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### **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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E-108646 Date 05-04-2022

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests Ballari Circle, Ballari

**Sub:** Diversion of additional forest land over an area of 145.00 hectare for mining in M.L.No.2002 in NE Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s Mysore Minerals Limited, Bengaluru, Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mines, Sandur

## Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/18281/2007 [offline converted to online]

- **Ref:** 1. Your letter No. M1/MNG /Renw/CR-2/2008-09(MML)/2153 dated 24-03-2022 [submission of information for diversion additional forest land over an extent 145.00 ha]
  - **2.** Your letter No. M1:MNG:MML:CR-14/2021-22(KSMCL)/2152 dated 23-03-2022 [proposal submitted for renewal of approach road over an extent of 10.00 ha]
  - **3.** This office letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/44/2019-FC [E-81928) dated 17-08-2021 [seeking information documents]

The additional information / clarification on the 8 points sought by Government of India for the first proposal has been submitted vide letter cited under ref (1). Further, vide ref (2) above the proposals have been submitted for renewal of approach road over an extent of 10.00 ha. This office vide ref (3) had directed to submit the information sought for by Government of India regarding the proposal pertaining to change of name from M/s Mysore Minerals to Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited (a Government of Karnataka undertaking) in FC approval in respect of Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine (ML No.2629) in Swamymalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District. But the information is yet to be submitted without which the above two proposals cannot be processed.

Hence, it is once again directed to get the information/documents sought for immediately from the Deputy Conservator of Forests and the user agency and submit to this office for taking further action.

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

## Copy to the:

- 1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information.
- **2.** Managing Director, M/s Mysore Minerals Ltd., TTMC 'A' Block, 5th Floor, BMTC Building, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru 560 027 for information.
- 3. File No.KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/33/2020-FC (356401) for record.

# ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Change of name from Mysore Minerals Limited to Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited (a Government of Karnataka Undertaking) in FC approval in respect of Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2629) in Swamymalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District

Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 11-12-2019 [seeking change of name of User Agency]

- 2. Government of Karnataka Letter No. FEE 46 FFM 2019(e) dated 29-02-2021 [submission proposal to Government of India]
- 3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter F.No. 11/86/2021-FC dated 16-07-2021 [Sought additional information]

The above mention proposal seeking change of name from Mysore Minerals Limited to Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited (a Government of Karnataka Undertaking) in FC approval in respect of Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2629) in Swamymalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District has been submitted by this office vide Ref (1) and by Government of Karnataka vide Ref (2) to Government of India.

In response, Government of India vide Ref (3) has sought certain information as detailed below.

- i) The State Government has not submitted a proposal for the change of name of User Agency in accordance with para 5.2 of chapter 5 of comprehensive guidelines issued by this Ministry's dated 28-03-2019. (Copy enclosed)
- ii) The State Government has not mentioned details of all the proposals for which change of name is requested. The proposal

- wise details are required before consideration of the proposals for the change of name of User Agency.
- iii) The State Government shall submit the status of compliance of the previous approvals granted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the mining proposals of Mysore Minerals Limited till date.

A copy of the said letter is enclosed here with, you are directed to get the information / documents from the Deputy Conservator of Forests and User Agency and submit the same to this office.

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

# Copy along with copy of GOI letter communicated to:

- 1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Managing Director, Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited, (formerly known as Mysore Minerals Limited), T.T.M.C. 'A' Block, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, B.M.T.C Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru- 560 027.

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