

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi – 110003,
Dated: 11th December, 2020,

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Karnataka,
Bengaluru.

Sub: Diversion of 0.604 hectare of forest area proposed for Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DHPC) for Bhadra Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2365) and Tunga iron Ore Mine MI No. 2366 in favour of Ivlis JSW Steel Ltd in Ballari District (Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/27706/2017) regarding.

Sir/Madam,

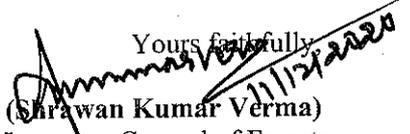
I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 28 FFM 2018 dated 18th November, 2020 on the above mentioned subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval letter dated 31.12.2018. After the examination of the compliance report in the Ministry the following shortcomings were observed:

- i. The revised KML file of CA land is not seen uploaded in the PARIVESH Portal.
- ii. The DCF Bellary has issued the CA Suitability certificate, but the same is not available in the compliance report uploaded by the User agency in part 1.
- iii. The revised CA scheme has not been submitted by the State Government.
- iv. It is also mentioned that since the identified NFL is a suitable habitat for Great Indian Bustard the plantation will be done in degraded forest land in Ballad Division in accordance with Working Plan prescriptions. The KML file of the degraded forest land on which CA plantation will be taken.
- v. The toposheet map has been enclosed is of earlier identified CA land i.e. 0.604 ha. NFL. As per the State Govt. the User Agency has now proposed an extent of 0.960 hectare NFL hence the toposheet wrt to 0.960 ha NFL is required to be submitted.
- vi. **The differential amount with respect to the new CA scheme and bifurcation of the amount has to be clarified by the State Govt.**
- vii. The RTC & mutataion register records submitted is in Regional language, therefore the State govt. may authenticate these documents and submit an certificate in this regard.
- viii. The State government has not submitted the complete compliance of FRA 2006 certificate (i.e certificate of District Collector with requisite annexures) which is required before Stage-II approval.
- ix. With respect to the condition no. (x) of Stage –I letter dated 31.11.2018 the State Govt. has not submitted any letter or ToR of the study approved by the concerned Forest

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In view of the above, the Government of Karnataka is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for according Final (Stage-II) approval.

Yours faithfully,

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Forest Dept., Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.