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Request Letter

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

Date: 06.05.2017

Subject: Renewal of Mining Lease ML No. 2365 of M/s. Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt. Ltd., recently allocated to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., Toranagallu over an extent of 130.53 hectares in Donimalai Block of Sandur Reserved Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.

Reference: Acceptance of proposal submitted online (FP/KA/MIN/25219/2017).

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. Bellary Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2365) also known as Bhadra 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/12/2365/2016-17 Dated 26.10.2016, the mining lease stretch is over 130.53 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



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

The said mining project will not impact any undisturbed forest land or habitat since the mining lease was already existing and operational since 1968. The Mining Lease was transferred in favor of M/s. Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt. Ltd. in the year 1971. The Mining Lease was renewed on 22.07.2002 for 20 years w.e.f. 30.07.1988. The earlier lessee had obtained approval under Section 2(ii). FC Act, 1980 in vide letter no. 8-46/1996-FC Dated 25.04.1999 for 10 years over an extent of 125.58 Ha. We have kept the area of the said lease as 130.53 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/25219/2017
2. Checklist of the Project Proposal



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

Date: 06.05.2017

Subject: Request of issuance of Certificate (Form II) under Scheduled Tribes and other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for Renewal of Mining Lease ML No. 2365 of M/s. Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt. Ltd., recently allocated to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., Toranagallu over an extent of 130.53 hectares in Donimalai Block of Sandur Reserved Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.

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1. Acceptance of proposal submitted online (FP/KA/MIN/25219/2017).
2. Acknowledgement copy of submission of hard copy of Proposal to Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ballari vide letter no. JSW/MINES/FC/2365/1

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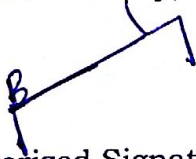
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The hard copy of the proposal has been submitted to the DCF vide letter no. JSW/MINES/FC/2365/1 and the copy of the same is herewith attached for your kind attention requesting for the issuance of Certificate (Form II) under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act), 2006 for Renewal of Mining Lease ML No. 2365 (Bhadra Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2365 of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd.) over an extent of 130.53 Ha. in Donimalai Block of Sandur Reserved Forest, Ittanahalli Village, Sandur Taluka, 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,



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For M/S. JSW Steel Ltd.

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