



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

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

Dated: 06.04.2023

To,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari

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 Pvt Ltd in Sy.No.74 & 76 of Yarabanahalli Village in Sandur Taluk, Ballari District & Division, Karnataka (Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/45297/2020 [FORM-A]) – Reg.

- Ref:** 1) Letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-4(GFL)/22/2020-FC Dt.29.11.2021 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore.
2) Letter No.M1/MNG/JSW/Infra/CR-6/2021-22(JSW) Dt.13.12.2021 of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.
3) This office even letter Dt.21.12.2021
4) Letter No. A6/Survey/Suitability/CR-29/2021-22/2254 Dt. 11.02.2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Raichur Division, Raichur.
5) M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu letter Dt.17.01.2022.
6) Tahsildar, Sandur Taluk, Sandur letter No. REV/LAND/581/2022-23 Dt.21.09.2022 (Received to this office on 03.04.2023)

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With reference to the above subject, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bangalore has raised certain clarification and directed to furnish the required information/documents vide letter under Ref (1). Further, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle Ballari has directed the undersigned to obtain the corrected information in Part-I from the User Agency vide letter under Ref (2).

In this regard, office of the undersigned has requested the User Agency as well as the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Raichur Division, Raichur to provide information and relevant documents as sought by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru vide letter under Ref(3). Further, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Raichur Division, Raichur has submitted the information and documents vide letter under Ref(4). M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu has submitted the information / documents vide letter under Ref(5). And also clarification submitted by Tahsildar, Sandur Taluk, Sandur vide letter under Ref(6).

Hence, I am herewith submitting the following information regarding diversion of 7.417 ha (Revised from 8.4641 Ha) of forest land for Infrastructure corridor between M/s.

b.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division has to re-verify non-forest land as it is passing through the Sy. No.58 of Yarabanahalli instead of the Sy. No.58 of Musenayakanahalli Village as uploaded by the User Agency. [Note: As the infrastructure Corridor is between proposed plant of the M/s Neotrex Steel Pvt. Ltd., and Existing plant of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., the non-forest land which connects the corridor needs to be under possession of and ownership of M/s JSW Steel Ltd] and re-submit the report accordingly.	After detailed verification with Village map and clarification received from the Tahsildar, Sandur Taluk, Sandur, it is found that, the non-forest land alignment is passing through the Sy.No. 58 of Yarabanahalli Village only.
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This is submitted for your kind information and needful action.

Yours Faithfully,

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

- 1) Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation), Bengaluru for kind information.
- 2) Copy to M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu for information.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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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 (Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/45297/2020 [FORM-A]);

Sl. No.	Shortcomings	Information / documents submitted
1	Corrections need to be carried out by the User Agency	
a.	Village wise break-up : As per technical verification the non-forest land alignment is passing through the Sy.No. 58 of Yarabanahalli Village instead of Survey No.58 of Msenayakanahalli Village as provided by the User Agency in Form-A (Part I). Moreover, Sy.No.58 of Yaranahalli Village which is not in the name of User Agency as per RTC whereas Sy.No.58 of Musenayakanahalli Village which is in the name of User Agency. This needs to be verified and rectified.	After detailed verification with Village map and clarification received from the Tahsildar, Sandur Taluk, Sandur, it is found that, the non-forest land alignment is passing through the Sy.No. 58 of Yarabanahalli Village only. The same has been modified by the User Agency in Form-A Part-I. (Copy of the Form-A Part-I is enclosed as Annexure-I).
b.	Geo-referenced Map: The User Agency needs to upload whole Village Maps for both village showing forest and non-forest areas for the complete project in addition to the mosaic / part Village Maps showing correct boundary of the village.	The User Agency has uploaded the whole Village map of Yarabanahalli in Form-A Part-I. (Copy of the Form-A Part-I is enclosed as Annexure-I).
c.	Compensatory Afforestation : - Instead of uploading whole village map only par Halbhavi Village Map is uploaded. GPS readings provided are not overlapping with uploaded CA KML file and shows a variation up to (1, 3, 4 Points – 0.6255 mtr) (2nd point – 4.3044 mtr). Hence, the proposed CA land should be laid on the whole village map and proper KML file needs to be uploaded. - The same CA land (Sy.No.39 of Halbhavi Village CA land) is provided in other proposal FP/KA/MIN/24548/2017 (which has already got Stage-II approval). This needs to be verified and rectified.	The User Agency has uploaded whole village map and KML file in Form-A Part-I. (Copy of the Form-A Part-I is enclosed as Annexure-II). The information furnished by the User Agency which is enclosed as Annexure-III.
2	Corrections need to be carried out by the concerned Deputy Conservator(s) of Forests	
a.	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Raichur Division has not uploaded the site inspection report for CA land and has not provided CA Scheme and CA Suitability Certificate in the Part II	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Raichur Division, Raichur has submitted the CA Scheme and CA Suitability Certificate which is uploaded in PART-II and enclosed as Annexure-IV .