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## GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ Office of

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)



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No. A5(1).MNG.CR.41/2016-17

Encl:

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests

Ballari Circle

Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 1.645 hectare (revised from 1.7456 hectare) of forest land in SM Block, DM Block & Sy.No. 224 of Bannihatti Village (Section-4 proposed area) in Ballari District for proposed pipe conveyor belt corridor from Nandihalli Railway Yard to JSW plant in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd Vidyanagar, Ballari District.

Online proposal No. FP/KA/Others/ 19136/2016.

Ref: Your letter No. M1/MNG/JSW/TRF/CR-7/2017-18 dated 28-11-2017 (uploaded on line on 05-12-2017).

This office is in receipt of Part-I, Part-II & Part-III of the above referred forest clearance proposal. With reference to Item no. 1 (x) & (xi) of Part-II, you are hereby required to offer your specific remarks on the following points.

 Whether any of the land involved in the project (especially by Sy.No.224 of Bannihatti village Section 4 proposed area) is located inside the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Daroji Bear Sanctuary? Yes / No

 It is stated in item no. 1 (xi) of Part-II that there are no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. Please re-examine this observation carefully and report the facts, making necessary correction through online, if required.

A clear opinion as to whether the project (pipe conveyer belt) is likely to have any adverse impact on the free movement of wild animals in the area, specially during night.

The link on web-portal <u>www.forestsclearance.nic.in</u> is hereby transferred to your login.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)