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Dated: 13.07.2023

No.M1/MNG/MSPL/ Karthikeya/ML No.2559/2021-22

To,

M/s. MSPL Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road, Hosapete, Ballari District

Sir,

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 the successful bidder i.e. M/s. MSPL Ltd, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile 'C' Category, M.L.No.2559 of M/s. Karthikeyas Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur South Range, Ballari District – Reg.

Ref: 1) Letter No.4-KRC1203/2019-KAR/400 Dt.01.06.2023 of the Government of India

- 2) letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-1/(MNG)/16/2018-FC Dt.20.06.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru
- 3) Letter No. M1/MNG/TRF/MLNo.2559/ CR-11/2018-19 (Karthikeyas) Dt.30.06.2023 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari

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With Reference to the above subject, the Government of India has sought following information regarding 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 the successful bidder i.e. M/s. MSPL Ltd, Hosapete, Ballari District (erstwhile 'C' Category, M.L.No.2559 of M/s. Karthikeyas Manganese & Iron Ore Pvt Ltd) in Subbarayanahalli Village, Sandur South Range, Ballari District vide letter under Ref(1).

- a) The documents in support of the directions from the Archaeological Survey of India with respect to the temple being an Archaeological 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 Archaeological Survey of India (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

rurther, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangand the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari have directed the undersigned submit information / documents as sought by Government of India vide letter under Ref(2), (3).

Therefore, it is requested to submit the above information through the Range Fores officer, Sandur South Range, and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari. The FC web portal link has transferred to you for taking further necessary action in the matter.

Yours Faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari

Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari for information and necessary action.

2) Copy to Range Forest officer, Sandur South Range, Sandur for information with a direction to obtain the information and submit through Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari.

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