

No.M1/MNG/JSW/Bhadra/M.L.No.2365/2018-19
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Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary.
Dated: 31-07-2018.

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Revised Demand Notice

Sub: Diversion of 133.58 hectare of forest land (Comparising of 130.53ha for iron ore Mining in erestwhile ML. No.2365 of M/s Tungabhadra Mineral Private Limited and 3.05 ha for approach road) in Donimalai Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd Toranagallu, Ballari District.

- Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-12/2018-FC dated:22.06.2018 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2) Letter No. A5(1)/MNG/CR-02/2017-18 Dated: 18-07-2018 of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru.
3) This office demand notice dated:23.07.2018.
4) Email received on 26.07.2018 from Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru.

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With reference to the above subject, the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Bengaluru has accordingly 'in principle' approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 for diversion of 133.58 hectare of forest land (Comparising of 130.53 ha for iron ore Mining in erestwhile ML. No.2365 of M/s Tungabhadra Mineral Private Limited and 3.05ha for approach road) in Donimalai Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s Jsw Steel Ltd Toranagallu, Ballari District in ref(1) cited above.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), 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:22.06.2018 for the proposal for diversion of 133.58 hectare of forest land (Comparising of 130.53ha for iron ore Mining in erestwhile ML No.2356 of M/s Tungabhadra Mineral Private Limited and 3.05ha for approach road) in Donimalai Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s Jsw Steel Ltd Toranagallu, Ballari District vide reference (2) above. As per the above instructions, this office issued notice to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd to remit the NPV, CA & other charges vide this office notice dated:23.07.2018 vide reference(3) above.

Further, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru has rejected the above demand notice and instructed issue revised demand notice including amount towards SMC @25% of CA amount as per condition No. (ix) of Stage-I clearance.


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.

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Sl. No.	Specific activities	Type of forest	Extent	Rate	Amount to be paid
1	Net Present Value	Eco-Class-III; Tropical dry deciduous Dense Forest;	133.58 hectares	803000.00	107264740.00
2	Compensatory Afforestation (Stipulation as per GoI)	In lieu of area to be broken up afresh (virgin area) - Raising plantation in non-forest land	133.58 hectares	300000.00	40074000.00
3	Afforestation in degraded Forest 1½ time of safety zone	Planting in Degraded Forest	7.38 x 1.5=11.07 hectares	300000.00	3321000.00
4	25% of Raised CA Cost for SMC works	Raising of plantation in non-forest land	133.58 X 3,00,000 X 25%		10018500.00
Total					160678240.00

Further, as per condition No. (vii), (viii), and (x) 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.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary.

To,

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