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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA),
3rd Floor, Aranya Bhavan, Malleswaram,
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 2.4313888 hectares of forest land in Deogiri (Swamimalai Forest block) & 0.717 hectares of Revenue land in Ranjitpur Villages, Ballari District for Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine to PMBR (BMM) siding towards mining related infrastructure development under (CEPMIZ) in ML No. 2678 (Old 2580/1179).

Ref: Your letter No.A5(1).MNG.CR.15/2017-18 Dated 12 March 2018 (Online Proposal: FP/KA/Others/31165/2018 dated 04 January 2018).

As advised, we hereby submit the clarifications sought by you vide your letter dated 12 March 2018 with reference to our online proposal for Diversion of 2.4313888 hectares of forest land in Deogiri (Swamimalai Forest block) & 0.717 hectares of Revenue land in Ranjitpur Villages, Ballari District for Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine to PMBR (BMM) siding towards mining related infrastructure development under (CEPMIZ) in ML No. 2678 (Old 2580/1179).

Reference serial number and Item title as in Form-A		Reply
1	B-2.4 Component wise breakup	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Length & width of all the proposed service roads are entered in B-2.4 Component wise breakup & on the Georeferenced Map.2. The Linear Components of the approach Cum Service roads extended from the existing Kammathuru Cross to Ranjitpura road at different elevations to the conveyor corridor are named & details are furnished for approach roads as given in the Table No. 1 below.

Table No: 1

Proposed Roads	Level	Length meters	Width meters	Area Hectares
SR 1a	+ 822 MSL	44.064	10	0.0440640
SR 1b	+ 806 MSL	127.517	10	0.1275170
SR 1c	+ 790 MSL	165.9681	10	0.1659681
SR 1d	+ 778 MSL	200.5388	10	0.2005388
SR 1e	+ 766 MSL	240.686	10	0.2406860
SR 1f	+ 744 MSL	46.0992	10	0.0460992
SR 1g	+ 754 MSL	281.0157	10	0.2810157
SR 2	+ 730 MSL	25.0000	10	0.0250000
SR 3	+ 705 & 670 MSL	456.0000	10	0.4560000
Total Area				1.5868888

The area of 2.45 Hectares of C & D land in Survey No. 106 D of Tumati village in Ballari District is already mutated in favour of Forest Department is marked on the Geo-referenced plan & Topo sheet. A copy of the plans & Pahani are enclosed.

3. The elevation difference between C13 (+ 730 MSL) & C16 (+ 705 MSL) is 25 Meters. To access & erect segments of Trestle & gantry's of the Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) at regular interval, these service cum Approach roads are required on this steep gradient of 24 to 25°.

The elevation difference between C17 (+ 705 MSL) & C24 (+ 670 MSL) is 35 Meters over a length of 165 Meters.

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C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted

KML files with inbuilt 'measurement' option for all the segments have been uploaded.

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L(iv) (c) Kml file of CA land

1. Kml file in proper order is uploaded.

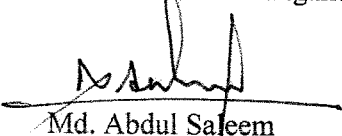
A Copy of Government Order No.: RD 106 LPG 88, Bangalore. Dated 27-1-1995, A Copy of letter from DC, Ballari order No.D.VI . Land.Co.C&D:94-95 Deputy Commissioner office Ballari dated 13-02-1995, A Copy of DC Letter Ballari District Commissioner Letter No: Revenue land 'C' and 'D' 94-95, Date 22-12-1994 & No.:Co/MNG/03/2012-13 Dated 21-06-2012 are uploaded &

A copy of Pahani's of C & D land transferred to forest Department on behalf of SMIORE for M.L.2678 (old 2580/1179) are enclosed.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme court has by Order dated 7 December 2017 directed the leases who have voluntarily came forward to set up Downhill Conveyor System at their own cost to do the same as a Mine Related Infrastructure Development activity which was originally proposed to be done as CEPMIZ by SPV, Since we have already provided excess land for Compensatory Afforestation and the same is transferred in favour of the forest department, we request you to consider the same for this proposal.

We have uploaded the documents & information in the relevant fields in the online portal & the reply to your above referred letter with attachments are being furnished for your records, kindly acknowledge the receipt and we request you to please process our request for grant of FC at the earliest, as the construction of Proposal for setting up Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) in compliance with the Order dated 7 December 2017 of the Honorable Supreme Court for Transportation of Minerals produced in Mining Lease No. 2678 (Old 2580/1179) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine to PMBR (BMM) Siding and we are duty bound to comply with the same.

Thank You
for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited


Md. Abdul Saleem
Vice President (Mines)

Encl:

1. Copy of Georeferenced map having plate No.:CBSM002 & Topo sheet of the proposed area having plate no. CBSM01
2. Copy of Georeferenced map having plate No.:CBSM04 & Topo sheet of C& D Land having plate No.:CBSM03.
3. Copy of Pahani of Survey No. 106 D of Tumati Village in Ballari District as Annexure -I.
4. A Copy of Government Order No.: RD 106 LPG 88, Bangalore, Dated 27-1-1995 as Annexure -II
5. A Copy of Government Order No.: Co.Land: 'C & D' 94-95 Dated 22-12-1994 as Annexure -III
6. Copy of DC, Ballari order No.D.VI Land Co. C&D: 94-95 Deputy Commissioner office Ballari Dated 13-02-1995 as Annexure -IV & No.: Co/MNG/03/2012-13 Dated 21-06-2012 as Annexure -V.
7. Copies of Pahani of C & D land transferred in favour of SMIORE for Mining Leases 2678 (Old 2580/1179) & 2679 (Old 2581/1952) as Annexure VI to XIX &
8. A copy of Justification Note & Undertaking for payment of NPV & CA Charges.