

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

Sir,

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 100+280 ha of Forest land in Bedara Bommanahalli Village Sy No. 5, Hirekandavadi Village Sy No.107, Megalahalli Village Sy No. 21, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and Marijogihalli village Sy No. 18, B.Durga Hobli, Holalkere Taluk in Chitradurga District for mining approach 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/MIN/44773/2020.**

- Ref:-**
1. This office even letter no dated:11-11-2020.
 2. Letter No.8-83/1993-FC (Pt) Dated: 16-07-2021 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi.
 3. Letter No.KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/04/2020-FC Dated: 12-08-2021 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.
 4. Letter No.RFO/HYR/CA/Report/345/21-22 Dated:09-03-2022 of Range forest officer, Hiriya Range, Hiriya.
 5. Letter No. ACF/HYR/CA/Cr/1/2021-22 Dated: 06-04-2022 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriya, Sub-Division, Hiriya.

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With reference to the above subject, M/s JSW Steel Ltd., Torangallu Ballari District has submitted a proposal through web portal mode for diversion of 100.282 Ha of Forest land in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., for BBH Iron Ore Mine (old ML No.2346) over 93.60 Ha approach roads over 4.396 Ha and statutory building over 2.286 Ha of Holalkere Range in Bedarabommenahalli for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, a communication through online was received to process the said proposal and to submit specific opinion.

The report on this proposal has already been submitted from this office vide reference (1). The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru vide above reference has directed to furnish the following information/documents required for further processing of the proposal vide ref (3).

The Range Forest officer, Hiriya Range, Hiriya and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hiriya, Sub-Division, Hiriya have submitted report to this office along with documents vide ref (4) and (5).

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

SL No	Particulars	Information
1.	The status, details and KML files of the Compensatory Afforestation land which was handed over by the old lessee i.e. M/s Mineral Enterprises Limited.	Non forest land, identified in Hiriya Taluk, Yalladakere Sy No.62 is mutated in favour of the department. The KML file, Topo Map and Village Map is copy enclosed.
2	The State government is also requested to fill up the performa for verification of deposits in CAMPA by old lessee (Performa Enclosed).	Performa is Enclosed.

This is for your kind information and needful.

Yours faithfully,


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.