

## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Ballari Division, Ballari



ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಪಾರ್ಕ್, ಐಟಿಐ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ, ಕಿರು ಮಗಾಲಯ ಆವರಣ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ–583102

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No.M1/MNG/BKG/Conveyor belt/2018-19 979

## **Additional Demand Notice**

Dated: 18.10.2024

- Sub : Diversion of 19.206 hectare of forest land in Swamy Malai (SM) Forest Block in Sandur South Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor System from haddinapade Iron Ore Mine (ML No.2516) to proposed railways siding at Dharmapura in favour of Sri. B. Rudra Gouda, Sandur, Ballari District, as Legal representative of late Sri. B. Kumaragouda, Sandur (Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/36226/2018) – reg.,
- Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-113/2003-FC(Vol) Dt. 14.06.2024 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.
  - 2) Government of Karnataka order No.FEE 53 FLL 2018 dated : 06.07.2024
  - 3) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/2/2018-FC Dt.08/15.07.2024 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.

With reference to the above subject, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), Bangalore has accorded the final (Stage-II) approval for Diversion of 19.206 hectare of forest land in Swamy Malai (SM) Forest Block in Sandur South Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor System from haddinapade Iron Ore Mine (ML No.2516) to proposed railways siding at Dharmapura in favour of Sri. B. Rudra Gouda, Sandur, Ballari District, as Legal representative of late Sri. B. Kumaragouda, Sandur imposing certain conditions vide letter under Ref (1). Accordingly, the Government of Karnataka have accorded approval for diversion of the said forest land for the specified purpose for a period of co-terminus with the mining leaser period vide letter under Ref(2).

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Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal officer, Bangalore has directed the undersigned to execute an Agreement with the User Agency duly incorporating all the conditions imposed by the Government of India, the Government of Karnataka and the standard conditions applicable to FC leases from time to time and further subject to payment of any recoverable balance in compliance of the conditions of Stage-I & stage-II (final) approvals vide letter under Ref(3).

Further, it is brought to your notice that, Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, states that,

"(i) 2% of total project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan and/or 0.5% of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as the case may be, shall be charged from the user agency and deposited into the account of CAMPA and the same may be intimated to the MoEF&CC for the purpose of obtaining approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980". "(ii) In respect of linear projects, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as provided in the Ministry's guidelines dated 8.06.2022, will be proportionate to the extent of forest land involved instead of total project cost or actual cost of implementation of such Plans, whichever is more, should be charged from the user agency;"

It is mentioned in Form-A of this [vide Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/36226/2018] proposal, total area involved is 48.826 Ha, out of this 19.206 Ha of Forest land and 29.62 Ha is non-Forest land. As per second proviso of Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan should be charged from the User Agency to the extent of forest land involved.

Therefore, the details amount to be remitted as applicable rates at present for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under;

No	Specific activities		Amount (Rs)	
Ŧ	Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2% of tota Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/36226/2018.	al project cost Rs.120,00,00,000.00		
1	Forest area involved in extent. [Total area involved in this project 48.826 Ha, out of this 19.206 Ha of Forest land and	19.206 Ha	94,40,545.00*	
	29.62 Ha is non-Forest land   Project cost for 19.206 Ha of Forest area   [Rs. 120,00,00,000.00 / 48.826 Ha = Rs.   2,45,77,070/- X   19.206 Ha =   47,20,27,207.00	47,20,27,207.00		
	Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2%	94,40,545.00		
	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5% of total project cost Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No, FP/KA/MIN/36226/2018.			
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2			23,60,136.00*	
2	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/36226/2018.Forest area involved in extent.[Total area involved in this project 48.826Ha, out of this 19.206 Ha of Forest land and 29.62 Ha is non-Forest land]Project cost for 19.206 Ha of Forest area [Rs. 120,00,00,000.00 / 48.826 Ha = Rs.	Rs.120,00,000.00 0	23,60,136.00*	
2	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/36226/2018.Forest area involved in extent.[Total area involved in this project 48.826Ha, out of this 19.206 Ha of Forest land and 29.62 Ha is non-Forest land]Project cost for 19.206 Ha of Forest area	Rs.120,00,00,000.0 0 19.206 Ha	23,60,136.00*	

(Rs. One Crore Eighteen Lakhs six hundred and eight-one only).

*Note for* '\*' you have not submitted Wildlife Management Plan and Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan. Therefore, it is directed to submit the plan for Soil and Moisture Conservation and obtain approval from Competent Authority.

**Procedure for payment:** This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (<u>www.parivesh.nic.in</u>) 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.

Further, it is directed to submit the Wildlife Management plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans (with the consultation of the undersigned) separately in 5 sets for obtaining approval from the competent authority. You are also directed to submit the undertaking for differential charges for above plans, if any changes made by the competent authority.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari

To,

Sri. B. Kumaragouda ML No. 2516 Sri. B. Rudragouda L/R of Late Sri. B. Kumaragouda. #2198, BKG House, KHB Colony, Sandur-583119