

FORM - 'A'

PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No of Proposal No. **FP/KA/MIN/44719/2020(Form-A)**

Location of the Project / Scheme:		Diversion of 3.862 hectares of Forest land in Swamymalai(SM) Block, Near Ranjithpura, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Access Road to Mining Lease No.2245 [C-category mines; erstwhile lessee M/s. Bharath Mines and Minerals and FC transferred in favour M/s.Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Laxamanarao, Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune.	
i.	State/Union Territory	:	Karnataka
ii.	District.	:	Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	:	Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	3.862 hectares
7.	v	Legal status of forest	: The Forest Land proposed to be diverted for this project is part of the Swamymalai(SM) Block of Sandur South Range declared as Section-04 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 and Notified vide Notification No. FFD-29, FAF-84, Dated: 28.02.1985
	vi	Density of vegetation.	: Southern Dry Deciduous Type of Forest (Eco- class III)
	vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	: No fresh tree cutting is required as proposal is related to existing old Approach Road.
	viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: Proposal is for diversion of forest land for already existing approach road. Bund strengthening is required.
	ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The Forest Land proposed to be diverted for this project is part of the Swamymalai(SM) Block of Sandur South Range
	x	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	: The proposed forest land is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve and elephant corridor etc. Further, the proposed area is 21.38 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 20.24 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, 10.92 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 9.63 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary
	xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	: Following flora and fauna are present around the proposed area. Flora: <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> , <i>Buchanania anagustifolia</i> , <i>Grewia tilliaefolia</i> , <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> , <i>Choroxylon swietenia</i> , <i>Lagerstromia paviflora</i> , etc Fauna: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge, Indian porcupine and Pangolin.

	xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	-No-																								
8.		Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	-Yes-																								
9.		Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	-No-																								
10.		Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:																										
	i)	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	:	<p>initially, the User Agency has identified CA land in Sy.No. 62/A1 & 65/B1 of Mittesuguru Village, Siruguppa Taluk, Ballari District. The same has mentioned in Form-A of this proposal. Further, the User Agency has requested and submitted the undertaking to adjust the CA land given for Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/41916/2019 which is situated within the Uttarauguda Wildlife Sanctuary officially designated on 31.12.2022 and that Forest Clearance (FC) proposal at Hosadurga site is not feasible. [Request letter and undertaking are appended in the proposal]. The details of new CA land are mentioned below;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>District</th> <th>Taluk</th> <th>Village</th> <th>Sy No</th> <th>Extent (in Ha)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Vijaya nagara</td> <td>Hospet</td> <td>Metri</td> <td>45/B 4A</td> <td>0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Raichur</td> <td>Maski</td> <td>Bailu gudda</td> <td>67/1</td> <td>3.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Total</td> <td>4.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The above CA lands are transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department and notified as 'Protected Forest' under Section-33 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 vide Notification No. APAJI 06 FAF 2023 Dt.07.02.2023 & No. APAJI 04 FAF 2023 Dt.07.02.2023. (Copy of the RTC, Mutation & PF notifications are appended in the proposal).</p>	Sl. No.	District	Taluk	Village	Sy No	Extent (in Ha)	1	Vijaya nagara	Hospet	Metri	45/B 4A	0.50	2	Raichur	Maski	Bailu gudda	67/1	3.50	Total					4.00
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	ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Enclosed																								
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	Datasheet enclosed																								

iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs.70,90,632/-
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	Enclosed
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	Site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division/District profile:		
	i.	Geographical area of the district.	4198 Sq.K.M
	ii.	Forest area of the district.	64032.651 ha
	iii.	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	5641.884 Ha and totally 73 cases covered
	iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	1782.93 Ha
		(b) Non-forest land.	1390.688 Ha
	v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2023 on (a) Forest land	937.09 Ha
		(b) Non-forest land.	1326.807 Ha
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposal for diversion of 3.862 hectares of Forest land in Swamymalai(SM) Block, Near Ranjithpura, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Access Road to Mining Lease No.2245 [C-category mines; erstwhile lessee M/s. Bharath Mines and Minerals and FC transferred in favour M/s.Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited is recommended for approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari

Date : 03.01.2024.
Place : Bellary