

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests(Territorial)
Ballari Division, Ballari.

Sub:-Diversion of 484.0733 ha (470.40 ha mining lease area + 13.673 ha for conveyor corridor, road etc.) of forest land in Swamy Malai(SM) Forest Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Devadari Iron Ore and Manganese Ore mining lease in favour of M/s KIOCL Limited, Bengaluru.

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/32568/2018[FORM-A]

Ref:-1)Government of Karnataka letter No.FEE:19:FFM:2020 (e) dated:15-06-2020 (EDS query raised by GOK dated:16-06-2020).
2)Letter No.A5(1):MNG:CR-21/2017-18 dated:25-06-2020 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer(FCA), Aranya Bhavana, Bengaluru. Addressed to this office and copy marked to you and user agency.

In continuation of the proposal dated:18-02-2020 submitted to the Government of Karnataka by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavana, Bengaluru, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer(FCA), Aranya Bhavana, Bengaluru in his letter (2) cited above, while enclosing the copy of the letter of Government of Karnataka directed the undersigned to reexamine the request of the user agency (copy enclosed) and to submit the opinion at the earliest.

Therefore, you are instructed to go through the contents of the self explanatory letter dated:30-05-2020 of the above user agency addressed to the Additional Chief Secretary, Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka and submit your specific opinion for considering the request of the company regarding development of Devadari Mines allotted by Government, as it is reported that the company has been committed to the principle of harmonious development and growth in all of its project area.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.