



DODDANAVAR BROTHERS

Mine Owners & Exporters

Hiremagi Ramthal & H S Aihole Iron Ore Mines
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JUSTIFICATION LETTER FOR USE OF FOREST LAND

This proposed road is an approach road to our Hiremagi-Sulebhavi-Aihole Iron ore mines, i.e ML.no: 2649 (old : 2395 & 1671) is being used since 1980, Which is a internal road of our adjacent lease i.e Hiremagi-Ramthal Iron ore mines ML.NO: 2394 (old ML.No: 465) which was granted in 1st March 1960, The ML.NO: 2394 (old ML.No: 465) is going to expire on 31st March 2020 as per MMDR 2015, proposed road of 0.97 Ha is a part of ML.No: 2394 (old ML.No: 465) is being used since 1960 i.e much before enactment of Forest conservation Act 1980, Later Forest clearance was taken; NPV & CA Land was taken for entire area and there is no alternative approach road to Hiremagi-Sulebhavi-Aihole Iron ore mines, ML.No: 2649(old : 2395 & 1671) as entire lease is encircled with forest area, Hence we request you to allow us to use the road for the transportation.

and regarding 12.97 Ha. We have been granted ML.No:1671 for 20 years over an area of 43.30Ha in Hiremagi-Sulebhavi-Aihole Villages of Hungund Taluk Bagalkot District. The FC was valid from 5th june 1980 to 4th june 2000. Then we sent an application for Forest Clearance under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 for entire Lease area of 43.30 Ha. While submitting our proposal, the area was surveyed and land use plan has been prepared by the Forest Department, Bagalkot and proposal was send for entire area of 43.30 Ha. In response to this, Out of 30.33 Ha is a Broken up land and 12.97Ha is unbroken land which is duly signed by RFO, ACF & DCF Bagalkot on 27-06-2000 and sent to Chief Conservator of Forest Belgaum Circle.

Chief Conservator of Forest Belgaum forwarded the proposal to PCCF Bangalore vide letter No.A5.LND.Doddannawar-CR-2000.1 dated: 01-01-2001. While recommending our proposal to the state Government PCCF Bangalore has recommended for 30.33Ha of broken up area, Accordingly Forest Clearance was accorded for 30.33Ha of broken up land for Ten years from MOEF, Government of India 20-06-2001. The State Government also notified for 30.33Ha. Accordingly mining lease was also executed for 30.33Ha for which Forest Clearance was accorded on vide notification No.CI37MMM2002 dated 26-11-2002 as ML No. 2395.(old ML No.1671)

In the mean time we have requested the Government of Karnataka that as per MMDR Act, Government can't reduce the area and lease period should not be less than 20 years, hence

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Government has accepted our request and issued Notification No: CI.60:MMM.2007, dt: 05.05.2008 for our entire lease area of 43.30 Ha for a period of 20 years (Notification copy enclosed in additional document) On this basis we requested PCCF to process our balance area of 12.97 Ha of unbroken land for FC,

According to that the recommendation from PCCF office was sent to the state Government for 12.97 Ha vide letter no: A5(1)MNG.CR.34/99-00, Dated 09.08.2006. But MOEF Regional office has returned our proposal back to state government stating that send the proposal of 12.97 Ha along with 30.33 Ha. This was due for renewal in 2011. Hence this proposal for 12.97 Ha was pending till date and we have received the letter from PCCF office in Jan 2019 to apply though online for 12.97 Ha.

Hence we are requesting you to grant the Forest Clearance to our proposal

Yours Faithfully

For M/s Doddanavar Brothers

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GPA Holder
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