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F.No.J-11015/627/2007- IA. II (M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

Paryavaran Bhavan
C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road
New Delhi-110003

T.No. 011-24362434

Dated: 6th August, 2010

ORDER

Sub: Aarpee Iron Ore Mine at village Jambhunatha, Hospet Taluka, District Bellary, Karnataka of M/s Smt. R. Mallamma – Suspension of Mining Activities regarding.

Whereas the Ministry of Environment and Forests had granted environmental clearances to the Aarpee iron ore mine of Smt. R. Mallamma (ML area 101.51 ha) at village Jambhunatha, District Bellary, Karnataka vide letter no. J-11015/330/2005-IA.II(M) dated 2nd March, 2006 and letter no. J-11015/629/2007-IA.II (M) dated 16th January, 2008 for production of 0.65 million TPA and 1.5 million TPA of iron ore respectively.

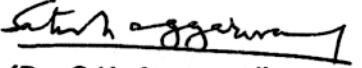
Whereas Shri K. Guruprasad Rao filed Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 20180 of 2010 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India challenging the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore in W.P.9512/2009 (GM-MM-S) dated 6.8.2009; the Ministry of Environment and Forests is respondent no. 7 in this appeal.

Whereas the Hon'ble Court, while hearing the matter, vide order dated 09/07/2010 has directed that "In the meanwhile, respondents nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 are directed to ensure that no mining activity is undertaken or continued at the site in question. The respondents are directed to faithfully comply with this order".

Therefore in compliance of the above referred Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 9th July, 2010 in the SLP (Civil) No. 20180/2010, Respondent no. 7, the Ministry of Environment and Forests hereby directs the project proponent Smt. R. Mallamma of Aarpee Iron Ore Mine (ML area: 101.51 ha, Prod. Capacity: 1.5 MTPA) at village

Jambhunatha, Taluk Hospet, District Bellary in Karnataka to stop all the mining activities in the said mine lease area forthwith.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)
Director

Smt. R. Mallamma,
Aarpee Iron Ore Mine,
24/151, Bellary Road,
District Bellary,
Hospet- 583 201 (Karnataka).

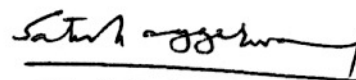
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1. Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore **with a request to ensure compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 9.7.2010.**
3. Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore **with a request to ensure compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 9.7.2010.**
4. Secretary, Department of Forests, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore **with a request to ensure compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 9.7.2010.**
5. Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor E&F, Wings 17th Main Road, 1 Block, Koranmangala, Bangalore-560 034 **with a request to ensure compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 9.7.2010.**
6. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-Cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110 032.

7. Chairman, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhawan, 4th & 5th Floor, 49, Church Street, Bangalore - 560 001 **with a request to ensure compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 9.7.2010.**
8. Member Secretary, Central Ground Water Authority, A2, W - 3, Curzon Road Barracks, K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001.
9. Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.
10. Deputy Commissioner, Bellary, Government of Karnataka **with a request to ensure compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 9.7.2010.**

For Information-

1. EI Division, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Monitoring File.
3. Website of the Ministry
4. Guard File.
5. Record File.



(Dr. S.K. Aggarwal)
Director