



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

No. M1/MNG/Kirloskar/ROAD/2021-22 (5.4476 ha)

Dated: 30.09.2022

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha) of Approach Road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli – Reg.,

Ref: 1) Online proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/143973/2021.

2) Proposal received electronically on 28.03.2022 from of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore

3) M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli Dt. 21.03.2022.

4) This office even number letter Dt.05.04.2022

5) Letter No.ACF/TA/KBM/ML No.0016/AR/2022-23/205 Dt.11.08.2022 of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari

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With reference to the above subject, M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli has submitted an online proposal for diversion of 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha) of Approach Road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli vide reference (1) above. The Nodal Officer and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has scrutinized and forwarded the same in the online portal. The UA has submitted hard copy of the proposal vide Ref (3).

Office of the undersigned directed the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari and Range Forest officer, Sandur South Range, Sandur to conduct field verification through Joint Survey and submit complete proposal for diversion of 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha) of Approach Road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli.

The Range Forest Officer, Sandur South Range, Sandur and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari have conducted joint inspection with Department of Revenue and Mines & Geology on 18.03.2022 and submitted his report vide letter under Ref(5). A perusal of the records submitted and upon personal visit to the proposed site on 29.08.2022. In this regard, I am herewith submitted the factual report on this proposal.

M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited has applied for renewal of Forest Clearance for 24.47 hectare of Forest land in Ranjithpura Village, Swamymalai (SM) Block, Sandur South Range, Ballari District in favour of M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, vide online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/45164/2020 [FORM-B]. For this proposal, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), Bangalore has accorded In-principal / Stage-I clearance approval vide F.No.4-KRC1279/2021-BAN/117 Dt. 21.04.2022. In this regard, the office of the undersigned has already submitted compliance Report to conditions imposed in Stage-I approval vide this office letter Dt.01.09.2022.

Details of Approach road of this instant proposal;

- a. **Extent of Approach Road:** Initially, the User Agency has submitted proposal for diversion of 5.4476 ha of Forest for Approach Road for ML No. 0016. After field verification the proposed Approach road concluded is 5.424 ha. Out of this, 1.389 ha falls in M/s. KIOCL applied area for which Stage-I has already been approved: Therefore after reducing this area 4.035 ha (5.424 ha – 1.389 ha). The details of Approach road in Ballari division is as follows;

Segment-wise Area Calculation for Approach Road				
Segment	Forest			
	Length (Km)	Width (mtr)	Area (Ha.)	Remarks
Segment-2	2.731	10.00	2.730	Swamymalai Forest Block
Segment-3	0.486	10.00	0.485	Swamymalai Forest Block (Area falls in M/s. KIOCL applied area which Stage-I approved)
Segment-4	0.412	10.00	0.409	Swamymalai Forest Block
Segment-5	0.904	10.00	0.904	Swamymalai Forest Block (Area falls in M/s. KIOCL applied area which Stage-I approved)
Segment-6	0.660	10.00	0.658	Swamymalai Forest Block
Segment-7	0.238	10.00	0.238	Swamymalai Forest Block
Total	5.431		5.424	

- a) **Net Present Value (NPV) :** The NPV amount has been revised as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Dt.:28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009, 06.01.2022, 19.01.2022 & 23.04.2022 (i.e.Rs.12,28,590/- per hectares). Hence, the NPV amount as per existing rates (i.e.Rs. 49,57,361 /-) may be recovered from lessee i.e. M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli over an extent of 4.035 hectares. In this regard, M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli has submitted the undertaking.
- a) **Compensatory Afforestation (CA):** M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli has identified the following CA land for Raising of Compensatory Afforestation.

Sl. No.	District	Taluk	Village	Survey number	Extent proposed (In hectares)
1	Ballari	Sandur	Vitalapura	172/2	0.91
2	Ballari	Sandur	Tumati	65	3.42
2	Ballari	Sandur	Tumati	11/1	1.01
Total					5.34

M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli has agreed to make payment for Compensatory Afforestation Charges.

- b. Certificate in Form-II under Forest Rights Act-2006 from the Deputy Commissioner is not been issued. However, M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli has requested Deputy Commissioner, Ballari for issuance of the same. Copy of the request letter is enclosed with the proposal.
- c. The proposed forest land is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve and elephant corridor etc. Further, the proposed area is 22.02 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 20.35 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, 11.22 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 9.95 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.

The proposal for diversion of 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha) of Approach Road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli is recommended for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

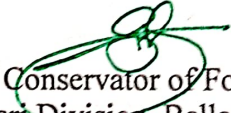
This is submitted for kind information and further needful action.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari

- 1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru for kind information.
- 2) Copy to M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Works : Bevinahalli Village & Post – 583 234, Koppal Taluk & District, Karnataka for information.


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