

The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

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27 August 2024.

To,
The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari.

Dear Sir,

Sub: - Submission of 7 sets of documents in compliance of in-principle / Stage -I approval for diversion of 2.4314 ha. of forest land for establishing Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) form Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2678 (old No. 2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding.

- Ref: 1. Compliance of conditions for In-principle / Stage-I was submitted earlier vide letter No. SMIOR/MN/201219/01, dated 20 December 2019 and letter No: SMIOR/MN/220512/01 Dated 12 May 2022 through RFO Sandur South Range. to the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.
2. Letter No. F. No. 8-17 / 1994 FC (VOL) dt. 15 October 2019 [Stage - I approval] of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi.
3. Your Office Letter No: M1/MNG/SMIOR/Conveyor belt/2018-19/142 Dated :05.07.2023 (14.06.2023)
4. Letter from Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari. No: M1/MNG/SMIOR/Conveyor/CR/ 2022-23/6115 Dated 27.03.2023.
5. Letter from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) No: E- Office File No: KFD/HPFF/A5-1(MNG)/23/2019-FC. Dated 08/17-03.2023.

Vide above refence 3, 4 & 5 We are submitting the revised Stage -I condition-wise Compliance Report in respect of further processing of the proposal for Stage II approval.

With above reference 5 following condition are complied and Detailed revised Stage -I Condition-wise Compliance report enclosed along with Annexures.

Sl No	Condition	Compliance
1	Condition No ii: The User Agency has Identified alternate non forest land (Private land) at Gudekote Village in Sy no. 536, Gudekote Hobali,	Mutation details are uploaded in Parivesh web portal on 13.02.24, 25.03.2024 and verification of nodal officer found to be incorrect So,

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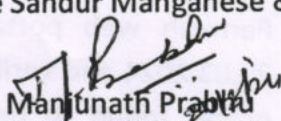
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	<p>Kudligi Taluk, Vijayanagara District, over an extent of 2.448 Ha, Which has been mutated and transferred in the name of Forest Department. However, the same has been uploaded by the User agency for acceptance by this office on Parivesh-web portal.</p>	<p>Nodal officer returned to our login on 26.02.2024 and 20.04.2024 for resubmit after making correction. Accordingly Resubmitted on 24.06.2024 and accepted by the nodal officer on 26.08.2024. and requested to submit the Compliance details for Further Processing. Acknowledgement copy attached in Annexure ii.</p>
	<p>Condition No vi: The CA depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1: 50000 scale has not been uploaded in Parvesh Web -portal.</p>	<p>Uploaded in the Parvesh Web - portal. Enclosed as Annexure - iv</p>
	<p>Condition No vi: Copy of FRA Certificate issued by the Deputy Commissioner Ballari District is submitted without annexures. The Original / attested FRA Certificate issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District with its encloser which are in vernacular language should be translated to English version authenticated by the competent authority in three sets should be submitted to this office.</p>	<p>Certified/ attested copies and English transplation copy are enclosed in Annexure iii.</p>

We request to further process our online proposal for grant of Stage II clearance. This being a Linear Project and needs to be implemented in accordance with the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the KMERC and Secretary C&I are personally monitoring the progress, we request to permit us to complete the project and permission for trial run the Pipe Conveyor.

Thank You,

for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited.,


Manjunath Prabhu
Chief Operating Officer



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COMPLIANCE REPORT: STAGE I CONDITIONS

Proposal No: FP/KA/Others/31165/2018

Name of the Proposal: Diversion of 2.4314 ha. of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk, Bellary District for establishing Downhill Pipe Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2678 Old No. 2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Ltd (SMIORE), Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.

Stage-I Approval Communications:

Letter No. F. No. 8-17 / 1994FC(VOL) dated 15th October, 2019 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhavawan, New Delhi - 110003.

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
i.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed. The legal status of the forestland will be unchanged and will continue as a forestland even after the diversion. An Undertaking is enclosed as condition No. 1.
ii.	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency	Non-forest land over an extent of 4.86 Ha. in Survey No. 536 of Gudekote Village in Kudligi taluk of Vijayanagara District is identified & The Suitability Certificate for this identified CA land has been issued by DCF Ballari in Format - A and the land is registered and mutated in favour of Forest Department. Copy of the Certificate along with Geo-referenced map, Google Map, Topo sheet map along with Kml files are enclosed as Annexure ii.
iii.	Compensatory afforestation over the non-forest land equal in extent to the forest land being diverted shall be raised within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II clearance and maintained thereafter as per approved plan by the State Forest Department at the cost of the user agency	Complied. The statutory payments (inclusive of NPV & CA) totaling to Rs. 47, 72, 838 /- as per Demand Notice vide letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/1274, dated: 04.12.2019, has been transferred to CAMPA Account in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch. Account No. 1507319931165417 through RTGS (UTR No. UTIBR52019121700362405) dated 17.12.2019. and also, Differential CA Charges totaling Rs.

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		10, 52, 796 /- as per Demand Notice Vide Letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/835, dated: 28.07.2020, has been transferred to CAMPA Account in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch. Account No. 1507319931165043 through RTGS (UTR No. UTIBR52020090200355129) dated 02.09.2020. Copies of Demand Notices along with the transactions are enclosed as Annexure iii.
iv.	State Government shall submit the complete reply on the shortcomings prior to Stage-II approval	-NA-
v.	State Govt shall submit the complete CA Scheme duly approved by the competent authority in the State Govt. and commensurate funds shall be deposited in CAMPA account	CA Scheme has been prepared by DCF Ballari & CA funds are deposited in Ad-hoc CAMPA accounts vide UTR No. UTIBR52019121700362405 dated 17.12.2019 as per DCF, Ballari 'Demand Notice" vide letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/1274, dated: 04.12.2019 and vide UTR No. UTIBR52020090200355129) dated 02.09.2020 as per Demand Notice Vide Letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/835, dated: 28.07.2020.
vi.	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50000 scale	A copy of the plan of Survey of India topo sheet in 1:50000 scale clearly depicting CA land identified is enclosed as Annexure IV.
vii.	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in the name of forest department and notified as RF/PF prior to Stage II approval	Non-forest land over an extent of 4.86 Ha ii Survey No. 536 of Gudekote Village in Kudligi taluk of Vijayanagara District is identified. Suitability certificate in Format – A was issued by DCF Ballari, the land is registered vide no. 5131/21-22 on 4 March 2022 and mutated in favour of Forest Department. Copy of Registered sale deed and Phani are attached as Annexure V.
viii.	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the	Complied. The statutory payments (inclusive of NPV & CA) totaling to Rs. 47, 72, 838 /- as per Demand Notice vide letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/1274, dated: 04.12.2019, has been transferred to CAMPA Account in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch. Account No. 1507319931165417 through RTGS (UTR No.

	Forest Department by the project authority. The CA shall be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years	UTIBR52019121700362405) dated 17.12.2019. and also, Differential CA Charges totaling Rs. 10, 52, 796 /- as per Demand Notice Vide Letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/835, dated: 28.07.2020, has been transferred to CAMPA Account in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch. Account No. 1507319931165043 through RTGS (UTR No. UTIBR52020090200355129) dated 02.09.2020. Copies of Demand Notices along with the transactions are enclosed as Annexure iii.
ix.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard	Complied. The statutory payments (inclusive of NPV – Rs 19, 52, 414 & CA – Rs. 28, 20, 424) totaling to Rs. 47, 72, 838 /- as per Demand Notice vide letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/1274, dated: 04.12.2019, has been transferred to CAMPA Account in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch. Account No. 1507319931165417 through RTGS (UTR No. UTIBR52019121700362405) dated 17.12.2019. and also, Differential CA Charges totaling Rs. 10, 52, 796 /- as per Demand Notice Vide Letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/835, dated: 28.07.2020, has been transferred to CAMPA Account in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch. Account No. 1507319931165043 through RTGS (UTR No. UTIBR52020090200355129) dated 02.09.2020. Copies of Demand Notices along with the transactions are enclosed as Annexure iii.
x.	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	Agreed. The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Ltd., agrees to pay additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forestland if any, becoming due after revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future. Undertaking with the same effect is attached as Condition No. 10.
xi.	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum	Agreed. Felling of trees will be restricted to the enumeration list, which is bare minimum and



	number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User agency with the State Forest Department	the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of Forest Department. The cost shall be deposited to the State Forest Department.
xii.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused	Agreed. Protection & improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area will be done. An undertaking for the same is being enclosed as condition No. 12.
xiii.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/)	Compiled. The statutory payments (inclusive of NPV & CA) totaling to Rs. 47, 72, 838 /- as per Demand Notice vide letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/1274, dated: 04.12.2019, has been transferred to CAMPA Account in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch. Account No. 1507319931165417 through RTGS (UTR No. UTIBR52019121700362405) dated 17.12.2019. and also, Differential CA Charges totaling Rs. 10, 52, 796 /- as per Demand Notice Vide Letter No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/835, dated: 28.07.2020, has been transferred to CAMPA Account in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch. Account No. 1507319931165043 through RTGS (UTR No. UTIBR52020090200355129) dated 02.09.2020. Copies of Demand Notices along with the transactions are enclosed as Annexure iii.
xiv.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	Deputy Commissioner, Ballari has granted NOC in Form I dated 30.04.2019 after having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA) on forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of the NoC letter is enclosed as Annexure VI
xv.	User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of conveyor belt	Agreed. We will take up suitable plantation of native species on both sides of the pipe conveyor corridor & all other precautionary measures. A copy of the letter agreeing to the condition is enclosed as Condition No. 15.
xvi.	User agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per	Not Applicable.

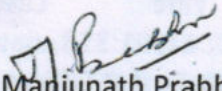
	the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable	
xvii.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government	Agreed. We will not change the layout plan of the proposal without prior approval of the Central Government. A copy of the undertaking letter agreeing to the condition is enclosed as Condition No. 17.
xviii.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	Agreed. No labour Camp will be setup in the forest land.
xix.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel	Agreed. LPG gas connection with LPG cylinders will be provided to the labourer during execution of the project.
xx.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer	Agreed. We have demarcated the proposed forest area by erecting cement concert corner and intermediate pillars, duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at our cost as per the directions of the Divisional Forest Officer, Ballari Division and details of the same was submitted vide Letter No. SMIORE/MN/200811/01:358, dated 11 August 2020 to The Range Forest Officer (RFO) Sandur (South) Range and to Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ballari Division, Ballari. An undertaking for the same is also enclosed as Condition No. 20.
xxi.	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less	Agreed. The period of Diversion under section 2 ii of FC Act shall be co-terminus with the period of Mining Lease or Project Life, whichever is less. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as Condition No. 21.
xxii.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal	Agreed. The Forest Land will not be used for any other purpose other than for transportation by downhill Conveyor System. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as Condition No. 22.
xxiii.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to	Agreed. The Forest Land proposed to be diverted shall not be transferred to any other agencies, department or persons without prior

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	any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India	approval of Govt. Of India. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as Condition No. 23.
xxiv.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per para 1.21 of Comprehensive Guidelines issued vide this Ministry's F. No. 5-2/2017 dated 28 th March 2019	Agreed. Violation of any of these conditions will not be done. We will abide by the aforesaid conditions. An Undertaking with this effect is enclosed as condition No. 24.
xxv.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife	Agreed. We agree to comply with the conditions stipulated by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. An undertaking for the same is enclosed as Condition No. 25.
xxvi.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/)	Agreed. The Compliance report shall be uploaded on the e-portal.

Thank You,

for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited.,


Manjunath Prabhu
Chief Operating Officer.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari



ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಪಾರ್ಕ್, ಐಟಿಐ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ, ಕಿರು
ಮೃಗಾಲಯ ಆವರಣ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ-583102
Radio Park, Opp. ITI College,
Mini Zoo Compound, Ballari
Telephone: 08392-240797
Email: dcfBallari t@gmail.com

No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19

Dated:21.11.2024

Demand Notice for Difference NPV

Sub: Diversion of 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swmimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor Pipe System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2678 old No.2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), Lakshampur, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/31165/2018.

- Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-17/1994FC(Vol) Dt.15.10.2019 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi
2) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/15/2018-FC Dt. 20.11.2019 & 08/17.03.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru
3) This office even number letter Dt. 20.01.2023 & 14.06.2023.
4) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/15/2017-18 Dt. 08/17.03.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru.
5) Letter No. M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor/CR-2022-23/572 Dt.27.03.2023 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari
6) M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited letter dated : 27.08.2024
7) Letter No. DCF/Suitability/CR/2024-25 Dated : 16.11.2024 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagara Division, Hosapete.

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With reference to the above subject, the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded 'in principle' approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 for diversion of 2.4314 Ha of Forest Land for proposed Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine to PMBR (BMM) siding connection the Mining Lease No: 2678 (Old 2580/1179) in favour of M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited, Sandur vide letter under reference(1).

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has directed the User Agency to make payments (Net Present Value, CA and other charges) through e-payment module and submit Condition-wise Compliance Report in respect of all the condition stipulated in Stage-I approval vide letter under Ref(2). In this regard, the undersigned has submitted the Compliance Report vide letter under Ref(3).

Further, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari have directed the undersigned to obtain revised condition-wise compliance report in respect of conditions of Stage-I approval vide letters under Ref(4) & (5).

In this regard, the undersigned has requested the User Agency as well as Deputy Conservator of Forests, Vijayanagara Division, Hosapete to submit the Revised Compliance Report as sought by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru. The same has been received vide letter under Ref(6) & (7).

Further, It is observed that, as per the Section-3.3(b) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi has issued clarification regarding applicability of revised rates of Net Present Value vide letter Dt. 22.03.2022 and stated that, ***“The new rates will also be applicable on all the cases that were granted Stage-I / in-principle approval prior to 06.01.2022 and where even after lapse of 5 years, the Stage-II / Final approval is not granted due to non-submission of complete compliance of the conditions stipulated in Stage-I / in-principle approval”***

It is pertinent to mentioned that, Stage-I approval on 15.10.2019 and 5 years lapsed, hence, as per above guidelines new rates of NPV is applicable for this instant proposal.

Therefore, the details amount to be remitted as applicable rates at present for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under;

Sl. No	Specific activities	Extent in ha	Current CA charges applicable (Rate / ha)	Total amount payable (In Rs.)	Amount already paid (In Rs.)	Balance Amount to be paid (In Rs.)
1	Net Present Value (Condition No.ix)	2.4314	12,28,590/-	29,87,194.00	19,52,414.00	10,34,780.00
Differential NPV amount to be Paid						10,34,780.00

(Rs. Ten Lakhs thirty-four thousand seven hundred and eighty only).

Procedure for payment: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a Challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the Challan and submit the original remittance challan to this office for further action.

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari.

To,

M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Ltd (SMIORE)
Registered Office, Lakshmipur,
Sandur, Ballari District – 583 119

- 1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore for kind information.
- 2) Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari for kind information.


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21 November 2024

SMIORE /MN/211124/1082

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Near Zoo Compound, Radio Park,
Bellary

Dear Sir,

Sub: Payment against the Demand Notice in respect of Proposal FP/KA/Others/31165/2018 pertaining to Implementation of Wild Life Conservation Plan and Soil and Moisture conservation plan for Proposal Diversion of 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor Pipe System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No.- 2678 old No.2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE).

Ref: Demand Notice vide reference number M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/944 dated 15.10.2024

With reference to the above subject and in receipt of Demand Notice cited above towards implementation of Wildlife Management Plan at 2 % of Project Cost and Implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan at cost of 0.5 % of Project cost against proposal FP/KA/Others/31165/2018 for Proposal Diversion of 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor Pipe System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No.- 2678 old No.2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), we have made remittance ₹ 46,33,589.00 vide UTR ref No.UTIBR62024112184787572 dated 21 November 2024 in favour of KARNATAKA CAMPA fund.

Enclosed herewith the Challan Copy of Remittance copy for your kind perusal and further we are requesting you for the needful processing of our proposal.

Thanking You
For The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

Krishna Reddy
Vice President Mines

Encl: As above


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संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के बैंक A Government of India Undertaking

NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds
Date : 21-11-2024

Agency Name.	THE SANDUR MANGANESE AND IRON ORES LIMITED
Application No.	19931165946
MoEF/SG File No.	8-17/1994-FC VOL.
Location.	KARNATAKA
Address.	Registered Office, Lakshmipur,Sandur Taluk, Bellary-DistrictBellary
Amount(in Rs)	4633589/-


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Date : 21-11-2024

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Payee Name KARNATAKA CAMPA	Payee Type Personal Payees	Transaction Amount ₹ 46,33,589.00
Remarks Implementation of Wildlife conservation and Soil	Status Success and Credited	My Role Initiator
Status Description Success and Credited to Beneficiary	IFSC code UBIN0996335	Credit Account 1507319931165946
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No.M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19 1944

Dated:15.10.2024

Additional Demand Notice

Sub: Diversion of 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swmimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor Pipe System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2678 old No.2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), Lakshmpur, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/31165/2018).

- Ref : 1) Letter No. F.No. 8-17/1994FC(Vol) Dt.15.10.2019 of Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi
2) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1/(MNG)/15/2018-FC Dt. 20.11.2019 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru
3) This office demand notice Dt. 04.12.2019 & 28.07.2020
4) Letter No. A5(1)/GFL/CR-28/2009-10 Dt. 24.05.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of the Forest Force), Bengaluru
5) M/s. SMIORE Limited, letter No.SMIORE/MN/220329/01 Dt.29.03.2022.

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With reference to the above subject, the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded 'in principle' approval (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), Act-1980 for diversion of 2.4314 Ha of Forest Land for proposed Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine to PMBR (BMM) siding connection the Mining Lease No: 2678 (Old 2580/1179) in favour of M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited, Sandur vide letter under reference(1).

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru has directed the User Agency to make payments (Net Present Value, CA and other charges) through e-payment module and submit Condition-wise Complainece Report in respect of all the condition stipulated in Stage-I approval vide letter under Ref(2).

In this regard, the undersigned has issued demand notice for remittance of NPV & other charges and directed the User Agency to submit Compliance Report through field officers vide letter under Ref(3). Subsiquently, you have remitted the payments (Net Present Value & CA charges) through e-payment module as per demand notice issued by office of the undersigned and submitted Complainece Report through field officers. The same has been submitted by the undersigned.

Further, it is brought to your notice that, Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, states that,

“(i) 2% of total project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan and/or 0.5% of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as the case may be, shall be charged from the user agency and deposited into the account of CAMPA and the same may be intimated to the MoEF&CC for the purpose of obtaining approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980”.

“(ii) In respect of linear projects, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan, as provided in the Ministry’s guidelines dated 8.06.2022, will be proportionate to the extent of forest land involved instead of total project cost or actual cost of implementation of such Plans, whichever is more, should be charged from the user agency;”

It is mentioned in Form-A of this [vide Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/31165/2018] proposal, total area involved is 3.148388 Ha, out of this 2.4313888 Ha of Forest land and 0.717 Ha is non-Forest land. As per second proviso of Para No. 1.22(i) of Chapter-1 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, the stipulated norms of 2% and 0.5% towards the cost of Wildlife Management Plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan should be charged from the User Agency to the extent of forest land involved.

Therefore, the details amount to be remitted as applicable rates at present for the above referred proposal are calculated as here under;

Sl. No	Specific activities	Amount (Rs)
1	Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2% of total project cost	
	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/31165/2018.	Rs.24,00,00,000.00
	Forest area involved in extent.	2.4313888 Ha
	[Total area involved in this project 3.148388 Ha, out of this 2.4313888 Ha of Forest land and 0.717 Ha is non-Forest land]	
	Project cost for 2.4313888 Ha of Forest area [Rs. 24,00,00,000.00 / 3.148388 Ha = Rs. 7,62,29,487/- X 2.4313888 Ha = 18,53,43,521.00	18,53,43,521.00
Cost of Wildlife Management Plan @2%	37,06,871.00	37,06,871.00*


Sl. No	Specific activities	Amount (Rs)
2	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5% of total project cost	
	Total project cost as mentioned in Form-A of Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/31165/2018.	Rs.24,00,00,000.00
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	Cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan @0.5%	9,26,718.00
	Total	46,33,589.00

(Rs. Forty-six Lakhs thirty-three thousand Five hundred and eighty-nine only).

*Note for ** you have not submitted Wildlife Management Plan and Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan. Therefore, it is directed to submit the plan for Soil and Moisture Conservation and obtain approval from Competent Authority.

Procedure for payment: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a Challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the Challan and submit the original remittance challan to this office for further action.

Further, it is directed to submit the Wildlife Management plan and Soil and Moisture Conservation Plans (with the consultation of the undersigned) separately in 5 sets for obtaining approval from the competent authority. You are also directed to submit the undertaking for differential charges for above plans, if any changes made by the competent authority.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari.

To,

M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Ltd (SMIORE)
Registered Office, Lakshmipur,
Sandur, Ballari District – 583 119

The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

(An ISO 9001:2015; ISO 14001:2015 and 45001:2018 certified company)

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CORPORATE OFFICE

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Fax: +91 80 4152 0182
21 November 2024

SMIORE /MN/211124/1082

The Deputy Conservator of Forests
Near Zoo Compound, Radio Park,
Bellary

Dear Sir,

Sub: Payment against the Demand Notice in respect of Proposal FP/KA/Others/31165/2018 pertaining to Implementation of Wild Life Conservation Plan and Soil and Moisture conservation plan for Proposal Diversion of 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor Pipe System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No.- 2678 old No.2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE).

Ref: Demand Notice vide reference number M1/MNG/SMIORE/Conveyor belt/2018-19/944 dated 15.10.2024

With reference to the above subject and in receipt of Demand Notice cited above towards implementation of Wildlife Management Plan at 2 % of Project Cost and Implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan at cost of 0.5 % of Project cost against proposal FP/KA/Others/31165/2018 for Proposal Diversion of 2.4314 hectare of forest land in Deogiri Swamimalai Forest Block in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for establishing Downhill Conveyor Pipe System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine (ML No.- 2678 old No.2580/1179) to PMBR (BMM) siding in favour of M/s Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited (SMIORE), we have made remittance ₹ 46,33,589.00 vide UTR ref No.UTIBR62024112184787572 dated 21 November 2024 in favour of KARNATAKA CAMPA fund.

Enclosed herewith the Challan Copy of Remittance copy for your kind perusal and further we are requesting you for the needful processing of our proposal.

Thanking You
For The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

Krishna Reddy
Vice President Mines

Encl: As above

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