

Revised Demand Notice

Sub: Diversion of 2.048 hectare (4.25 hectare as per Form A) of forest land in S.M.Block, Kumaraswamy Range, Ballari District for approach road to M.L.No.0005(2313) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., Ballari.

Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-323/1989-FC(pt) dated:11.04.2018 of Government of India, Ministry of Environments, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.

2) Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.11/2016-17 dated: 04.05.2018 & 04.06.2018 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru.

3) Government of Karnataka order vide G.O.No.APAJI-67, FEP-2016, Bangalore Dated:29.06.2017.

4) This office Demand Notice dated : 22.05.2018.

5) 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 2.048 hectare (4.25 hectare as per Form A) of forest land in S.M.Block, Kumaraswamy Range, Ballari District for approach road to M.L.No.0005(2313) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., Ballari 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 Demand notice issued from this office as per conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval accorded by the Government of India vide letter dated:11.04.2018 for the proposal for diversion of 2.048 hectare of forest land in S.M. Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for use of existing approach road to M.L.No.0005(2313) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., Ballari vide reference (1) and (2) above. As per the above directions, the demand notice has been issued to remit the NPV, CA Charges & other Charges from this office in ref (4) cited above.

Further, The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore has examined the said demand notice and found an incurrancies regarding CA charges and directed to issue a revised demand notice in ref (2) letter dated 04.06.2018. The Compensatory Afforestation rate has been enhanced from Rs.2,72,000/- per hectare to Rs.3,00,000/- per hectare as per Common Sanctioned Schedule of Rates (CSSR) in the year 2018-19 (w.e.f. 01.06.2018). And also instructed to examined the conditions of the Stage-I approval vide condition No. (xii), (xiii) & (xxxviii).

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 challan and submit the remittance details to this office.

Sl.No	Specific activities	Particulars	Extent (ha)	Present Rate	Amount (In Rs.)
1	Net Present Value (NPV) (Full NPV)	Eco-Class-III; Tropical dry deciduous Dense Forest;	2.048 (as per condition No.iii)	8,03,000.00	16,44,544.00
2	Net Present Value (NPV) (Share with NMDC)	Eco-Class-III; Tropical dry deciduous Dense Forest;	1.448/2 = 0.724 (as per condition No.iii)	8,03,000.00	5,81,372.00
3	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	Raising of plantation in non-forest land	3.496 (as per condition No.iv)	3,00,000.00	10,48,800.00
Total					32,74,716.00

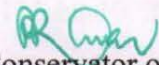
Further, as per condition No. (xii), (xiii) & (xxxviii), the user agency shall pay the Soil & Moisture Conservation and planting charges to the Forest Department. The Forest Department will be prepared the detailed plan regarding the Soil & Moisture Conservation and greening covered programme. In this regard the user agency should submit the undertaking to the Forest Department to pay the SMC and Planting charges.

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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