



JSW/MINES/FC/RD-DHPC2290/3

## Request Letter

To,  
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Department of Forests & Wildlife,  
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram  
Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Date: 12.10.2017

**Subject:** Diversion of **4.165 ha.** of forest area proposed for **Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DHPC) and Service Roads (for DHPC) for Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290** (recently allocated through E-auction of C-Category Mines) in **S.M. Block, Sandur South Range adjacent to Lakshmipura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.**

### Reference:

1. Acceptance of forest diversion proposal submitted online **(FP/KA/Others/26566/2017).**
2. Acknowledgement copy of submission of hard copy of Proposal to Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ballari vide letter no. JSW/MINES/FC/RD-DHPC2290/1
3. Acknowledgement copy of submission of hard copy of Proposal to Deputy Commissioner, Ballari vide letter no. JSW/MINES/FC/RD-DHPC2290/2

Respected Sir,

M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. has been declared as the Preferred & Successful bidder for Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290 (erstwhile lessee M/s. VS Lad & Sons) in an E-Auction process conducted in accordance with the Mines (Auction) Rules, 2015. We have applied for all the clearances required to expedite the process of starting the mines operations in the said mining lease. The Forest clearance for Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290 is in progress (FP/KA/MIN/24713/2017).

As per the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 21.03.2017 passed in IA No. 247 & other IA's in Writ Petition Civil No. 562/2009 have approved construction of Conveyor Belt System, Railway Siding and Railway Subline as the most significant steps towards controlling the environmental pollution that has persisted on account of open movement of iron ore by road. Accordingly, Downhill Pipe Conveyor has been planned to be laid down from Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290 connecting to our main

pipe/trunk conveyer, which leads to our steel plant. We have also proposed for the diversion of forestland for Approach Road from the mine head leading to the Sandur By-pass Road and Transmission Line & Water Pipe Line all along the trusses of the downhill pipe conveyer.

Since, the proposed area to lay the downhill pipe conveyer involves forestland at **SM Block, Sandur South Range adjacent to Lakshmipura Village over 4.165 Ha.**, an online application for the proposed area of diversion was put up to your good Office. The same has been accepted after scrutiny and further instructions were received through email to submit hard copy of the proposal at the Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari and the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari. Moreover, the hard copy of the proposal has been submitted to concerned DCF & DC Offices and the acknowledgement copy of the same is herewith attached for your kind attention. Therefore, we request you to kindly consider the proposal and forward it to concerned DCF & DC Offices.

Yours Faithfully,



Authorized Signatory

For M/S. JSW Steel Ltd.

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Department of Forests & Wildlife,  
Ballari, Karnataka.

Date: 12.10.2017

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Since, the proposed area for Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor involves forestland at **SM Block, Sandur South Range adjacent to Lakshmipura Village**, an online application for the proposed area of diversion was put up to your good Office. Moreover, the same has been accepted after scrutiny and further instructions were received through email to submit hard copy of the proposal at the Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari and the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari. Hence, we are submitting forest diversion application for the Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor over **4.165 ha**. Therefore, we request you to kindly consider the proposal and recommend accordingly.

Yours Faithfully,



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For M/S. JSW Steel Ltd.

Attachments:

1. Acceptance of forest diversion proposal submitted online **(FP/KA/Others/26566/2017)**.



JSW/MINES/FC/RD-DHPC2290/2

## Request Letter

To,  
The Deputy Commissioner  
Office of Deputy Commissioner  
Ballari, Karnataka.

Date 12.10.2017

Subject: Request for issuance of Certificate (**Form-I**) under Scheduled Tribes and other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for the diversion of **4.165 ha.** of forest area proposed for **Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DHPC) and Service Roads (For DHPC) for Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290** (recently allocated through E-auction of C-Category Mines) in **S.M. Block, Sandur South Range in Lakshmipura Village**, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.

### Reference:

1. Acceptance of forest diversion proposal submitted online (**FP/KA/Others/26566/2017**).
2. Acknowledgement copy received from DCF Office after the submission of this proposal.

Respected Sir,

M/s. JSW Steel Ltd. has been declared as the Preferred & Successful bidder for Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290 (erstwhile lessee M/s. VS Lad & Sons) in an E-Auction process conducted in accordance with the Mines (Auction) Rules, 2015. We have applied for all the clearances required to expedite the process of starting the mines operations in the said mining lease. The Forest clearance for Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290 is in progress (FP/KA/MIN/24713/2017).

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diversion of forestland for Approach Road from the mine head leading to the Sandur By-pass Road and Transmission Line & Water Pipe Line all along the trusses of the downhill pipe conveyer.

Since, the proposed area for Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyer involves forestland, an online application for the proposed area of diversion was put up to Nodal Officer. The same has been accepted after scrutiny and further instructions were received through email to submit hard copy of the proposal at the Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari and to your good office. The hard copy of the proposal has been submitted to the DCF in our letter no. JSW/MINES/FC/RD-DHPC2290/1 and the hard copy of the same is herewith attached for your kind attention requesting for the issuance of Certificate **(Form I)** under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act), 2006. for diversion of **4.165 ha. of forestland for Downhill Pipe Conveyer, Approach Road at S.M. Block, Sandur South Range, in Lakshmipura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.**

Therefore, we request you to kindly consider the proposal and recommend accordingly to the concerned authority for early initiation of the process required for issuance of the Certificate **(Form-I)** under the Scheduled Tribes & Other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The map of the proposed area of diversion is attached in three sets.

Yours Faithfully,



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For M/S. JSW Steel Ltd.

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1. Hard Copy of the proposal accepted online: **FP/KA/Others/26566/2017**
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