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Request Letter

Date: 07.02.2020

To,

**The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer,
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560003**

Subject: Diversion of **1.4406 ha** of forestland for **Approach Road** to and from **Ubbalagundi Iron Ore Mine ML No. 008** in Ubbalagundi RF of Ballari Range, Ubbalagundi Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District & Division, Karnataka.

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As per the instructions received, we have submitted one set hard copy of the proposal at both the concerned DCF & DC offices and the same is herewith attached for your kind perusal. Therefore, we request you to kindly consider the proposal and forward the online link of the proposal to concerned DCF & DC Offices.

Yours Faithfully,

Authorized Signatory

For M/S. JSW Steel Ltd.



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Name	: Binay
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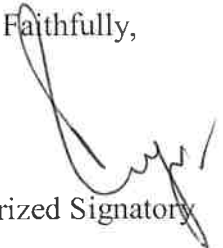
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Therefore, as per instructions received from Nodal Officer, we are hereby submitting a hard copy of the proposal and request you to kindly consider for further process.

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Subject: Request for issuance of Certificate (**Form-I**) under Scheduled Tribes and other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for "Diversion of **1.4406 ha** of forestland for **Approach Road to and from Ubbalagundi Iron Ore Mine ML No. 008** in Ubbalagundi RF of Ballari Range, Ubbalagundi Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District & Division, Karnataka."

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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-I**) under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

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