



**JSW Steel Limited**

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## Request Letter

To,  
The Deputy Conservator Forests  
Department of Forests & Wildlife,  
Ballari, Karnataka.

Date: 07.05.2017

**Subject:** Diversion of forest land over an extent of 33.80 ha. area for Precambrian Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2621 (Rama Iron Ore Mine of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. in Ramgad Range Forest of Sandur Reserved Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.

**Reference:** Acceptance of proposal submitted online (FP/KA/MIN/24548/2017).

Respected Sir,

M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. has been declared as the "Preferred Bidder" for 5 'C category of Mines' vide an E-Auction process conducted in accordance with the Mines (Auction) Rules, 2015 and JSW Steel Ltd. will be declared as the Successful Bidder upon submission of Mining Plan and Performance Security. And subsequently the Mining Lease will be granted upon the submission of all the Clearances, NOCs, Permits, and Licenses to sign the Mine Development & Production Agreement. M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. has applied for prior approval (Forest Clearance) of MoEF&CC, GoI, under Section 2(ii), Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Early operation of these mines would help in reducing dependence on sourcing and transporting iron ores from a long distance such as Chhattisgarh & Orissa States. Precambrian Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2621) also known as Rama Iron Ore Mine of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., is one of these 5 "C" categories of mines allocated to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.

According to Letter of Intent No. DMG/MLS/CCA/12/2621/2016-17 Dated 26.10.2016, the mining lease stretch is over 33.80 Ha. and the same is the extent of forest land. Since the mining lease involves forest land and its diversion is necessary. Therefore, we have submitted proposal for the forest clearance for the said mining lease. The proposal has been accepted after scrutiny and further instructions were received through email to



submit hard copy of the proposal at the Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari and the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari.

The said mining lease project will not impact any undisturbed forest land or habitat since the mining lease was already in existence and has been worked out by the erstwhile lessee. The erstwhile lessee had applied for grant of mining lease in year 1997. Simultaneously the lease was granted on 18.07.2009. The mining lease was executed in favor of lessee on 04.02.2010 for a period of 20 years valid up to 03.02.2030. It has been observed that the erstwhile lessee did not obtain the prior approval from Govt. of Karnataka & Govt. of India under Section 2(ii). FC Act, 1980. We have kept the area of the said lease as 33.80 ha., which is the barest minimum for Systematic, Scientific & Environment friendly Mining. Therefore, M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. requests you to kindly consider the proposal and recommend accordingly.

Yours Faithfully,  
**For JSW STEEL LIMITED,**

  
**Authorized Signatory**  
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For M/S. JSW Steel Ltd.

Attachments:

1. Hard Copy of the proposal accepted online: FP/KA/MIN/24548/2017



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## Request Letter

To,  
The Deputy Commissioner  
Office of Deputy Commissioner  
Ballari, Karnataka.

Date: 07.05.2017

**Subject:** Request for issuance of Certificate (Form II) under Scheduled Tribes and other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for Diversion of forest land over an extent of 33.80 ha. area for Precambrian Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2621 (Rama Iron Ore Mine of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. in Ramgad Range Forest of Sandur Reserved Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.

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2. Acknowledgement copy of submission of hard copy of Proposal to Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ballari vide letter no. JSW/MINES/FC/2621/1.

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The hard copy of the proposal has been submitted to the DCF vide letter no. JSW/MINES/FC/2621/1 and the copy of the same is herewith attached for your kind attention requesting for the issuance of Certificate (Form II) under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act), 2006 for Diversion of forest land over an extent of 33.80 ha. area for Precambrian Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2621 (Rama Iron Ore Mine of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.) in Ramgad Range Forest of Sandur Reserved Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.

Therefore, M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. requests you to kindly consider the proposal and recommend accordingly to the concerned authority for early initiation of the process required for issuance of the Certificate (Form II) under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Yours Faithfully,  
For JSW STEEL LIMITED,

  
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