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No.M1/MNG/JSW/Infra/CR-6/2021-22 / 1828



Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari,
Dated: 06-03-2026.

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)
Aranya Bhavana, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 7.417 ha. (Revised from 8.4641 ha.) of forest land for infrastructure corridor between M/s. JSW Steel Limited and M/s. Neotrex Steel Ltd in Sy.No. 74 & 76 of Yarabanahalli Village in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District & Division, Karnataka-reg. Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/45297/2020 [FORM-A]

- Ref: 1) Letter No. FEE 22 FFM 2023(e), dtd. 11-9-2023 of the Government of Karnataka
2) Your office letter No. No. KFD/A5-4/(GFL)/22/2020-FC dated.22-9-2023.
3) This office letter even No. dated. 30-9-2023.
4) Letter No. M1/MNG/JSW/Infra/8.4641/2020-21(7.417), dated: 02-3-2026 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari.

With reference to the above subject, the Government of Karnataka has directed to furnish the following required information/documents vide letter under Ref.(1) in the above mentioned proposal. Further, directions have been issued by your good office to furnish required information/documents as sought by the Government of Karnataka vide letter cited (2) above. Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari has been directed to conduct spot inspection and to submit clear opinion in this regard vide this office letter (3) above.

In this regard, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari has obtained required information from the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari and the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ballari and submitted following information as sought by the Government of Karnataka vide his letter (4) cited above for needful action.

Sl.No.	Shortcomings	Information/ Documents submitted
1.	To inspect the existing road by the KIADB/PWD for possibility of expansion/widening the existing road instead of diversion and obtain the report from the Deputy Commissioner and to submit a report.	The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Ballari (concerned Department) has submitted opinion vide letter dated. 23-2-2024.

2.	Is there any provisions, another user Agency handed over the DA land which was not developed/afforested, the same land may be diverted for another user Agency for purpose of road/infrastructure, etc.	The proposed area is land given for Compensatory Afforestation by M/s. Ballari Steel Alloys Limited, Ballari against the Mining Proposal. Compensatory Afforestation has been raised in the year 2021-22 and presently the plantation under maintenance of 4 th year and the area has been Notified under Sec. 33 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 vide Notification No. APAJI 34 FAF 2025 dtd. 21-3-2025. Since the proposed for diversion is bare minimum & unavoidable, therefore, recommended for diversion.
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Therefore, I am herewith submitting copy of the report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari along with its enclosure for favour kind information and further needful action.

Yours faithfully,
Digitally signed by
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Date: 06-03-2026 15:16:49
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari



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No. M1/MNG/JSW/Infra/8.4641/2020-21 (7.417 ha)

Dated: 02.03.2026

To, ✓
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari
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- Ref: 1) This office even letter Dt.21.12.2021, 06.04.2023 & 15.10.2023
2) Letter No.FEE 22 FFM 2023(e) Dt.11.09.2023 of the Government of Karnataka
3) Letter No. KFD/A5-4/(GFL)/22/2020-FC Dt.22.09.2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bangalore.
4) Letter No. M1/MNG/JSW/Infra/CR-6/2021-22/393 Dt.30.09.2023 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.
5) This office even number letter Dt.02.02.2024.
6) Letter No: PWD/BD/Tasha-3/Widening and Expansion/2023-24 Dt.23.02.2024 of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ballari
7) M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu letter dated : 04.08.2025 & 23.02.2026

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With reference to the above subject, the undersigned has submitted the proposal for diversion of 7.417 ha (Revised from 8.4641 Ha) of forest land for Infrastructure corridor between M/s. JSW Steel Limited and M/s. Neotrex Steel Pvt Ltd in Sy.No.74 & 76 of Yarabanahalli Village in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District & Division, Karnataka vide letter under Ref(1).

Further, the Government of Karnataka has directed to furnish the following required information/documents vide letter under Ref(2). Further to this, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore and the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle Ballari have directed to furnish the required information/documents as sought by the Government of Karnataka vide letter under Ref (3) & (4).

In this regard, the undersigned has sough information from Deputy Commissioner, Ballari and Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ballari vide letter under Ref(5).

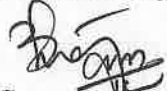
The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ballari has submitted the opinion vide letter under Ref(6).

Hence, I am herewith submitting the following information as sought by the Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No.	Shortcomings	Information / documents submitted
1	To inspect the existing road by the KIADB / PWD for possibility of expansion / widening the existing road instead of diversion and obtain the report from the Deputy Commissioner and to submit a report.	The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Ballari (concern Department) has submitted opinion vide letter under Ref(5). The same has been enclosed as Annexure-1 .
2	Is there any provisions, another user Agency handed over the CA land which was not developed / afforested, the same land may be diverted for another user Agency for purpose of road / infrastructure, etc.,	Proposed area is land given for Compensatory Afforestation by M/s. Ballari Steel Alloys Limited, Ballari against the Mining Proposal. Compensatory Afforestation has been raised in the year 2021-22 and presently the plantation under maintenance of 4 th year and the area has been Notified under Section-33 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 vide Notification No. APAJI 34 FAF 2025 Dated:21.03.2025. Since the proposed for diversion is bare minimum & unavoidable, therefore, recommended for diversion.

This is submitted for your kind information and needful action.

Yours Faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari



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ದಿನಾಂಕ :

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

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ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 7.417 ha of forest land for infrastructure corridor between M/s JSW Limited and M/s Neotrex steel PVT Ltd., in Sy No.74 & 76 of Yerabanahalli in Sandur taluk Ballari District -reg

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: MI/MNG/JSW/Infra/8.4641/2020-21(7.417 ha), ದಿನಾಂಕ:02.02.2024
2. ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಂಡೂರು ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ :529, ದಿನಾಂಕ :17.02.2024, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 21-02-2024.

ಮೇಲಿನ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, Diversion of 7.417 ha of forest land for infrastructure corridor between M/s JSW Limited and M/s Neotrex steel PVT Ltd., in Sy No.74 & 76 of Yerabanahalli in Sandur taluk Ballari District ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ರಸ್ತೆ Possibility of Widening and Expansion ಮಾಡಲು ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸದರಿ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಸಂಡೂರು ಇವರು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ಪರಿವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಸಂಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ-63 ರಿಂದ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ವಚುತಾ ಚಿಕ್ಕಂತಾಪುರ (ಚಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ) ರಸ್ತೆಯು ಹಾದುಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯು ಸುಲ್ತಾನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಿಂದ ಹಾದು ಹೋಗುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಅಕ್ಕ-ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಮನೆಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಅಗಲ 7.50 ಮೀ ಇದ್ದು, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಸಂಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಎಡ ಮತ್ತು ಬಲ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಜಮೀನುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭೂಮಿಗಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ Utility Corridor ಮಾಡಲು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಅಗಲೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ Widening and Expansion ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ವರದಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
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ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ
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