

No. FEE 14 FFM 2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat, M.S.Building, Bengaluru, Dated: 01/03/2018.

From

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

To:

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Regional Office (Southern zone) Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th main, koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 1.645 hectare (revised from 1.7456 hectare) of forest land in SM Block, DM Block & Sy.No. 224 of Bannihatti Village (Section-4 proposed area) in Ballari District for proposed Main Pipe Conveyor Belt Corridor from Nandihalli Railway Yard to JSW plant in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd Vidyanagar, Ballari District.

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.41/2016-17, dated: 07.02.2018 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 1.645 hectare (revised from 1.7456 hectare) of forest land in SM Block, DM Block & Sy.No. 224 of Bannihatti Village (Section-4 proposed area) in Ballari District for proposed Main Pipe Conveyor Belt Corridor from Nandihalli Railway Yard to JSW plant in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd Vidyanagar, Ballari District subject to certain conditions. 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 1.645 hectare (revised from 1.7456 hectare) of forest land in SM Block, DM Block & Sy.No. 224 of Bannihatti Village (Section-4 proposed area) in

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Ballari District for proposed Main Pipe Conveyor Belt Corridor from Nandihalli Railway Yard to JSW plant in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd Vidyanagar, Ballari District. subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:

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

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.

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(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)

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