



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 11 FFM 2021 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date:29-05-2021.

From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
Bengaluru-560001.

To:

The Inspector General of Forest (Central),
Ministry of Environment Forests and Forests & Climate Change.
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New-Delhi-03.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 100.282 hectare of forest land in Bedara Bommanahalli Village Sy.No. 5, Hirekandavadi Village Sy.No. 107, Megalahalli Village Sy.No. 21, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and Marijogihalli Village Sy.No. 9 and Dindadahalli Village Sy.No. 18, B. Durga Hobli, Holalkere Taluk in Chitradurga District for Mining, Approach Roads and other ancillary purposes in existing BBH Iron Ore Mine (expired ML No. 2346 of M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited (new ML No. 0014), Vidyanagara, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Successful Bidder in e-auction).

Ref: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/4, Date:12.01.2021.

With reference to the above subject, the proposal submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide letters referred at above and recommendation of the State Government (Part-V) are herewith enclosed.

I am directed to request you to convey 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 100.282 hectare of forest land in Bedara Bommanahalli Village Sy.No. 5, Hirekandavadi Village Sy.No. 107, Megalahalli Village Sy.No. 21, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and Marijogihalli Village Sy.No. 9 and Dindadahalli Village Sy.No. 18, B. Durga Hobli, Holalkere Taluk in Chitradurga District for Mining, Approach Roads and other ancillary purposes in existing BBH Iron Ore Mine (expired ML No. 2346 of M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited (new ML No. 0014), Vidyanagara, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Successful Bidder in e-auction).

Yours faithfully,

(S. SRINIVASA)

Under Secretary to Government

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
2. Spare Copies/SGF.

Part-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended for diversion of 100.282 hectare of forest land in Bedara Bommanahalli Village Sy.No. 5, Hirekandavadi Village Sy.No. 107, Megalahalli Village Sy.No. 21, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and Marijogihalli Village Sy.No. 9 and Dindadahalli Village Sy.No. 18, B. Durga Hobli, Holalkere Taluk in Chitradurga District for Mining, Approach Roads and other ancillary purposes in existing BBH Iron Ore Mine (expired ML No. 2346 of M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited (new ML No. 0014), Vidyanagara, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Successful Bidder in e-auction).
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(Adverse comments made by any officers or authority in part-II or Part -III or Part-IV above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature :

Name :

(S. SRINIVASA)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

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