No.M1/MNG/RENW/CR-11/1990-91(NMDC) Encls:

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari. Date: 01-6-2022.

To.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

Sub:-Diversion of 75.92 ha of forest land for construction of screening plant, Tailing dam, Slurry pipeline corridor & water pipeline corridor at Donimalai in favour of M/s National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur – reg. (FC online application No.FP/KA/OTHERS/14576/2015)

Ref:- 1) Letter No.KFD:HoFF:A5-1(MNG)/31/2019-FC dated:10-02-2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru, addressed to this office and copy marked to you and user agency.

2) This office letter even No. dated 14-2-2022.

With reference to the above letter the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bangalore has directed to submit the following shortcomings in respect of the above proposal. Accordingly, you are instructed to submit the information vide letter 2 cited above.

- State Government has not provided any comments with respect to the point No. (ix) of the 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 Sec. 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.

Therefore, you are once again directed to submit the compliance/clarifications to the above points alongwith your specific opinion on this proposal to this office immediately.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.