Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Dated: 25-07-2023.

EDS QUERY URGENT

To.

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

Sub: Renewal of 10.00 hectares of forest land for approach road from Muraripura Village (Ingress) and Krishna Nagar Village in North Eastern Block, Sandur North Range and Taluka, Ballari District for Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mines ML No. 2605 in favour of M/s. KSMCL (erstwhile MML).

Ref: 1) Letter No.F.No.4-KRC 1393/2022 dtd. 13-12-2022 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Integrated Regional Offic) Bangalore (seeking essential information).

2) Letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-1/(MNG)/33/2019-FC dtd. 07-1-2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru.

3) This office letter even No. dated. 9-1-2023.

4) Your office letter Letter No. M1/MNG/KSPCL/ML No. 2605/Road/2020-21, dated: 24-3-2023.

5) This office letter even No. dated. 06-4-2023.

6) Letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-1/(MNG)/33/2019-FC dtd. 24-7-2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) Bengaluru.

In light of the directions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru, in his letter (2) cited above and followed by the letter of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Integrated Regional Office) Bangalore, in their letter (1) cited above, has directed to furnish the clarification/information in order to process of the aforesaid proposal. Accordingly, the information has been submitted vide Ref.(4) and (5) respectively.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru, in his letter (6) cited above on perusal of the EDS replies, it was found that the information with regard to point No. (IV) has not been received and directed to submit the complete EDS replies to all the information sought for by the Government of India immediately.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to submit the complete EDS replies as sought by the GOI immediately for onward submission of the same to the higher authorities for taking further necessary action in the matter.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.