



Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari,
Dated: -9-2023

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

Sub: Diversion of 7.417 ha. (Revised from 8.4641 ha.) of forest land for infrastructure corridor between M/s. JSW Steel Limited and M/s. Neotrex Steel Ltd in Sy.No. 74 & 76 of Yarabanahalli Village in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District & Division, Karnataka-reg.
Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/45297/2020 [FORM-A]

Ref: 1) Letter No. FEE 22 FFM 2023 (e) dated. 11-9-2023 of the Government of Karnataka.
2) Letter No. KFD/A5-4/(GFL)/22/2020-FC dt.22-9-2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru.

In the light of directions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru vide his letter (2) cited above and followed by the letter dtd. 11-9-2023 of the Government of Karnataka at (1) above respectively has directed to examine the following points and to submit the clear opinion in this instant proposal.

- 1) To inspect the existing road by the KIADB/PWD for possibility of expansion/widening the existing road instead of diversion and obtain the report from the Deputy Commissioner and to submit a report.
- 2) Is there any provisions, another user agency handed over the CA land which was not developed/afforested, the same land may be diverted for another user agency for the purpose of road/infrastructure, etc.

Therefore, you are directed to go through the points as raised therein after conducting thorough field inspection and submit your clear opinion in this regard for taking further action in the matter.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
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