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To

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

Sub: Diversion of 22.2887 ha (revised from 23.863ha) of forest land in Swamimalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for pipeline conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2629 in favour of M/s Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (erstwhile mysore minerals ltd) Bengaluru-reg. (Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/48923/2020)-Reg

Sir

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter no. FEE 11 FFM 2024 (e) dt 10.06.2025 forwarding the additional information with reference to this office letter of even no. dt 26.11.2024 with respect to the above-mentioned subject proposal. After analyzing the additional information submitted the following are observed:-

- The cost : benefit ratio has not been calculated as per the parameters/format provided in comprehensive guideline issued under the Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule 2023. It is requested to furnish the revised C:B ratio considering the parameters/format given in the comprehensive guideline issued under the Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule 2023.
- It has been informed that, UA vide letter dt 18.09.2020 has submitted the request for withdrawal of in-principle approval granted by MoEF&CC on 15/10/2019. In this regard the State Government is requested to offer its specific comments and the updated status of this proposal for withdrawal of in-principle approval granted by MoEF&CC on 15/10/2019.
- It has been informed that M/s. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited has requested the PCCF (FC) vide letter dt 03.01.2025 for issuance of corrigendum to the name change approval. In this regard the State Government is requested to submit the updated status of the same.

In view of the above, it is requested to submit the above mentioned

details/information for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Yasodha K)

Deputy Inspector General of Forest (Central)

Copy To:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18 th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003.
3. The M/s. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited, T.T.M.C, A Block, 5th Floor, BMTC Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru- 560027.
4. The Guard File.