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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,  
ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ  
Office of the  
Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Ballari Division, Ballari



ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಪಾರ್ಕ್, ಐಟಿಐ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ, ಕಿರು  
ಮೃಗಾಲಯ ಆವರಣ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ-583102  
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Mini Zoo Compound, Ballari  
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No.MI/MNG/VESCO/Conveyor belt/2018-19/1942

Dated:15.10.2024

**Additional Demand Notice**

Sub : Diversion of 14.8457 hectare of forest land for Downhill Pipe Conveyor Belt (from ML No.2296 to Sushilanagar system railway siding) of Ramanamalaj iron ores mine infavour of M/s. Veerabhadrappe & Sangappa and Company, Sandur (VESCO) in RM Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District – Reg [Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/35480/2018].

- Ref: 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-95/1994FC(Vol) dated:15.10.2019 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.
- 2) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/9/2018-FC dated: 20.11.2019 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.
- 3) This office demand notice Dt. 04.12.2019, 24.07.2020, 18.01.2022 & 21.09.2023
- 4) Letter No. A5(1)/GFL/CR-28/2009-10 Dt. 22.08.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru
- 5) Letter No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) Dt.06.01.2022 of the Government of India.
- 6) Letter No. ACF/TA/B/VESCO/2021-22 Dt.17.12.2021 of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari
- 7) M/s. Veerabhadrappe Sangappa and Company, Sandur letter Dt.11.10.2023.

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With reference to the above subject, the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded 'in principle' approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 for Diversion of 14.8457 ha of forest land for downhill pipe conveyor belt (from our mines MLNo.2296 to sushilanagar railway siding) of ramanamalaj iron ores mine of M/s. Veerabhadrappe Sangappa and Company, Sandur vide letter under reference(1).

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has directed you to make payments (Net Present Value, CA and other charges) through e-payment module and submit Condition-wise Complainece Report in respect of all the condition stipulated in Stage-I approval vide letter under Ref(2).

In this regard, the undersigned has issued demand notice for remittance of NPV & other charges and directed the User Agency to submit Compliance Report through field officers vide letter under Ref(3). The same has been received and submitted the compliance report higher authority.

Further, it is brought to your notice that, Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, states that,

*“(i) 2% of total project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan and/or 0.5% of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as the case may be, shall be charged from the user agency and deposited into the account of CAMPA and the same may be intimated to the MoEF&CC for the purpose of obtaining approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980”.*

*“(ii) In respect of linear projects, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as provided in the Ministry's guidelines dated 8.06.2022, will be proportionate to the extent of forest land involved instead of total project cost or actual cost of implementation of such Plans, whichever is more, should be charged from the user agency;”*

It is mentioned in Form-A of this [vide Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/35480/2018] proposal, total area involved is 17.9097 Ha, out of this 14.8457 Ha of Forest land and 3.064 Ha is non-Forest land. As per second proviso of Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan should be charged from the User Agency to the extent of forest land involved.

Therefore, the details amount to be remitted as applicable rates at present for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under;

Sl. No	Specific activities	Amount (Rs)
1	Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2% of total project cost	
	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/35480/2018.	Rs.60,00,00,000.00
	Forest area involved in extent. [Total area involved in this project 17.9097 Ha, out of this 14.8457 Ha of Forest land and 3.064 Ha is non-Forest land]	14.8457 Ha
	Project cost for 14.8457 Ha of Forest area [Rs. 60,00,00,000.00 / 17.9097 Ha = Rs. 3,35,01,399/- X 14.8457 Ha = 49,73,51,720.00	49,73,51,720.00
	<b>Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2%</b>	<b>99,47,035.00</b>
2	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5% of total project cost	
	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/35480/2018.	Rs.60,00,00,000.00
	Forest area involved in extent. [Total area involved in this project 17.9097 Ha, out of this 14.8457 Ha of Forest land and 3.064 Ha is non-Forest land]	14.8457 Ha
	Project cost for 14.8457 Ha of Forest area [Rs. 60,00,00,000.00 / 17.9097 Ha = Rs. 3,35,01,399/- X 14.8457 Ha = 49,73,51,720.00	49,73,51,720.00
	<b>Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5%</b>	<b>24,86,757.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,24,33,792.00</b>

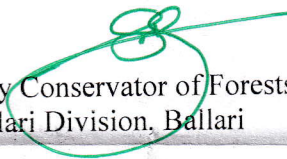
**(Rs. One Crore Twenty-four Lakhs thirty-three thousand Seven hundred and ninety-two only).**

*Note for ‘\*’ you have not submitted Wildlife Management Plan and Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan. Therefore, it is directed to submit the plan for Soil and Moisture Conservation and obtain approval from Competent Authority.*



**Procedure for payment:** This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal ([www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in)) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a Challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the Challan and submit the original remittance challan to this office for further action.

Further, it is directed to submit the Wildlife Management plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans (with the consultation of the undersigned) separately in 5 sets for obtaining approval from the competent authority. You are also directed to submit the undertaking for differential charges for above plans, if any changes made by the competent authority.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Division, Ballari

To,

M/s. Veerebhadrappe Sangappa & Company,(VESCO),  
No.2/138, VESCO House,  
Ballari Road, Sandur Taluk,  
Ballari District – 583 119.