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**URGENT
EDS QUERY**

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Belagavi Circle, Belagavi

Sub: Diversion of 13.94 hectare (12.97 ha for mining + 0.97 ha for Approach Road) of forest land in Aihole Village Sy No. 166, Hiremagi Village Sy No. 65 and Ramthal Village Sy No. 116, Ameenagad Hobli, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District (H-S-Aihole Iron Ore Mine; ML No. 2649) in favour of M/s Doddannavar Brothers (Corporate Office: 738/1, Near 3rd Railway Gate, Khanapur Road, Belagavi and Site Office: HR/AH Iron Ore Mines, Hitremagi Village, Hungund Taluk, Bagalkot District)

Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/42914/2019 [FORM-A]

Ref: 1 Online submission of PART-II on 08-03-2020 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division [Letter No. B2/GFL/Do.Brothers/13.94 ha/2019-20/1893 dated 06-03-2020]
2 Online submission of PART-III on 15-04-2020 by Chief Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Circle [Letter No. A7/LND/BGK/Doddannavar/CR- /2020-21 dated -05-2020 received on 30-05-2020]

With referenced to the above subject, the proposal [PART-I, II & III] received from you Ref (2) has been examined. It is observed that there is a lack of clarity on certain crucial connected issues that need to be resolved before submitting the proposal to the Government of Karnataka. The same User Agency has /had obtained FC for following two mining leases that need to be examined together with regard to the CA land in the two proposals.

1. **ML No. 2649 (MMDR lease extent - 43.30 ha; FC extent - 30.33 ha):** The MMDR lease has a validity up to up to 05-06-2030, while the FC which was co-terminus with the earlier Mining Lease period (before deemed extension under MMDR Act) had expired on 19-06-2011. In the instant proposal, the User

Agency has proposed an extent of 13.00 hectare of Government C&D Class land in Betsur village Sy No. 636A (Soundatti Taluk, Belagavi District) for CA purpose on the ground that the same was mutated in favour of Forest Department in the year 2000 in connection with its earlier FC proposal initiated for the entire extent of 43.30 hectare of forest land in ML No. 2649, but was recommended by this office to the Government of Karnataka for the broken up area of 30.33 ha only. Thus the FC approval was accorded for 30.33 ha broken up area only, without imposing any condition to mutate and transfer any CA land or to raise CA.

2. **ML No. 2394** (old ML No. 469 **MMDR lease extent - 39.20 ha; FC extent - 39.20 ha**): The MMDR lease had a validity up to up to March 2020, while the FC which was co-terminus with the earlier Mining Lease period (*before deemed extension under MMDR Act*) had expired on 28-02-2010. The FC approval had stipulated the condition of raising CA in 9.20 ha of non-forest land in Betsur village Sy No. 636A.

The information available on BHOOmi portal of the Government of Karnataka shows the following two entries in RTC Column 9 concerning Forest Department in Betsur village Sy No. 636A (out of total 287-37 Acre- Gunta):

	Extent mutated in favour of Forest Department	MR entry
1	23-00 Acre- Gunta	MR 31/2011-12 dated 30-08-2011
2	24-13 Acre- Gunta	MR 31/2011-12 dated 30-08-2011
Total	47-23 Acre- Gunta	

More clarity is required regarding the CA land proposed in the instant proposal (13.00 ha) vis-à-vis CA land parcel of another FC proposal (9.20 ha) of the same User Agency in the same location.

You are therefore instructed to provide the following information on the CA land involved in the instant proposal.

1. **KML files** with 'Polygon' feature, inbuilt '*measurement*' option and identifiable File names of the CA land parcels in respect of the two FC proposals (ML No. 2649 and ML No. 2394);
2. **A single Geo-referenced map** (on sufficiently large scale/zoom) showing the CA land parcels in respect of the two FC proposals (ML No. 2649 and ML No. 2394) superimposed on the Cadastral (Village) Map showing the DGPS / GPS readings (Datum: WGS 84; Degree.decimals) of all corners of the two CA land parcels [*ink-signed by User Agency as well as the Deputy Conservator of Forests Bagalkot Division*];
3. **Details of CA charges** recovered from the User Agency in respect of the two FC proposals (ML No. 2649 and ML No. 2394) so far;

4. **Details of forest plantations raised** in Betsur village Sy No. 636A including the name of Scheme(s) under which raised along with attested copies of relevant pages of Plantation Journals and the Plantation Sketches;
5. **CA Suitability Certificate** (in the prescribed format) **in respect the land proposed for CA in the instant proposal** [Note: *Old Suitability Certificate cannot be accepted for the purpose of instant proposal.*]
6. **CA Scheme prepared in accordance with Para 2.8 of FC Guidelines** [Note: *Old CA Scheme cannot accepted for the purpose of instant proposal.*]
7. **Authenticated / Attested copies of the orders of Deputy Commissioner reserving the land(s) in Betsur village Sy No. 636A for CA purpose;**
8. **Whether any parcel of land in Betsur village Sy No. 636A has been notified as RF/ PF under the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963? If yes, please provide the details along with a copy of Notification;**
9. **Mining Plan for entire 43.30 hectare (and not just 30.33 ha) of Mining Lease obtained from the User Agency** [Note: *It is stated in the document named 'Land use details' uploaded in Additional Information Details of PART-II that the Mining Plan will be provided after FC. However, the Mining Plan is required by Government of India for considering the instant FC proposal.*]

The FC web portal link is herewith transferred to you for further forwarding to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division and further to User Agency for uploading the required information.


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

Copy to the:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bagalkot Division, Bagalkot for information and further action on above lines.
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ghataprabha Forest Division, Gokak for information and **with an instruction to physically verify and submit a detailed report along with technical information such as Geo-reference Map, KML File, GPS reading, Suitability Certificate, CA Scheme as mentioned above through Chief Conservator of Forests, Belagavi Circle in 3 ink-signed sets for this office.**
3. M/s Doddannavar Brothers, Corporate Office, 738/1, Near 3rd Railway Gate, Khanapur Road, Belagavi - 590 008 for information and with a **request to provide necessary details if sought by the Field officers.**



3-7-2022