

Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on 25.03.2017 for diversion of 4.74 hectares of forest land for use of approach road from mining head of M.L.No.2366 of M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Toranagallu.

The Proposed area for diversion for approach road is located in Donimalai Block Forest (Section-4 notified vide Notification No. FFD-29, FAF-84 Dated: 28.02.1985) in Sandur Taluk, Bellary District, Karnataka.

The area of diversion is revised from 4.555 hectares to 4.74 hectares after conducting a joint survey of the proposed diversion area along with Department of Mines & Geology, Revenue Department on 30.01.2017. As per the joint survey report, the details of forest land required for approach road is as follows :

Stretch Marked on Map as	Length (Meters)	Average Width (Meters)	Area (Ha)	Remarks
A to B	71.32	12	0.09	Portion of Road falling in Forest area
B to C	225.23	12	0.27	Portion of road falling in M.L.No.2365.
C to D	1486.78	12	1.78	Portion of Road falling in Forest area
D to E	419.93	12	0.50	Portion of road falling in M.L.No.2365.
E to F	867.84	12	1.04	Portion of Road falling in Forest area
F to G	880.61	12	1.06	Portion of road falling in M.L.No.2365.
	3951.71	12	4.74	

The Map of approach road is enclosed.

1. The user agency has applied for 4.555 hectares only. However, after joint survey the diversion area is revised to 4.74 hectares.
2. The M/s. JSW Steel Limited has been issued successful bidder letter for Mining lease No.2366 & 2365 for a period of 50 years.
3. The portion of approach road falling inside the Forest area is 2.91 hectares(outside Mining Lease area) marked as A to B, C to D and E to F. And remaining 1.83 hectares of approach road falls inside the ML.No 2365, which is marked B to C, D to E & F to G on the map. The Forest clearance for M.L.No. 2365 is not obtained, therefore, the user agency i.e, M/s. JSW Steel Limited is required to obtain Forest Clearance for the approach road laying inside of the M.L.No.2365.

4. M/s. JSW Steel Limited has also been allotted M.L.No. 2365 in addition to M.L.No. 2366. The alignment of the approach road may change in future as per the Approved IBM Mining Plan approved for M.L.No. 2365.

The diversion of forest land is required for use of forest land as approach road for transportation of mineral from mining head M.L.No.2365 & 2366. The approach road is existing old road; no cutting of trees is required. As, the Forest Clearance was not obtained previously, the proposed diversion may be approved after imposing heavy penalty. The proposal is recommended for approval.



Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

Dated : 16.05.2017
Place : Ballari

Sl. No.	Particulars	Area (Hectares)	Area (Acres)	Length (Meters)	Width (Meters)
1	Portion of Road falling in Forest area	0.09	12	7.32	12
2	Portion of Road falling in Forest area	0.17	12	12.23	12
3	Portion of Road falling in Forest area	1.38	12	102.36	12
4	Portion of Road falling in Forest area	0.30	12	112.93	12
5	Portion of Road falling in Forest area	1.04	12	267.84	12
6	Portion of Road falling in Forest area	1.08	12	269.81	12
7	Portion of Road falling in Forest area	4.74	12	352.71	12