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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, ಕೆರೆ
ಮೈನಿ ಜೂ ಕಂಪೌಂಡ್, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ-583102
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No. M1/MNG/SKME/Conveyor belt/2019-20

Dated: 04.07.2023

Revised Demand Notice

Sub : Proposal for diversion of **12.4724 hectare of forest land (Revised area 6.6978 hectare)** near Dharmaptua village, Sandur Taluk, Baliari District for establishing Pipe Conveyor System from Ramanadurga Iron Ore Mine (RIOM ML No. 2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited, Ballari. (Online proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/39394/2019) - Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Letter F.No.4-KRC040/2004-BANDt. 24.03.2022 of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India,
2) Order No. APAJI 07 FFM 2020(e) Dt. 08.04.2022 of the Government of Karnataka.
3) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/30/2019-FC Dt.20/22.04.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore.
4) Letter No. A5(1)/GFL/CR-28/2009-10 Dt. 24.05.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bangalore.
5) This office demand notice even number Dt.31.05.2022, 24.05.2023 & 03.06.2023
6) Letter F.No.4-KRC040/2004-BANDt. 12.05.2023 of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India,
7) Order No. APAJI 07 FFM 2020(e) Dt. 24.05.2023 of the Government of Karnataka.
8) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/30/2019-FC Dt.01/02.06.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore.

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With reference to the above subject, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), Bangalore has accorded In-principal / Stage-I clearance approval for diversion of 12.4724 hectare of forest land (**Revised area 6.6978 hectare**) near Dharmaptua village, Sandur Taluk, Baliari District for establishing Pipe Conveyor System from Ramanadurga Iron Ore Mine (RIOM ML No. 2141) in favour of M/s Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Private Limited, Ballari imposing certain conditions vide letter under Ref (1). In this regard, the Government of Karnataka has also directed to submit compliance report to conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval vide letter under Ref(2).

In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal officer, Bangalore has directed the User Agency to make all statutory payments (Net Present Value, Compensatory and other stipulated charges) mentioned in Stage-I approval through Government of India web portal and also directed the undersigned to issue the Demand Notice to User Agency as per conditions stipulated by Government of India vide letter under Ref(3). Accordingly, the undersigned has issued demand notice vide letter Dt. 03.06.2023 under Ref(5). The issued demand notice was rejected by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal officer, Bangalore and directed to include the SMC charges as guidelines issued by the Government of India vide No. FC-11/43/2021-FC Dt. 07.06.2022.

Upon verification of the conditions imposed in Stage-I approval, the Government of India has imposed condition in No.(iii) states;

"iii. The State Government shall ensure that the user agency prepares the Soil and Moisture Conservation plan, duly approved by the competent authority in the State, and deposit the amount for implementation of the plan in CAMPA account prior to Stage-II;"

In this regard, the Government of India has issued guidelines [vide No. FC-11/43/2021-FC Dt. 07.06.2022] is as below;

i. The State Government should submit Wildlife Management Plan, along with detail cost of its implementation into the account of CAMPA along with the Stage-I compliance. However, in cases where it is not possible for the State to submit the compliance due to delay in preparation of such plan, a lump sum quantum of following amount may be realized from the User agency and submitted along with the Stage I Compliance:

a. 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 File No.FC-11/43/2021-FC 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 FC Act, 1980.

And also issued guidelines in this regard vide letter Dt.10.01.2023 & 16.01.2023 by the Government of India.

Also the total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Part-I of this instatnt proposal is Rs.10000.00 lakhs. Hence, Soil and Moisture Conservation charges at 0.5% of the total project cost is Rs. 50.00 lakhs

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

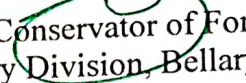
Sl. No	Specific activities	Particulars	Extent (ha)	Present Rate	Amount (Rs)
1	Net Present Value(NPV) [Condition No. A(i)]	Eco- Class-III	6.6978	12,28,590/-	82,28,850.00
2	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) [Condition No. A(v) & B(iii)]	Raising of Compensatory Afforestation	6.6978	18,36,000/-	1,22,97,161.00
3	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation charges [Condition No. A(iii)] Total Project cost is Rs. 10000 lakhs.			0.5% on Total project cost	50,00,000.00
Grand Total					2,55,26,011.00

(Rs. Two Crores Fifty-five lakhs Twenty-six thousand and Eleven 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.

Further, it is requested to submit the compliance report (ink-signed hard copies) in 8 sets along with documents through Range Forest Officer, Sandur North Range, Sandur & Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari for field verification and further processing.

This is for your information and necessary action.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary

To,

Srikumaraswamy Mineral Export Private Limited,
No.462, 4th Ward, SMIORE Colony, Near Fire Station,
Sandur – 583 119.