



**Government of Karnataka**

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No. FEE 11 FFM 2021 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Multistoried Buildings,  
Bengaluru, Date:- 14-07-2023

**From:**

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru-560001.

**To:**

**The Secretary to Government of India,**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,**  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi-110003.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 100.282 ha of forest land in Sy. No. 5 in Bedara Bommanahalli village, Sy.No.107 in Hirekandavadi village, Sy.No.21 in Megalahalli village, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and Sy. No. 18 in Marijogihalli village, B. Durga Hobli, Holakere Taluk in Chitradurga District for mining approach roads and other ancillary purpose in existing BBH Iron Ore Mine (expired ML roads and other ancillary purpose in existing BBH Iron Ore Mine (expired ML No. 2346 of M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited (New ML No. 0014), Vidyanagara, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (Successful Bidder in e-auction)

**Proposal No.:FP/KA/MRL/44773/2020**

- Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRA979/2013-BAN/1001, Dated:28-12-2020.  
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC), Bengaluru's letter No:KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/4/2020-FC, Dated: 26-07-2022.

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to letter vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(M. Manjunatha)

Under Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C)

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
- 2 SGF/Spare Copies.