

Demand Notice

Sub: Diversion of 32.56 hectare [revised from 33.80 hectare] of forest land in for iron ore mining lease [erstwhile 'C' category M.L.No 2621 of M/s. Rama Rao Paol] allocated through auction sale to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Toranagallu in Ramanamalai Block Reserved Forest, Sandur North Range, Ballari District – reg.,

- Ref: 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-14/2018-FC dated:27.07.2018 of Government of India, Ministry of Environments, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2) Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.01/2017-18 dated: 16.08.2018 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), 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 32.56 hectare [revised from 33.80 hectare] of forest land in for iron ore mining lease [erstwhile 'C' category M.L.No 2621 of M/s. Rama Rao Paol] allocated through auction sale to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Toranagallu in Ramanamalai Block Reserved Forest, Sandur North Range, 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:27.07.2017 (read as 27-07-2018) for the proposal for diversion of 32.56 hectare [revised from 33.80 hectare] of forest land in for iron ore mining lease [erstwhile 'C' category M.L.No 2621 of M/s. Rama Rao Paol] allocated through auction sale to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd, Toranagallu in Ramanamalai Block Reserved Forest, Sandur North Range, Ballari district vide reference (1) and (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. As per the above directions, this office has been issued demand notice vide dated : 04.06.2018 in reference (4) cited above.

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	Condition number as per Stage-I clearance	Type of forest	Extent	Rate	Amount paid
1	Net Present Value	(xiv)	Eco-Class-III; Tropical dry deciduous Dense Forest;	33.80 hectares	803000.00	2,71,41,400.00
2	Compensatory Afforestation (Stipulation as per GoI)	(iv)	In lieu of area to be broken up afresh (virgin area) - Raising plantation in non-forest land	33.80 hectares	300000.00	1,01,40,000.00
3	25% of Raised CA Cost for SMC works	(v)	Raising of plantation in non-forest land	33.80 X 3,00,000 X 25%		25,35,000.00
4	Afforestation in degraded Forest 1½ time of safety zone	(xi)	Planting in Degraded Forest	2.27 x 1.5=3.405 hectares	300000.00	10,21,500.00
Total						4,08,37,900.00

Further, as per condition No. (vii), (xii), (xix) (a), (b),(c), (d) and (e), the user shall implement the soil and moisture conservation and planting works under the supervision of the State Forest Department. In this regard, this office will give you detailed plan.

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 North and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ballari.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bellary Division, Bellary.

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