F. No. J-11015/16/2007-IA.II (M)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Impact Assessment Division
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Dated: 16 December 2019

To,

M/s. JSW Limited
Regd. Office: JSW Centre
Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051.

Subject: Bhadra Iron ore mine of M/s. JSW Steel Limited with enhancement in iron ore production from 1.25 to 1.50 MTPA and waste (Over burden/Inter Burden) production of 6.0 MTPA (Total Excavation 7.50 MTPA) in the mine lease area of 130.53 ha located at Donimalai Reserved Forest, Ittanahalli Village, Sandur Mandal, Ballari District, Karnataka- -Information/Clarifications-Reg.

Ref: Proposal No: IA/KA/MIN/7548/2008

Sir,

This is with reference to your above mentioned EC proposal for Bhadra Iron Ore Mine (ML No. 2365) with enhancement in the iron ore production from 1.25 to 1.50 MTPA and waste (Over burden/Inter Burden) production of 6.0 MTPA (Total Excavation 7.50 MTPA) in the mine lease area of 130.53 ha. The mine lease area is located at Donimalai Reserved Forest, Ittanahalli Village, Sandur Mandal, Ballari District, Karnataka.

2. The proposal was considered in the 10th EAC meeting held during October 21-22, 2019 wherein, the Committee recommended the proposal for granting environmental clearance with standard EC conditions and specific conditions.

3. The specific conditions (iii) and (viii) are reiterated as below:

(i). R & R plans needs to be modified to include the public concerns, if any and the updated and approved R & R plans from competent authority shall be submitted for consideration of Ministry. This EC for expansion proposal shall be operational after submission of approved R & R plans.

(ii). EC for expansion proposal shall be operational after getting necessary approval from the CGWA.

4. The matter was examined in the Ministry and accordingly the undersigned is directed to request you to kindly submit the current status of R & R plans approval and the application submitted for CGWA approval and their timeline to the Ministry at the earliest for taking further necessary action in this regard.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Sundeep)
Director/Scientist 'F'

Copy to:

1. **The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C)**, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, Koramangala II Block, Bangalore – 560034.

2. **The Member Secretary,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, No. 25, 6th – 9th Floor, Public Utility Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore – 560 001.
3. **The Secretary,** Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Karnataka, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bangalore.
4. **Guard File.**
5. **Parivesh Portal**

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