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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/06/2020-FC

E-236145

Date 27-09-2021

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle,
Ballari

Sub: Diversion of 43.58 hectare of forest land in Ramanamalai (RM) Block Forest, Near Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Dharmapura Iron Ore Mine (expired ML No. 2239 of M/s Zeenath Transport Company) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited (New ML No. 0013), Vidyanagar, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (the Successful Bidder in e-auction)

Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/44852/2020

- Ref:**
1. This office letter of even number dated 16-02-2021 [*seeking Stage-I approval*]
 2. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi letter F.No. 8-67/1990-FC (Pt.) dated 23-08-2021 [*Sought additional information*]
 3. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 17 FFM 2021 (e) dated 24-09-2021 to Government of India [*communicated the Government of India letter*]

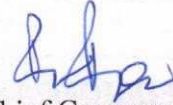
The above mentioned proposal seeking Stage-I approval has been submitted by this office vide Ref (1).

In response, Government of India vide Ref (2) has sought certain information and the same has been communicated by Government of Karnataka vide Ref (3). The information sought is detailed below:

- i. Earlier, in 1997, the User Agency was granted diversion of 44.13 ha of forest land. In this regard the State Government may furnish the details and extent of the land taken under CA and corresponding amount deposited by the User Agency. The detail about the status of fund utilization against the proposed CA plantation shall also be furnished.
- ii. The State Government is also requested to fill up the proforma for verification of deposits in CAMPA by old lessee (Proforma enclosed).

The copy of the letter is enclosed herewith. You are directed to get the information / documents from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division and submit the same to this office after verification with your specific opinion on the same.

The online link is transferred to you for further transfer of the same to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division.



Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy along with copy of GOI and GOK letter communicated to:

1. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari for information and necessary action.
2. M/s JSW Steel Limited, P.O. Vidyanagar, Toranagallu Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District 583 275 for information.

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 23rd August, 2021

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment,
Government of Karnataka,
Bangalore.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 43.58 hectare of forest land in Ramanamalai (RM) Block Forest, Near Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Dharmapura Iron Ore Mine (expired ML No. 2239 of M/s Zeenath Transport Company) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited (New ML No. 0013), Vidyanagar, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka (the Successful Bidder in e-auction), (Online proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/44852/2020). - Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Karnataka's letter No. FEE 17 FFM 2021 (e) dated 31st May, 2021 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard, I am directed to seek information on the points mentioned below: -

(i) Earlier, in 1997, the user agency was granted diversion of 44.13 ha of forest land. In this regard the State Govt. may furnish the details and extent of the land taken under CA and corresponding amount deposited by the User Agency. The detail about the status of fund utilization against the proposed CA plantation shall also be furnished.

(ii) The State Govt. is also requested to fill up the performa for verification of deposits in CAMPA by old lessee (Performa enclosed).

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/justification at the earliest as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'D'

Copy to: -

- (i) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- (ii) The Nodal Officer, FCA, Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
- (iii) The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore.
- (iv) User Agency.
- (v) Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

PROFORMA FOR VERIFICATION OF DEPOSITS IN COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION FUND

1.	Name of Regional Office						
2.	State/District/Forest Division to which the proposal relates						
3.	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal						
4.	Nature and category of proposal						
5.	Proposal number						
6.	Extent of forest area involved						
7.	Whether original or extension						
8.	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area and if so, specify						
9.	Date of 1 st Stage clearance						
10.	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise viz.:						
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation						
	(b) Additional Compensatory Afforestation						
	(c) Penal Compensatory Afforestation						
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment						
	(e) Wildlife Management Plan						
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area failing under notified/protected areas						
	(g) Net Present Value						
	(h) Any other charges/levies (Please specify)						
	Total						
11.	Whether payment made through challan or otherwise. In case of online payment, details of challan						
12.	Details of deposits						
S No.	Type of deposit {NPV/CA/ IWMP/ Others (specify)}	Whether by RTGS/DD/ NEFT (Specify)	UTR/ DD No.	Amount deposited (Rs.)	Date of deposit	Name of Bank from which amount transferred to account of CAF	Bank Account of CAF managed by CAMPA in which fund deposited

Date:

Place:

Signature of I/C, Regional Office
/Nodal Officer of the State



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ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಬಾಕಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಪಜೀ 17 ಎಫ್‌ಎಫ್‌ಎಂ 2021 (ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ

ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:24-09-2021.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),
ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 43.58 hectare of forest land in Ramanamalai (RM) Block Forest, near Ramgad Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Dharmapura Iron Ore Mine (expired ML No. 2239 of M/s Zeenath Transport Company) in favour of M/s JSW Steel Limited (New ML No.0013), Vidyanagar, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District (the successful Bidder in e-auction)

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/6/2020-FC, ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-03-2021.
2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: F.No. 8-67/1990-FC (pt.), ದಿನಾಂಕ:23-08-2021.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

o/c

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ

(ಎಸ್.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪರಿಸರ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ)