

F. No. 8-12/2018-FC (Vol.)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 01 October, 2018
November

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Karnataka,
Bangalore.

Sub: Diversion of 0.604 ha forest area in DM Block & Sy. No. 121 of Bannihatti village of Sandur Taluk, Bellary District for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) for Bhadra Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2365 and Tunga Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2366 in favour of M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Vidyanagar, Bellary District. -reg.,

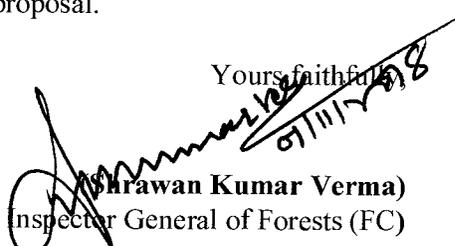
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FFE 28 FFM 2018 dated 20.08.2018 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After preliminary scrutiny of the proposal the Ministry revealed the following shortcomings:

- (i) The recommendation of the State Government signed by the Under Secretary (Forests) is not same as uploaded on the web portal and physical copy provided by the State Government (**copy enclosed for ready reference**). The similar copy of recommendation may be uploaded on the forest clearance web portal for the instant project.
- (ii) The user agency has not provided the shape file/KML of the CA for plantation and boundary of proposed forest.

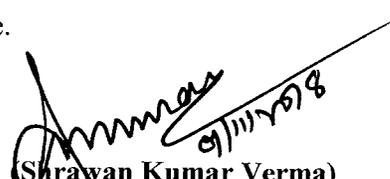
In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/clarification, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. The Addl. PCCF (C) Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bangalore.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Part-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

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Place: Bengaluru
Date: 20.08.2018

Signature:



Name & Designation:

(K.UMAPATHY)
Under Secretary to Government(I/C),
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C),

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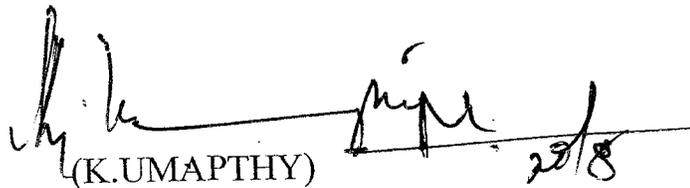
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