

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, 18ನೇ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆ
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E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/16/2018-FC

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Encl.:

Dated 20-06-2023

To,

o/c The Chief Conservator of Forests
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 28.299 ha of forest land (26.699 ha for mining and 1.60 ha for approach road) for mining purpose in favour of the Successful Bidder, i.e., M/s MSPL Ltd, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile 'C' Category mine, ML No. 2559 of M/s Karthikeyas Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur Range, Ballari District

Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/31348/2018 [FORM-A]


- Ref:**
1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Integrated Regional Office letter No.4-KRC1203/2019-KAR/400 dated 01-06-2023 [*sought additional information and clarification*]
 2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 25 FFM 2019 dated 01-04-2023 [*reply to the query sought by the GoI*] and dated 09-06-2023 [*communication of GoI EDS query*]

In response to the Government of Karnataka letter dated 01-04-2023, the Government of India vide letter dated 01-06-2023 has requested, the following information / actions with regard to the above mentioned proposal. (copy enclosed)

- a) The documents in support of the directions from the Archeological Survey of India with respect to the temple being an Archeological site and the prescribed distance from the site within which the mining activity is not permissible is required.
- b) The process for initiating the action to exclude the overlapping of mining area with the area within the 600 m radius from the temple or as confirmed with the guidelines/notification from the ASI for exclusion of the mining activity, needs to be taken.
- c) As the revised area for mining is proposed to be of 18.989 ha the State recommendation on the same is also required. Further the revised CA, CA Scheme, NPV, Mining Plan, Kml files of the proposed area, safety zone area etc also is needed from the State Government.


Enclosing herewith a copy of the said letter, you are directed to get the information / documents from the Deputy Conservator of Forests Ballari Division and submit the same to this office with your specific opinion on the same.

The online link is transferred to you for further transfer of the same to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division.


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

Copy along with copy of GOI letter communicated to:

1. Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division. Ballari for information and needful action.
2. M/s MSPL Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hosapete, Ballari-560001 for information and needful action.


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ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಬಾಕಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಫ್‌ಇಇ 25 ಎಫ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಎಂ 2019

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-06-2023.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

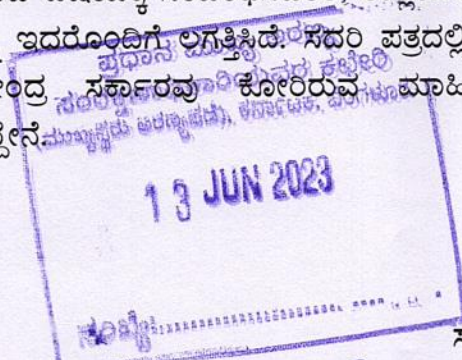
ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 28.299 ha of forest land for mining and approach road for Swamimali Iron Ore Mine (ML No.2559), erstwhile lessee M/s Karthikeya Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd.) at Kumaraswamy Betta, Sandur Taluk, Bellary to the successful bidder M/s MSPL Ltd, Hospet

Proposal No: FP/KA/MIN/31348/2018

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HOFF/A5-1 (MNG)/16/2018-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-03-2023.
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No.4-KRC1203/2019-KAR/400, ದಿನಾಂಕ :01-06-2023.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.



ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

(Signature)
(ಬಿ.ಕೆ. ಮಮತಾ ರಾಣಿ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, (ಪ್ರ)

ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ)

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ:-

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ), ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

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F. No.4-KRC1203/2019-KAR
Dated the 1st June, 2023

To

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

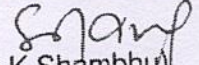
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.FEE25FFM2019 dated 01.04.2023 on the subject mentioned above wherein it was noted that it was noted that Sri Karthikeya Temple complex is existing in the vicinity of mining lease and as per the directions of Archaeological Survey of India, a distance of 600m from temple complex has been decided to be kept out from mining activities. In this regard, the following information/actions desired by the Ministry may be furnished at the earliest for further necessary action.

- The documents in support of the directions from the Archeological Survey of India with respect to the temple being an Archeological site and the prescribed distance from the site within which the mining activity is not permissible is required.
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Yours faithfully,


(M.K. Shambhu)

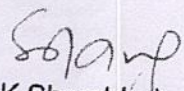
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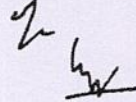
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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. M/s MSPL limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hosapete, Ballari-56001


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1/6/23