

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 28 FFM 2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat, M. S. Building, Bengaluru, dated: 20.08.2018

From:

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

[RPAD]

To:

The 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 0.604 hectare of forest land in DM Block & Sy.No. 121 of Bannihatti Village of Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) for Bhadra Iron ore mine ML No. 2365 and Tunga Iron ore mine ML No. 2366 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, Vidyanagar, Ballari District-reg.

With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide this letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.9/2017-18, dated: 21.04.2018 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 0.604 hectare of forest land in DM Block &Sy.No. 121 of Bannihatti Village of Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) for Bhadra Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2365 and Tunga Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2366 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, 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 0.604 hectare of forest land in DM Block & Sy. No. 121 of Bannihatti Village of Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, for

establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) for Bhadra Iron ore mine ML No. 2365 and Tunga Iron ore mine ML No. 2366 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, Vidyanagar, Ballari District subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

(K. UMAPATHY)

Under Secretary to Government(I/C), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C),

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 003.

2. M/s JSW Steel Limited, Vidyanagar, Ballari District.

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Part-V

(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)

Recommendation of the State Government

Recommended for diversion of 0.604 hectare of forest land in D.M. Block & Sy.No. 121 of Bannihatti Village of Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor (D.P.C.) for Bhadra Iron ore mine ML No. 2365 and Tunga Iron ore mine ML No. 2366 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, Vidyanagar, Ballari District.

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Place: Bengaluru Date: 20.08.2018

Signature:

Name & Designation:

(K.UMAPTHY)

Under Secretary to Government(I/C), Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C),

Official Seal: