

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ  
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.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19 1944

Dated:15.10.2024

**Additional Demand Notice**

Sub: Diversion of 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swmimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor Pipe System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2678 old No.2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), Lakshmipur, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/31165/2018).

- Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-17/1994FC(Vol) Dt.15.10.2019 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi  
2) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/15/2018-FC Dt. 20.11.2019 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru  
3) This office demand notice Dt. 04.12.2019 & 28.07.2020  
4) Letter No. A5(1)/GFL/CR-28/2009-10 Dt. 24.05.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of the Forest Force), Bengaluru  
5) M/s. SMIORE Limited, letter No.SMIORE/MN/220329/01 Dt.29.03.2022.

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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 2.4314 Ha of Forest Land for proposed Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine to PMBR (BMM) siding connection the Mining Lease No: 2678 (Old 2580/1179) in favour of M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited, Sandur vide letter under reference(1).

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has directed the User Agency to make payments (Net Present Value, CA and other charges) through e-payment module and submit Condition-wise Complaine 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). Subsequently, you have remitted the payments (Net Present Value & CA charges) through e-payment module as per demand notice issued by office of the undersigned and submitted Complaine Report through field officers. The same has been submitted by the undersigned.

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/Others/31165/2018] proposal, total area involved is 3.148388 Ha, out of this 2.4313888 Ha of Forest land and 0.717 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/Others/31165/2018.	Rs.24,00,00,000.00
	Forest area involved in extent. [Total area involved in this project 3.148388 Ha, out of this 2.4313888 Ha of Forest land and 0.717 Ha is non-Forest land]	2.4313888 Ha
	Project cost for 2.4313888 Ha of Forest area [Rs. 24,00,00,000.00 / 3.148388 Ha = Rs. 7,62,29,487/- X 2.4313888 Ha = 18,53,43,521.00]	18,53,43,521.00
	<b>Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2%</b>	<b>37,06,871.00</b>
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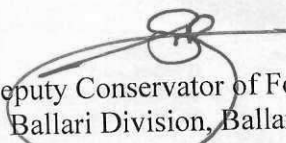
Sl. No	Specific activities	Amount (Rs)
2	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5% of total project cost	
	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/31165/2018.	Rs.24,00,00,000.00
	Forest area involved in extent. [Total area involved in this project 3.148388 Ha, out of this 2.4313888 Ha of Forest land and 0.717 Ha is non-Forest land]	2.4313888 Ha
	Project cost for 2.4313888 Ha of Forest area [Rs. 24,00,00,000.00 / 3.148388 Ha = Rs. 7,62,29,487/- X 2.4313888 Ha = 18,53,43,521.00]	18,53,43,521.00
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	<b>Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5%</b>	<b>9,26,718.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46,33,589.00</b>

(Rs. Forty-six Lakhs thirty-three thousand Five hundred and eighty-nine 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. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Ltd (SMIORE)  
Registered Office, Lakshmipur,  
Sandur, Ballari District – 583 119