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Office of the  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Bellary Division, Bellary.  
Dated: 27.11.2018.

**Demand Notice**

Sub: Diversion of 32.56 hectares (revised from 33.80 hectare) of forest land for iron ore mining (erstwhile 'C' category ML No.2621 of M/s. Rama Rao Poal) allocated through auction sale to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Torangallu in Ramanalai Block Reserve Forest, Sandur North Range, Ballari District.,

Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-14/2018-FC dated:27.07.2018 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.

2) Letter No. PCCF/WL/D/CR-41/2018-19 dated: 19.09.2018 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Bengaluru.

3) This office letter No.M1/MNG/WL/SMC/Plan/2018-19 (M.L.No.2621) dated:16.11.2018.

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With reference to the above subject, the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Bengaluru has accorded 'in principle' approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 for Diversion of 32.56 hectares (revised from 33.80 hectare) of forest land for iron ore mining (erstwhile 'C' category ML No.2621 of M/s. Rama Rao Poal) allocated through auction sale to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Torangallu in Ramanalai Block Reserve Forest, Sandur North Range, Ballari District in ref(1) cited above. Condition as follows:

***Condition No.vii "Presence of wild life has been reported in the area. State Governmetn shall prepare a wild life management plan for the area and the same shall b implemented by the Forest Department. The cost of impelentation and preparation of planshall be borne by the user agency. The copy of the approved wildlife management plan by Chief Wildlife Warden shall be submitted to MoEF &CC and the cost of the plan should be deposited in CAMPA fund prior to fina approval."***

As per the condition No.(vii) & (xix)(a)(c), meeting was held on 08.08.2018 under the chairmanship of Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari at circle office in the presence of DCF, Ballari and user agency. In this meeting, the CCF, Ballari instructed the DCF, Ballari to give the field inputs on the basis of field verification to the user agency for including the same in the Wildlife Conservation Plan and Soil & Mositure Conservation Plan. Meanwhile, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Bengaluru has approved the Wildlife Conservation Plan and Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan submitted by the user agency directly to the the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Bengaluru vide letter at reference(2) above. Subsequently, as per the instruction of Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari, this office submitted report to the Chief Conservator of Forests,


Ballari Circle, Ballari for inclusion of field inputs on the basis of field verification in the Wildlife Conservation Plan and Soil & Moisture Conservation plan vide reference (3) above.

On 19.11.2018, DCF, Ballari discussed with the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Bengaluru through telephone, about the inclusion of field inputs (on the basis of field verification) in the approved plan. But, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Bengaluru has instructed to issue a demand notice as per the plan already approved. Further, the issue was discussion with APCCF (FC), Bangalore (on 27.11.2018) and CCF, Ballari about issuing the demand notice to the user agency based on the already approved plan.

Hence, you are hereby instructed to remit the following amount through RTGS and E-Payment Module of Forest Clearance portal *foreste clearance.nic* after duly generating the challan and submit the remittance details to this office.

Sl. No.	Specific activities	Amount (In lakhs)
1	Wildlife Conservation plan	63.00
2	Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan	06.31
Total		69.31

Further, at any circumstances, if the above plans are revised or additional item are included in future, the difference amount have to be remitted in future without fail. In this regard undertaking can be submitted by the user agency.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Bellary Division, Bellary.

To,

M/s. JSW Steel Limited,  
M.L.No.2621, JSW Mining Office,  
Vidhyanagara, Toranagallu