

# **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

### No. FEE 6 FFM 2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat, M.S.Building, Bangalore, Dated: 24/01/2018

### From

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

#### To:

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Kendriya Sadana, Regional Office(South Zone), 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 32.56 hectare [revised from 33.80 hectare] of forest land for iron ore mining [erstwhile 'C' category M.L.No. 2621 of M/s Rama Rao Paol] allocated through auction sale to M/s JSW Steel Ltd,. Toranagallu in Ramanamalai Block Reserved Forest, Sandur North Range, Ballari District-reg.

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bengaluru vide their letter No.A5(1).MNG.CR-01/2017-18, dated: 30/12/2017 has submitted a proposal to obtain approval of Government of India under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 32.56 hectare [revised from 33.80 hectare] of forest land for iron ore mining [erstwhile 'C' category M.L.No. 2621 of M/s Rama Rao Paol] allocated through auction sale to M/s JSW Steel Ltd,. Toranagallu in Ramanamalai Block Reserved Forest, Sandur North Range, Ballari District subject to certain conditions. A copy of the proposal which is self explanatory along with its enclosure, Annexure-A and proforma proposal (in 2 sets) are enclosed herewith.

In the circumstances, it requested to kindly obtain and communicate the in principal approval (Stage-I) of Government of India under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the proposal referred above, subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

(NARAYANA) 34/1/18. Under Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003.

2. M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Toranagallu, Ballari.

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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)

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