No.M1/MNG/RENW/CR-11/1990-91(NMDC) Encls:

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Date:07-9-2022

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.

Sub:-Diversion of 75.92 ha of forest land for construction of screening plant, Tailing dam, Slurry pipeline corridor & water pipeline corridor at Donimalai in favour of M/s National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur – reg. (FC online application No.FP/KA/OTHERS/14576/2015)

Ref:-1)Letter No.F.No.8-17/2021-FC dated:01-02-2022 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi. (sought additional information)

2)Letter No.KFD:HoFF:A5-1(MNG)/31/2019-FC dated:29-8-2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru, addressed to this office and copy marked to your office and user agency.

In light of the directions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer(FCA), Bengaluru in his letter (2) cited above and followed by the letter of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change(Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi, in their letter (1) cited above has directed to submit the action taken specifically with reference to the encroachment area reported i.e. 1.83 ha. for agriculture purpose.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to go through the points as raised therein and submit your specific report as to what action has been taken on the encroachment area to the tune of 1.83 ha for agriculture purpose as reported by you earlier.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.