

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Office of the
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No.M1/MNG/KIOCL/BLY/CR/2017-18

Dated: 03.10.2025

Revised Demand Notice

- Sub:** Proposal for diversion of 401.5761 hectare (388.00 ha for mining +13.5761 ha for approach road = 401.5761 ha of Forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for Iron Ore and Managanese Ore Mining in Devadhari Hill Range in favour of M/s. KIOCL, Limited (formerly Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited), Bangalore Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/32568/2018[FORM-A] – Reg,
- Ref:** 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi [vide letter No. 8-24/2020-FC Dt.16.12.2022] Order No. APAJI 19 FFM-2014(e) Dt. 06.07.2021 & 18.10.2021 of the Government of Karantaka.
2) Government of Karnataka [vide letter No. FEE 19 FMM 2020, Bengaluru dated 11.04.2023].
3) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/ A51 (MNG)17/2019 FC Dt. 02.12.2023 & 25.09.2025 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.
4) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/ A53 (GFL)34/2019 FC Dt. 07.07.2025 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.

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With reference to the above subject, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi [vide letter No. 8-24/2020-FC Dt.16.12.2022] and Government of Karnataka [vide letter No. FEE 19 FMM 2020, Bengaluru dated 11.04.2023] have accorded Stage-II (final) approval diversion of 401.5761 hectare (388.00 ha for mining + 13.5761 ha for approach road = 401.5761 ha of Forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for Iron Ore and Manganese Ore Mining in Devadhari Hill Range in favour of M/s. KIOCL, Limited (formerly Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited), Bangalore for a period co-terminus with mining lease period i.e.upto 17.01.2073 subject to certain conditions.

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru. has directed the undersigned to execute Forest lease agreement with the user agency incorporating all conditions imposed by GOI and GOk and standard conditions vide letter under reference (3).

Further to this, it is observed that there is a revision in the CA charges [Common Sanctioned Schedule of Rates (CSSR) for the year 2025-26] notified vide letter under Ref(4).

Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been raised as stipulated before this revision hence Only the differential charges details amount to be remitted as applicable for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under ;

Sl. No	Specific activities	Particulars	Extent (ha)	Present Rate	Amount (Rs)	Amount Already Paid (Rs)	Balance to be Paid
1	Safety Zone Plantation	Regeration of Safety Zone	9.9576 ha	19,30,000/-	1,92,18,168.00	1,82,82,154.00	9,36,014.00
2	Fencing of Safety Zone Area	Fencing of Safety Zone Area	13.22 kms	4,32,000/-	57,11,040.00	51,95,460.00	5,15,580.00
3	Afforstation in degraded Forest	Afforstation in degraded Forest	14.9364 ha (9.9576 ha 1 ½ times)	19,30,000/-	2,88,27,252.00	2,74,23,230.00	14,04,022.00
Total					5,37,56,460.00	50,900,844.00	28,55,616.00

(Rs. Twenty Eight Laksh Fifty five thousand six hundred sixteen only)

Procedure for payment: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a Challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the Challan and submit the original remittance challan to this office for further action.

Sd/-
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary

To,
The Chariman-cum-Manging Director
M/s. KIOCL, Limited (formerly Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited),
2nd Block, Kormangala, Bangalore – 560 034.

- 1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore for kind information.
- 2) Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari for kind information.


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