

To,
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

Sir,

Sub:- Request to grant "Temporary Working Permission' for approach Road and statutory buildings connecting to the (erstwhile lessee M/s Mineral Enterprises Ltd., ML.No.2346) (New ML.No.0014) allotted to M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu.

- Ref:-** 1. Letter No.4-KRA979/2013-BAN/IOO dated:28-12-2020 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru.
2. Letter No.KFD/HoFF/A5-1(MNG)/4/2020-FC Dated: 18-01-2021 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.
3. Letter No.ML:MNG:TRF:MEL:CR-20/2020-21(JSW) dated 23.09.2021 of Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

With reference to the above subject, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore and the Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari have directed this office to submit the report regarding clarification /information on the three points as mentioned therein, in respect of seeking permission for "Temporary Working Permission' for approach road and Statutory Buildings connecting to the M/s JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu (erstwhile lessee M/s Mineral Enterprises Ltd., ML.No.2346) (new ML.No.0014) vide letters cited at reference (2) and (3) above.

Hence, I am herewith submitting the following information/documents as sought by the Government of India vide reference (1) above.

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1.	Whether the existing infrastructure for which temporary permission sought by the Letter of Intent (LoI) holder was included in the proposal approved by MoEF&CC vide letter No.8-83/93-FC dated 07/04/1997 ?	The existing buildings of Office, Statutory Building infrastructure, Store & Canteen Blocks were included in the proposal and approved by MoEF&CC vide letter No.8-83/93-FC dated 07.04.1997 within the total extent of 105 ha (105 Ha map is enclosed Annexure-1) and later same was also included in the survey and maps by CEC. (CEC Map is enclosed Annexure-2).

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2.	Whether the infrastructure for which permission is sought now are essential for carrying out mining activities ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutory Buildings are required to meet the provisions related to Health & Safety of the permanent & temporary employees working in the mine The statutory building/infrastructure comprises First-aid Room, Washrooms, Restrooms, Conference Room to conduct safety committee meeting, RO unit for drinking water, Office and Canteen to avail the basic facilities to the workforce working in the mine (vide Chapter V- Health and Sanitation Provisions, Chapter VI-First-aid and Medical Appliances & Chapter IX-Welfare Amenities of the Mines Rule, 1955).• Therefore, the basic amenities are essential to comply with the provisions of Mines Act, 1952 & Mines Rule, 1955 vide Chapter IX Section 73.
3.	A copy of the permission granted by State Government for use of 4.395 ha. Of the forest land as approach road in favour of the Lol.	GOK Permission Letter No.ಅಪಜೇ 49 ಎಫ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಎಂ 2020 (ಇ) ದಿನಾಂಕ:18-11-2020 copy is enclosed Annexure-3 .

This is for your kind information and needful.

Your's faithfully

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Deputy Conservator of Forests
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.

1. **Copy Submitted with respects to the** Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari for kind perusal.
2. **Copy to** M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Vijayanagar Works, Vidhyanagara Post, Toranagallu, Ballari District for information.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.

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18-11-2020