

To,

M/s. JSW Steel Limited,
JSW Mining Office,Vidhyanagara Post,
Toranagallu, Ballari District.

Sir,

Sub:- 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 93.60Ha approach roads over 4.396 Ha and statutory building over 2.286 Ha of Holalkere Range in Bedarabommenahalli.Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/44773/2020.

Ref:- 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru online communication to this office Dated: 04-06-2020.

2. Your letter Dated: 03-07-2020.

3. Letter No. ACF/CTA/JSW/2020-21 Dated: 28-09-2020 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga, Sub-Division, Chitradurga.

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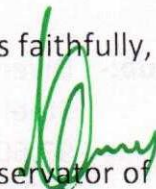
With reference to the above subject, JSW Steel Ltd., has submitted a proposal through web portal mode for diversion of 100.282 Ha of Forest land in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., for BBH Iron Ore Mine ((old ML No.2346) over 93.60 Ha approach roads over 4.396 Ha and statutory building over 2.286 Ha of 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 Range Forest officer, Holalkere Range, Holalkere and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga, Sub-Division, Chitradurga have visited above subject proposal site. The project site was inspected with reference to the Maps and other documents. The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Sub-Division, Chitradurga has submitted report vide ref (3). The following observations were made during the site inspection.

1. The GPS readings which are marked on the maps are mis matching with ground truthing. Therefore it is conveyed to user agency to rectify the mis matching of GPS readings both on field as wells as on maps.

The user agency has to submit compliance report for the site inspection memo with revised maps with correct GPS readings necessary justification at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.