

# FORM – 'A'

## PART – II

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

State Serial No of Proposal \_\_\_\_\_

1.	Location of the Project / Scheme: Diversion of 235.648 ha of forest land (Regularization of 96.868 ha outside ML area of Donimalai & Additional patch of 138.78 ha land locked) forest land that lies between infrasture facilities at Donimalai Complex infvaour of M/s. NMDC Limited, Donimalai.		
i.	State/Union Territory	:	Karnataka
ii.	District.	:	Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	:	Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	Over an Extent of 235.648 hectares ((Regularization of 96.868 ha outside ML area of Donimalai & Additional patches of 138.78 ha land locked).
v	Legal status of forest	:	Reserved Forest The Donimalai Block Forest (D.M.) Block in 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.	:	Eco class-III, Southern Dry Deciduous Forests.
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.)	:	Tree Enumeration list Enclosed.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The user agency is required to take up Afforestation works and soil & moisture Conservation works in the proposed locked area (virgin area).
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed is comes inside Forest area only.
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 (proposed project area) is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. However, proposed project area is 16.30 km distance from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 15.00 kms distance from Eco-sensitive zone area of Daroji sloth Bear Sanctuary. Further, the proposed project area is 18.50 kms distance from the Gudekote sloth Bear Sanctuary and 13.00 kms distance from Eco-sensitive zone area of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.

xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	:	<p>The Flora and fauna observed in proposed area includes,</p> <p><b>Flora:</b> <i>Santalum album</i> (sanfdal/Srigandhaga), <i>Tectona grandis</i> (Tega), <i>Stereospermum chelonoides</i> (Udedu), <i>Soymida febrifuga</i> (Soma), <i>Feronia elephantum</i> (Bela), <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> (Dindalu), <i>Buchnanian latifolia</i> (Murike), <i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i> (Honne), <i>Dalbergia paniculata</i> (Paccheri), <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> (Budure), <i>Elaeodendron Boswellia serrata</i> (Dhupa), <i>Diospyros melanoxylon</i> (Tumbre), <i>Grewia tiliaefolia</i> (Jane), <i>Maduca longifolia</i> (Hippe), <i>Lagerstoemia parviflora</i> (Channangi), <i>Gardenia gummifera</i> (Bikke), <i>Givotia rottaleriformis</i> (Palike), <i>Aegle marmelos</i> (Bilvapatre), <i>Gymnosporia montana</i> (Thondarasi), <i>Emblica officinalis</i> (Nelli), <i>Ficus religiosa</i> (Arali), <i>Ficus infectoria</i> (Basire), <i>Hardwickia binata</i> (Kamara), <i>Bauhinia variegata</i> (Kogile), <i>Syzygium cuminii</i> (Nerale), <i>Acacia cocinna</i> (Sige), <i>Bassia longifolia</i> (Hippe), <i>Cassia fistula</i> (Kakke), etc.,</p> <p><b>Fauna:</b> Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, four-horned antelope, Hares, Wild pig, Indian porcupine, Monitor lizard, Star Tortoise, Pangolin, Grey partridge, painted bush quail and Peafowl etc.</p>
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-
2.	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
3.	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.	:	Yes, User agency has used 96.868 ha forest land without forest clearance, since the commencement of the FC Act-1980.
4.	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>The user agency has identified C &amp; D land in Sy.No.295 of Appanalli Village, Gudekote Hobli, Kudligi Taluk, Ballari District over an extent of 235.648 hectares. Out of this, 38.04(16.14%) hectares only area is suitable for afforestation.</p> <p>The Remaining areas (197.608 ha) are rocky patches lying adjacent to the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and falls within the Gudekote Eco-sensitive zone. These rocky patches which is not suitable for afforestation may be used as buffer zone / wildlife corridor for the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.</p> <p>Therefore, the CA amount may be used for afforestation in the degraded forest area and also to improve the wildlife habitat in the Sy.No.295.</p>
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.	:	As per the CAMPA guidelines, the afforestation scheme is to be implemented. Datasheet is enclosed.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 11,60,000 x 235.648 ha =Rs. 273351680/-
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).	:	Suitability Certificate enclosed
5.	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.
6.	Division/District profile:		
i.	Geographical area of the district.	:	8420 Sq.K.M
ii.	Forest area of the district.	:	1349.53 Sq.K.M
iii.	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	6476.58 Ha and totally 91 cases covered
iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	:	2342.49 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	4131.92 Ha
v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2019 on (a) Forest land	:	2337.70 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha

7.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>The proposal is recommended for diversion of 235.648 ha of Reserved Forest area of Donimalai Forest Block of Sandur South Range under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to following conditions</p> <p>a) The user agency has established the infrastructure and used of 96.868 ha without forest clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard heavy penalty may be imposed to the user agency for the violation of FC-Act-1980 and it may be regularized.</p> <p>b) There are about 138.78 ha virgin forest area located in and around the infrastructure established to support the main mining activity. (Interlocked with the infrastructure). These 138.78 hectare virgin forest area should not be allowed for mining. This 138.78 hectare virgin area should be maintained as such with strict protection and necessary soil moisture conservation measures.</p>
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 Deputy Conservator of Forests  
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Date : 25.10.2019.

Place : Bellary