

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. DMG/MLS/AUC/C/2621/2019-20

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Office of the Director
Department of Mines and Geology
KhanijaBhavan, Race Course Road
Bangalore-1, dated: 13.12.2019

16 DEC 2019

GRANT OF MINING LEASE

[Under Section 10B(7) r/w Section 8A(2) of MMDR Act, 1957 and Rule 10(5) of the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015]

- Ref:** 1. Notification and Notice Inviting Tender dated: 22.12.2015.
2. Government Order No. CI 409 MMM 2015 dated: 19.12.2015.
3. Government Order No. CI 409 MMM 2015 dated: 23.01.2016.
4. Government letter No. CI 409 MMM 2015 dated: 21.10.2016.
5. This office letter No. DMG/MLS/CCA/12/2621/2016-17/ dated: 26.10.2016 and DMG/MLS/AUC/'C' 2621/2017-18 dated: 27.07.2017
6. Government letter No. CI 176 MMM 2017 dated: 22.11.2017
7. Government letter No. E-CI 60 MMM 2019 dated: 25.10.2019.
8. M/s JSW Steel Limited letter dated: 29.11.2019.
9. This office letter No. DMG/MLS/MDPA-009/2019-20 dated: 04.12.2019.
10. Deputy Director, Hospet Base Line Joint Survey report No. DMG/DDH/2018-19/1662 dated: 15.06.2018.
11. The Deputy Director, Hospet Joint Survey report dated: 12.12.2019(received on 13.12.2019).

In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated: 30.07.2015 and in accordance with the decision of the State Empowered Committee in the meeting dated: 16.01.2018, Notification and Notice Inviting Tender in respect of 14 'C' category mines was issued on 22.12.2015 as per the powers delegated vide Government orders cited at reference (2) & (3).

M/s JSW Steel Ltd who has quoted final price offer of **90.82%** for the block **Rama Rao M Poal M L No: 2621 in Ramgad village, Sandur Taluka, Bellary District for 32.56 Ha within CEC finalized extent of 33.80 Ha Area (Forest Land, Ramandurga Range)**, was selected as a **Preferred Bidder** on 02.10.2016 under clause 8.1B (c) of the Tender Document after following due procedure.

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Since, the Director, Department of Mines and Geology invited the Tender, clarification was sought from the Government whether to further proceed to grant the lease as per Section 10B(7) of MMDR Amendment Act, 2015. In this regard, Government clarified that there is no need for further clarification since Government vide notification cited at reference (2) & (3) has delegated the powers.

Thereafter, M/s JSW Steel Limited has been declared as Successful Bidder vide reference (5) and Mine Development and Production Agreement (MDPA) has been executed on 04.12.2019 after compliance to all statutory provisions.

After declaring as Successful Bidder, on execution of MDPA, M/s JSW Steel Limited has paid remaining 80% of the upfront payment being **Rs. 29,21,94,372/- out of which Rs. 20,08,83,633/-** (Rupees Twenty Crore Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Three only) through DD No. 007777 dated: 06.12.2019 drawn on IDBI Bank, Sandur to the State Exchequer and balance of Rs. 9,13,10,742/- (Rupees Nine Crore Thirteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two only) through DD No. 007778 dated: 06.12.2019 drawn on IDBI Bank, Sandur has been remitted to Monitoring Committee towards SPV.

This office once again sought clarification from Government with regard to grant and execution of mining lease by Director, Department of Mines and Geology in case of M/s Tungabhadra Minerals Pvt Ltd, ML No. 2366. In response, Government vide reference (6) reiterated the earlier clarification and directed this office to act as per the powers delegated vide order dated: 19.12.2015 & 23.01.2016 and also clarified that the Director, Department of Mines and Geology is Chairman of Ore Evaluation Committee and hence a decision is to be taken at the Committee level, accordingly this issue was discussed before the Ore Evaluation Committee on 30.12.2017 wherein it was decided that DMG may proceed with the execution of the lease deed after:

1) recording, present surface levels as per the Total Station Survey carried out by MECL/NITK which has been verified in presence of all the stakeholders including erstwhile lessee, successful bidder, MECL/NITK, KRSRAC, Forest and the technical officers of the DMG and

2) present surface levels of lease shall also be captured through a drone survey. This would ensure that the present surface levels are recorded in the presence of all

stakeholders before present position/status of the area is disturbed. Accordingly, joint survey was conducted on 11.01.2018.

In the above backdrop, M/s JSW Steel Limited has fulfilled the conditions and is eligible for grant of mining lease for Iron Ore in Ramgad village, Sandur Taluka, Ballari District for 32.56 Ha within CEC finalized extent of 33.80 hectares in respect of auctioned block of **Rama Rao M Poal ML No: 2621** with the DGPS Coordinates as mentioned below and as per the sketch attached to this grant order under Section 10B(7) r/w Section 8A(2) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 2015 as amended on 12.01.2015 and Rule 10(5) of the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 and as amended from time to time subject to compliance of the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the Minerals (OAHCEM) Concession Rules, 2016, terms and conditions of Tender Document, MDPA/Lease Deed agreement and all other applicable Acts/Rules including the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the Environmental Protection Act, 1986, EIA Notification, 2006 as amended from time to time and Rules made there under. This being the intimation to the Successful Bidder and the final execution deed is to be followed by this order.

This grant is subject to the following conditions:

- i. The directions/conditions imposed in WP No. 562/2009 filed by Samaja Parivartana Samudaya & Others.
- ii. Findings of Special Investigation Team, CBI or any other investigating agencies in the cases entrusted to respective agencies by Any Courts/Government/Any authority.
- iii. The grantee shall comply all statutory, legal and any other mandatory conditions imposed by the Central/State Government or by the Commissioner/Director of Mines and Geology during execution of lease deed or any time during the currency of the lease.
- iv. The Government of Karnataka reserves the right to withdrawal/ cancellation of this grant order and cancellation of lease deed executed pursuant to this order, once the investigating agencies submit there reports about the involvement of



the present grantee. And the grantee not entitled to claim any equity in view of this grant order.

- v. Mining activity is prohibited in and around 1 KM from core zone and 2KM from buffer zone of the protected monuments respectively and shall restrict the mining activity as referred in the ASMR Act, 2010 from ancient historic monuments notified by the Archeological Department and as amended from time to time.
- vi. Compliance to the conditions stipulated in the FC and EC Clearances.
- vii. As per the decision of Ore Evaluation Committee, joint survey was conducted by the joint team and the present levels and mine scenario has been captured by the drone survey. The present levels as mentioned in the Mahazar forwarded by the Deputy Director, Hospete is as under:

SL NO.	Location	Temporary ground control point	Joint Survey DGPS Co-ordinate (Datum WGS-84)		
			Northings	Eastings	Elevation (In meters)
			UTM Co-ordinates		
1.	Pit	A	1672510.583	657847.934	949.393
2.		B	1672491.225	657851.595	948.820
3.		C	1672485.982	657845.493	954.223
4.		D	1672468.963	657842.996	954.066
5.	Virgin Land	E	1672107.096	657836.152	992.999
6.		F	1672155.735	657829.934	993.083
7.	Dump	G	1672619.084	657880.200	924.963
8.		H	1672625.155	657871.062	925.174
9.	Bore Hole MRP-02	I	1672380.194	657849.955	951.770
10.	Bore Hole MRP-15	J	1672716.506	657687.024	944.299
11.	Bore Hole MRP-04	K	1672147.028	657853.493	991.724
12.	Corner Point LBS-1	L	1672896.568	657478.045	979.561
13.	Corner Point LBS-3	M	1672722.575	657592.881	975.572
14.	Corner Point LBS-4	N	1672667.611	657640.119	963.208

Shall at all times co-operate with the Ore Evaluation Committee for the purpose of determination of the ore that has been removed from the said area by the erstwhile lessee.

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The schedule of the area is here under:

DGPS CO ORDINATES OF SANCTIONED MINING LEASE AREA – 32.89 HA

TO

M/S JSW STEEL LTD

Details of Joint Survey DGPS Co -Ordinates of ML Boundary Points				
ML No.2621 Map Datum:WGS-84				
Point ID	Geographical Co -Ordinates		UTM Co-Ordinates	
	Latitude	Longitude	Northing	Easting
LBS 1	15°07'37.11621"	76°27'55.93685"	1672895.921	657477.856
LBS 1A	15°07'36.73412"	76°27'56.24600"	1672884.24	657487.163
10	15°07'37.68640"	76°27'57.82188"	1672913.82	657534.014
7	15°07'36.19285"	76°27'58.87761"	1672868.131	657565.837
6	15°07'33.46531"	76°28'00.70723"	1672784.67	657621.022
3	15°07'31.80647"	76°28'00.96330"	1672733.743	657629.007
2	15°07'30.00216"	76°28'02.41669"	1672678.581	657672.766
1	15°07'28.56187"	76°28'00.03386"	1672633.841	657601.924
LBS-4A	15°07'28.63947"	76°27'59.98175"	1672636.216	657600.352
LBS-5	15°07'27.56199"	76°27'58.53775"	1672602.814	657557.464
LBS-6	15°07'03.10507"	76°28'11.81594"	1671853.841	657958.908
LBS-7	15°07'07.73155"	76°28'21.40712"	1671997.943	658244.303
LBS 8	15°07'41.13787"	76°28'02.83344"	1673020.893	657682.92


DIRECTOR 13/12

To,

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2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Ecology, M.S Building, Bangalore.
3. The Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department (MSME & Mines), Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
4. The Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment and Ecology, Bengaluru.
5. The Chairman, Monitoring Committee, Bengaluru.
6. The Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District, Ballari.
8. The Chief Conservator of Forest (General) Bangalore.
9. The Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Ministry of Mines, 29, Industrial Suburb 2nd Stage, Tumkur Road, Gorguntepalya, Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru 560 022.
10. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Ballari District, Ballari.
11. The Deputy Director, Department of Mines and Geology, Hospet.
12. The Nodal Officer, e-cell, Head Office, Bengaluru.
- ✓ 13. M/s JSW Steel Limited, JSW Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051, India.
14. The Superintendent, DCB/Drawing Branch.
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