



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 9 FFM 2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S.Building,
Bengaluru, Dated: 05/03/2018.

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
M.S.Building, Bengaluru-560 001.

To:

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhavan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi – 110003

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 133.58 hectare of forest land (comprising of 130.53 hectare for Iron Ore Mining in erstwhile ML No. 2365 of M/s Tungabhadra Minerals Private Limited and 3.05 hectare for approach road) in Donimalai Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Toranagallu, Ballari District.
Online proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/25219/2017 dated: 06.04.2017.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide their letter no. A5(1).MNG.CR.02/2017-18, dated: 20.01.2018 has submitted a proposal to obtain 'in- principle' (Stage-1) approval of Government of India under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 133.58 hectare of forest land (comprising of 130.53 hectare for Iron Ore Mining in erstwhile ML No. 2365 of M/s Tungabhadra Minerals Private Limited and 3.05 hectare for approach road) in Donimalai Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Toranagallu, Ballari District subject to final decision with regard to CA land as referred in para 4(d), submission of FRA compliance and the conditions specified in Annexure-'A' of the PCCF(HoFF) letter dated: 20.01.2018. A copy of the same along with its enclosures, Annexure-A and proforma proposal (2sets) is enclosed herewith, which is self explanatory.

In the circumstances, I request you to kindly communicate 'in- principle' (Stage-1) approval of Government of India under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 133.58 hectare of forest land (comprising of 130.53 hectare for Iron Ore Mining in erstwhile ML No. 2365 of M/s Tungabhadra Minerals Private Limited and 3.05 hectare for approach road) in Donimalai Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in

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favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Toranagallu, Ballari District subject to final decision of the with regard to CA land as referred in para 4(d), submission of FRA compliance and the conditions specified in Annexure-'A' of the PCCF(HoFF) letter dated: 20.01.2018.

Yours faithfully,

Narayana
(NARAYANA) 5/3/18.

Under Secretary to Government,

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

- Copy to:** 1. Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests, Reginal Office, Southern Zone, Bengaluru.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 003.
3. M/s JSW Steel Ltd., 6TH Floor, East Wing, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

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 133.58 hectare of forest land (comprising of 130.53 hectare for Iron Ore Mining in erstwhile ML No. 2365 of M/s Tungabhadra Minerals Private Limited and 3.05 hectare for approach road) in Donimalai Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Toranagallu, Ballari District subject to final decision of the with regard to CA land as referred in para 4(d), submission of FRA compliance and the conditions specified in Annexure-'A' of the PCCF(HoFF) letter dated: 20.01.2018.
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Place: Bengaluru

Date: 05.03.2018

Signature:

Name & Designation:

Narayana
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Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

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Official Seal:

Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department
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