

Demand Notice

Sub : Diversion of 1.645 hectares (revised from 1.7456 hectares) of forest land in SM Block, DM block & Sy.No.224 of Bannihatti Village (Section-4 proposed area) in Ballari District for proposed Main Pipe Conveyor Belt Corridor from Nandihalli Railway Yard to JSW Plant in favour of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Vidhyanagar, Ballari District.

Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 4-KRB1151/2018-BAN/277 dated : 28.05.2018 of Government of India, Ministry of Environments, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.

2) Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.41/2016-17 dated: 01.06.2018 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.

3) Letter No. A5(3).GFLCR-28/2009-10 dated: 24.05.2018 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru.

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With reference to the above subject, the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Bengaluru has accorded 'in principle' approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 for diversion of 1.645 hectares (revised from 1.7456 hectares) of forest land in SM Block, DM block & Sy.No.224 of Bannihatti Village (Section-4 proposed area) in Ballari District for proposed Main Pipe Conveyor Belt Corridor from Nandihalli Railway Yard to JSW Plant in favour of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Vidhyanagar, Ballari District in ref(1) cited above.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore has directed you to make payments (Net Present Value, CA and other charges) through e-payment module as per the issued Demand notice from this office as per conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval accorded by the Government of India vide letter dated:28.05.2018 for the proposal for diversion of 1.645 hectares (revised from 1.7456 hectares) of forest land in SM Block, DM block & Sy.No.224 of Bannihatti Village (Section-4 proposed area) in Ballari District for proposed Main Pipe Conveyor Belt Corridor from Nandihalli Railway Yard to JSW Plant in favour of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Vidhyanagar, Ballari District vide (2) above.

As per the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Bangalore order, regarding Compensatory Afforestation charges the revised rates will be Rs.3,00,000/- per hectare as per Common Sanctioned Schedule of Rates (CSSR) in the year 2018-19.

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Hence, you are hereby instructed to remit the following charges of amount through RTGS and E-Payment Module of Forest Clearance portal *forestclearance.nic* after duly generating the challen and submit the remittance details to this office.

Sl. No.	Specific activities	Type of forest	Extent	Rate	Amount paid
1	Net Present Value	Eco-Class-III; Tropical dry deciduous Dense Forest;	1.645 hectares	803000.00	13,20,935.00
2	Compensatory Afforestation	Raising plantation in non-forest land	1.645 hectares	300000.00	4,93,500.00
Total					18,14,435.00

And also instructed to submit compliance report to conditions stipulated by the Government of India letter cited at reference (1) above through Range Forest officer, Sandur South and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari.


Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary.

To,

M/s. JSW Steel Limited,
JSW Mining Office,
Vidhyanagara, Toranagallu

- 1) Copy submitted to the Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore for kind information.
- 2) Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari for kind information.
- 3) Copy to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari with instructed to obtain compliance report and submit to this office.
- 4) Copy to Range Forest Officer, Sandur South, Sandur with instructed to obtain compliance report from the user agency and submit to this office through Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari Sub-Division, Ballari.


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