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Dated the 27th July, 2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
Forest Ecology and Environment Department,
M.S. Building, Bangalore-560001.

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

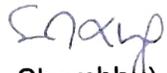
Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No. FEE25FFM 2019 dated 23.07.2019 and 25.03.2022 on the subject mentioned above and to inform that the above-mentioned proposal of the State Government has been examined in consultation with Ministry. In this regard, it is requested to furnish the following clarification/information for further consideration of the proposal;

1. The KML files uploaded in respect of area proposed for diversion does not depict the area proposed for safety zone. Therefore, it is requested to upload the revised KML file of the area proposed for diversion clearly showing the area proposed for safety zone.

2. The State Government in its letter dated 25.03.2022 has reported that the erstwhile lessee has to pay an amount of Rs 81,14,55,517/- towards NPV and losses occurred due to mining activity on Forest and Environment. Therefore, it is requested to clarify whether the said levies have been recovered from the erstwhile user agency or not.

Yours faithfully,


(M.K. Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C)

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