



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. FEE 06 FFM 2018
Enclosures:- Compliance report
in 2 sets enclosed

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
M.S.Building,
Bengaluru, Dated: 22.10.2019

From

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

To:

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

Sir,

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

- Ref:** 1. Letter F.No. 8-14/2018-FC dated: 27.07.2017 (2018) of the MoEF&CC, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR-01/2017-18, dated: 03.09.2019 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) Bengaluru.

With reference to the above subject, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter cited at No. 1 above has accorded (in-principle) stage-1 approval for diversion of 32.56 hectare [revised from 33.80 hectare] of forest land for iron ore mining [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 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions.

Accordingly, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF) Bengaluru vide their letter cited at No. 2 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,

23/10/19
22/10/19
22/10/19
(ARCHANA M.S)

Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

Copy to:

01. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office (Southern Zone), Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

02. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.

03. The Managing Director, M/s J.S.W Steel Ltd, Vidyanagara, Ballari District Ballari.

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