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ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari



ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಪಾರ್ಕ್, ಐಟಿಐ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ,
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No.M1/MNG/SMIOR/ML No.2678/2018-19

Dated:26.11.2025

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. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter F. No. 8-17/1994-FC(Vol.) dated 03-10-2025 [Stage-II approval]
2. Government of Karnataka Order No. FEE 47 FFM 2018 dated 18 11-2025 [formal approval for forest diversion].
3. Letter No. E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/2/2018-FC [E-61851] Dt.19.11.2025 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore.[directions issued for execution of Forest Lease Agreement).
4. Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-3(GFL)/34/2019-FC Dated : 07.07.2025 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Forest Force), Bangalore.

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With reference to the above subject, Final (Stage-II) approval accorded by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) and the Government of Karnataka for 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 imposing certain conditions vide letter under Ref (1) & (2).

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal officer, Bangalore has directed the undersigned to execute an Agreement with the User Agency duly incorporating all the conditions imposed by the Government of India, the Government of Karnataka and the standard conditions applicable to FC leases from time to time and further subject to payment of any recoverable balance in compliance of the conditions of Stage-I & Stage -II (final) approvals. vide letter under Ref (3).

Further, it is observed that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of the Forest Force), Bangalore has revised Compensatory Afforestation(CA) charges vide letter under Ref(4).

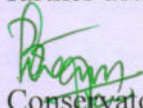
Therefore, the details amount to be remitted as applicable rates at present for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under ;

Sl No	Specific activities	Extent in ha	Current rate applicable (Rate / ha)	Total amount payable (In Rs.)	Amount already paid (In Rs.)	Balance Amount to be paid (In Rs.)
1	Compensatory Afforestation	2.4314	19,30,000/-	46,92,602.00	44,64,050.00	2,28,552.00
Differential Amount to be Paid						2,28,552.00

(Rs. Two Lakhs Twenty-eight Thousand five hundred and fifty-two only)

It is further brought to your notice that you have remitted a sum of **Rs. 46,33,589.00** towards the payment of the **Wildlife Management Plan (Rs. 37,06,871.00)** and the **Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan (Rs. 9,26,718.00)** vide UTR No. **UTIBR62024112184787572** dated **21.11.2024**. Now that you have submitted the plans, the same are under process for approval. In the event that the approving authority revises, enhances, or recommends additional works or budget under the Wildlife Management Plan or the Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan, you shall be required to remit the differential amount accordingly. In this regard, you are directed to submit an undertaking to this effect.

Procedure for payment: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (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.


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.