

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  
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No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19

Dated:21.11.2024

**Demand Notice for Difference NPV**

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 & 08/17.03.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru  
3) This office even number letter Dt. 20.01.2023 & 14.06.2023.  
4) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/15/2017-18 Dt. 08/17.03.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.  
5) Letter No. M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor/CR-2022-23/572 Dt.27.03.2023 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari  
6) M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited letter dated : 27.08.2024  
7) Letter No. DCF/Suitability/CR/2024-25 Dated : 16.11.2024 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagara Division, Hosapete.

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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 Compliance Report in respect of all the condition stipulated in Stage-I approval vide letter under Ref(2). In this regard, the undersigned has submitted the Compliance Report vide letter under Ref(3).

Further, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari have directed the undersigned to obtain revised condition-wise compliance report in respect of conditions of Stage-I approval vide letters under Ref(4) & (5).

In this regard, the undersigned has requested the User Agency as well as Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagara Division, Hosapete to submit the Revised Compliance Report as sought by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru. The same has been received vide letter under Ref(6) & (7).

Further, It is observed that, as per the Section-3.3(b) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi has issued clarification regarding applicability of revised rates of Net Present Value vide letter Dt. 22.03.2022 and stated that, ***“The new rates will also be applicable on all the cases that were granted Stage-I / in-principle approval prior to 06.01.2022 and where even after lapse of 5 years, the Stage-II / Final approval is not granted due to non-submission of complete compliance of the conditions stipulated in Stage-I / in-principle approval”***

It is pertinent to mentioned that, Stage-I approval on 15.10.2019 and 5 years lapsed, hence, as per above guidelines new rates of NPV is applicable for this instant proposal.

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                 | Extent in ha | Current CA charges applicable (Rate / ha) | Total amount payable (In Rs.) | Amount already paid (In Rs.) | Balance Amount to be paid (In Rs.) |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1   | Net Present Value (Condition No.ix) | 2.4314       | 12,28,590/-                               | 29,87,194.00                  | 19,52,414.00                 | 10,34,780.00                       |
| <b>Differential NPV amount to be Paid</b> |                                     |              |   |                               |                              | <b>10,34,780.00</b>                |

**(Rs. Ten Lakhs thirty-four thousand seven hundred and eighty only).**

**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.

Sd/-

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

- 1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore for kind information.
- 2) Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari for kind information.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Division, Ballari.