(C)A /11.6 /GEN /KAR/345 dated 11/07/2017.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

### Copy to:

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
- 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, 18<sup>th</sup> Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003.

3. M/s. Ramgad Minerals & Mining Ltd (RMML), Hosapete -583 203, Ballari District.

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