



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 09 FFM 2018.

Karnataka Government Secretariat,

M.S.Building,

Bengaluru, Dated: 18.01.2019

From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,
M.S.Building, Bengaluru.

To

Secretary, Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Paryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi -110003.

Sir,


Sub: Diversion of 133.58 hectare of forest land (comprising of 130.53 ha for Iron Ore Mining erstwhile 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. A5(1)MNG.CR-02/2017-18 & E-office file No:KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)14/2018-FC dated:17.12.2018. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) Bengaluru.
2. Letter F.No.8-12/2018-FC dated 22.06.2018 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi.

With reference to the above subject, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India vide letter cited at No. 2 above has accorded in- principal (stage-1) approval for diversion of 133.58 hectare of forest land (comprising of 130.53 ha for Iron Ore Mining erstwhile 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 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. Accordingly, Principal

Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) Bengaluru. vide their letter cited at No. above has submitted compliance report. Therefore, I am directed to forward herewith the same along with its enclosures to accord stage-2 (final approval) under section (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,


(ARCHANA M.S) 18/1/2019

Under Secretary to Government,
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department.

31/1/19

Copy to:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
2. M/s JSW Steel Ltd, P.O. Vidyanagar, Toranagallu, Ballari District-283 275.

I Received all
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