

**F. No. 8-14/2018-FC (Vol.)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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**Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,**  
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,  
New Delhi: 1100 03,  
**Dated: 01 October, 2018**  
**November**

To,

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Department of Forests & Environment,  
Government of Karnataka,  
**Bangalore.**

**Sub: Diversion of 15.981 ha forest land in R.M. Block & other Villages in Bellary District for Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyer and Feeder & Transfer point area for Rama Iron Ore Mine (M.L. No. 2621) in favour of M/s. J.S.W. Steel Limited, Vidyanagar Works, Ballari. -reg.,**

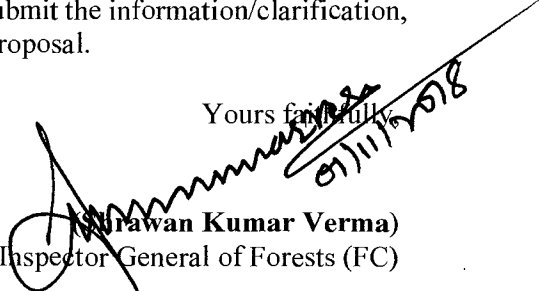
Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FFE 33 FFM 2018 dated 01.09.2018 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After preliminary scrutiny of the proposal the Ministry revealed the following shortcomings:

- (i) The recommendation of the State Government signed by the Under Secretary (Forests) is not same as uploaded on the web portal and physical copy provided by the State Government (**copy enclosed for ready reference**). The similar copy of recommendation may be uploaded on the forest clearance web portal for the instant project.
- (ii) The user agency has not provided the shape file/KML of the CA for plantation and boundary of proposed forest.

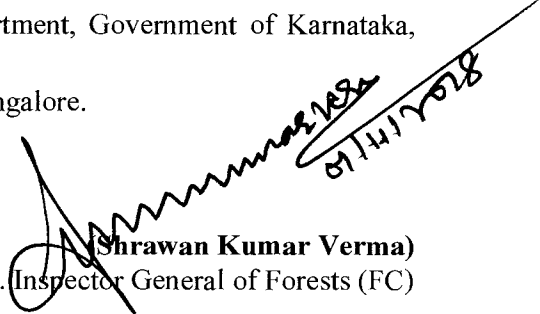
In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/clarification, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Shrawan Kumar Verma**  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC)

**Copy to: -**

1. The PCCF, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. The Addl. PCCF (C) Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bangalore.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

  
**Shrawan Kumar Verma**  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC)

**Part-V**

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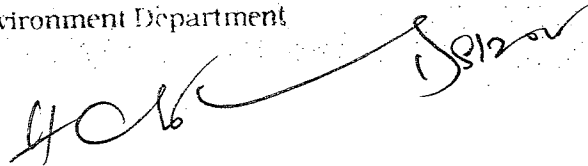
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date: 01.09.2018

Signature:

**(H.C. RAJENDRA KUMAR)**  
Deputy Secretary to Government (Services)  
Forest Ecology and Environment Department



Name & Designation:

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