

## OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI SW/Conveyor/2621/2018-19/1444 Dated: 24.08.2022

No.M1/MNG/JSW/Conveyor/2621/2018-19/1111

## Demand Notice for differential CA & other charges

Sub: Diversion of 15.981 ha of forest land in RM Block and other villages for Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and Feed & Transfer point area for Rama Iron Ore Mine (M.L.No.2621) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Torangallu [Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/27780/2017 (Stage-I approved)]

Ref: 1) Letter No. 8-14/2018-FC(Vol.) Dt. 31-12-2018 & 05.07.2022 of the Government of India.

2) Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR-10/2017-18 Dt. 01.02.2019 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

3) This office even letter Dt.12.02.2019, 25.03.2019, 15.04.2019 & 01.07.2019.

4) Letter No. A5(1)/GFL/CR-28/2009-10 Dt. 24.05.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.

5) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/47/2018-FC & 07/13.07.2022 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

6) Your letter Dt.13.07.2022

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With reference to the above subject, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi has accorded Stage-I / In-principal approval for diversion of 15.981 ha of forest land in RM Block and other villages for Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and Feed & Transfer point area for Rama Iron Ore Mine [MLNo.009(2621)] in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Torangallu imposing certain conditions vide letter under Ref (1). In this regard, office of the undersigned had submitted the compliance report to condition imposed in Stage-I approval.

Further, the Government of India has raised EDS query vide letter Dt.05.07.2022 under Ref(1). In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru has directed the undersigned to submit certain information vide letter under Ref(5). The User Agency has requested to issue demand notice as per prevailing rates vide letter under Ref(6).

Therefore, there is a revision in the CA charges [Common Sanctioned Schedule of Rates (CSSR) in the year 2022-23] notified vide letter under reference (4). The differential Compensatory Afforestation and Raising of Avenue Plantation charges as applicable for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under;

SI 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	Compensatory Afforestation [As per Condition No.(vi)]	15.981	4,80,000/-	76,70,880.00	73,83,222.00	2,87,658.00

2	Raising of Avenue plantation both side of corridor [As per Condition No.(xxvii)]	9.20 Kms (Extent conclud ed as per field report)	22,47,792/-	2,06,79,686.00	1,72,88,714.00	33,90,972.00
	36,78,630.00					

(Rs. Thirty-six Lakhs Seventy-eight thousand and Six hundred and thirty only)

Procedure for payment: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (<a href="www.parivesh.nic.in">www.parivesh.nic.in</a>) 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.

This is for your information and necessary action

Deputy Conservator of Forests Ballari Division, Ballari.

To, M/s. JSW Steel Limited, ML No.009 (2621) Mining office, Vidyanagar, Toranagallu.