



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST  
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

No.M1/MNG/KIOCL/BLY/CR/2017-18/2023  
Demand Notice

Dated:27.10.2021

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 401.5761 hectare (388.00 ha for mining & 13.5761 ha for approach road) of Forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for Iron Ore and Managanese Ore Mining in Devadhari Hill Range in favour of M/s. KIOCL, Limited, Bangalore **Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/32568/2018[FORM-A] – Reg,**

- Ref: 1) Letter F.No.8-24/2020-FC Dt.24.06.2021 & 29.09.2021 of MoEFCC, Govt. of India, New Delhi.  
2) Order No. APAJI 19 FFM-2014(e) Dt. 06.07.2021 & 18.10.2021 of the Government of Karantaka.  
3) Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.21/2017-18 Dt. 15/19.07.2021 & 22/25.10.2021 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ( Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.  
4) Letter No. A5(1)/GFL/CR-28/2009-10 Dt. 19.04.2021 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.  
5) This office even number letter Dt.22.07.2021

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With rereference to the above subject, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climat Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi has accorded Stage-I / In-principial approval for diversion of 401.5761 hectare (388.00 ha for mining & 13.5761 ha for approach road) of Forest land in Swamimalai (SM) Block Forest, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for Iron and Managanese Ore Mining in Devadhari Hill Range in favour of M/s. KIOCL, Limited, Bangalore imposing certain conditions vide letter under Ref (1). The Government of Karnataka has directed the Department to submit compliance report to conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval vide letter under Ref(2).

Further, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal officer, Bangalore has communicating the said Stage-I approval the GOK and directed the undersigned to issue the Demand Notice to User Agency as per conditios stipulated by Government of India vide letter under Ref(3). In this regard, the undersiged had requested for clarifications some issues regarding this proposal. The same has been received vide letter Dt.22/25.10.2021 under Ref(3). In accordance with the clarification received by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) & Nodal officer, Bangalore and approval of Stage-I Clearance by GoI, this demand notice is issued.

As per the applicable rates [Common Sanctioned Schedule of Rates (CSSR) for the year 2021-22] notified vide letter under Ref(4), the details amount to be remitted as applicable for the above referred proposal are calucalated as here under ;

Sl. No	Specific activities	Particulars	Extent (ha)	CA applicable rate (Rate / ha)	Total amount payable (In Rs.)
1	Net Present Value [Condition No. A(i)]	Eco-Class-III	401.5761	8,03,000/-	32,24,65,608.00
2	Compensatory Afforestation (CA) [Condition No. A(iii)]	Raising of plantation in degraded forest land	803.1522 (401.5761 ha X 2)	17,08,000/-	137,17,83,958.00

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3	Safety Zone Plantation [Condition No. A(xiii)(c)]	Regeration of Safety Zone	9.9576 ha	17,08,000/-	1,70,07,581.00
4	Fencing of Safety Zone Area [Condition No. A(xiii)(b)]	Fencing of Safety Zone Area	13.22 kms	3,52,000/-	46,53,440.00
5	Afforestation in degraded Forest [Condition No. A(xiii)(d)]	Afforestation in degraded Forest (1½ times of Safety Zone area)	14.9364 ha (9.9576 ha X 1½ times)	17,08,000/-	2,55,11,371.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>174,14,21,958.00</b>

(Rs. One hundred and seventy-four crores Fourteen lakhs Twenty-one thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-eight only). The Demand Notice issued hereby is subject to any directives or changes issued by the Department / Government from time to time.

**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.

Further, it is requested to submit the compliance report (ink-signed hard copies) in 7 sets alongwith documents through Range Forest Officer, Sandur South Range, Sandur & Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari for field verification and further processing.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Bellary Division, Bellary

To,

✓ The Chariman-cum-Manging Director  
M/s. KIOCL, Limited (formerly Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Block, Kormangala, Bangalore – 560 034.