

No.M1:MNG:TRF/ML No.995/JSW/CR-9/2018-19
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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari,
Dated: 18-7-2023

To, ✓
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA),
Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.8148 ha (Revised from 1.4406 ha) of forest land for approach road to and from Ubbalagundi Iron Mine ML.No.008 in Ubbalagundi extension RF of Ubbalagundi village Ballari Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu. **Online Application No.FP/KA/39765/2019(Form-A)**

Ref: 1) Letter No. F.No.4-KRB 1386/2022 BAN dated. 9-12-2022.
2) Letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/48/2019/FC dated 26-12-2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) Bengaluru.
3) This office letter even No. dated. 29-12-2022.
4) Letter No. M1/MNG/JSW/ML No. 008(995)/Approach Road/ 2019-20 dtd. 07-07-2023 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari.

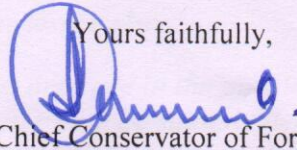
In light of the directions issued by your goodself in letter (2) cited above and followed by the letter of the Government of India in their letter (1) cited above have directed to re-examine the proposal for diversion of approach road to the tune of 1.4406 ha in the forest land.

Accordingly, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballary Division, Ballari has been instructed vide this office letter (3) cited, to go through the points by the raised in GOI and submit the suitable alternatives for the usage of road in the non-forest land already exists.

As such, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballary Division, Ballari has submitted the his report vide (4) cited above, stated that, the user agency has agreed for using the existing approach road and excluded 0.6258 ha. from segment-II forest patch from the proposal, accordingly extent of forest land revised as below:

Segment wise area calculation of this instant proposal				
Segment	Length (mtr)	Width (mtr.)	Are in Ha.	Remarks.
Segment-I	604.66	12.00	0.7256	
Segment-II	74.33	12.00	0.0892	Initially the user agency had applied for 0.715 ha, after suggestion by IRO, the UA excluded area over an extent of 0.6258 ha from Segment-II.
		TOTAL	0.8148	

Therefore, I am submitting herewith the copy of the report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari, along with the 04(four) sets of revised proposal for further approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.