

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S.Building,
Bangalore, dated: 29.09.2015.

From,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Environment and Ecology Dept,
M.S.Building,
BENGALURU-560 001.

To:
Shri. S. Krishna Prasad
Vice President,
Federation of Indian Granite & Stone Industry,
'Stona', No. 429/7, 12th Cross, Sadashivanagar,
BENGALURU – 560 080.

Sir,

Sub:- Regarding continuing of quarrying activities within 1km. from the boundaries of Bannerghatta National Park.

Ref:- Your letter dated 7.2.2015 and 10.4.2015 addressed to Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Forest, Ecology & Environment Dept.

With reference to the above subject, letters dated 10.4.2015 and 7.2.2015 were examined in detail by the Government and it is concluded that as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of T N Godavarman Thirumulpad V/s. Union of India, mining activities in the safe zone is prohibited and the same is the Law of the land notwithstanding the provisions of statutes and the Notifications.

As per the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court, in respect of safe zone, there shall be no quarrying activities and therefore no mining lease shall be granted within 1.00 Km area of Bannerghatta National Park and if already granted the same are to be cancelled by the Commerce and Industries Department with the due procedures.

Yours faithfully,


(S.P.PATIL)

Under Secretary to Government,
Forest, Environment and Ecology Dept.
(Wildlife and Schemes)

29/9/15