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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.
Dated:04-10-2017

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Territorial Division,
Ballari.


Sub:-Renewal of ML.No.2365 of 'C'-category mines recently allocated to M/s JSW Steels Ltd., Torangallu over an extent of 130.53 ha & approach road 3.05 ha total 133.58 ha in D.M.Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

Ref:-Your letter No.M1:MNG:Bhadra:ML.No.2365/2016-17/361 dated:27-09-2017.

The proposal for renewal and transfer of erstwhile ML.No.2365 from M/s Tungabhadra Mineral Pvt. Ltd., Sandur to M/s JSW Steel Ltd., Torangallu, over an extent of 130.53 ha of forest land under forest clearance has been examined and following shortcomings have been noticed.

1. It is reported that the currency of Forest Clearance period has expired long back i.e. on 08-06-2009 and simultaneously the mining lease period has also expired on 29-07-2008. Hence, please clarify whether this lease can be treated as a renewal or a fresh case.
2. Since this instant case is being recommended for both transfer and renewal in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., without getting the non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the Forest Department, the proposal cannot be recommended under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
3. It is also reported that M/s JSW Steel Ltd., Toranagallu, has not yet submitted the Form-II under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 from the concerned Deputy Commissioner.

Hence, while returning herewith the 4 sets of proposal, you are instructed to resubmit the proposal duly reexamining on the above points, as the above information / documents are required to process the said proposal.

 Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

1. Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru for kind information.
2. Copy to M/s JSW Steels Limited, Torangallu, for information.

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