PART-III

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

Renewal and diversion of 100.282 ha in favour of M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., for BBM Iron Ore Mine (old ML No.2346) over 93.60 ha approach roads over 4.396 ha and statutory building over 2.286 ha in Bedarabommenahalli, Hirekandavadi and other villages in Holakere Range (Erstwhile lessee M/s Mineral Enterprises Ltd., Bengaluru) Online application No.FP/KA/MIN/44773/2020.

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1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes, on 12-11-2020 and I also agree with field inspection made by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.
2	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	I agree with the information given in the Part-II and recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Since the renewal proposal for diversion of forest land over an extent of 100.282 ha as sought for by the user agency is quite genuine and site specific. Hence, the renewal proposal for diversion of forest land may be considered subject to identification of patta land and payment of CA charges in lieu of diversion of forest land as per the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest(Conservation) Rules, 2003 (Guideline and Clarifications) vide chapter 2. Compensaory Afforestation section 2.4 (iv).

Place: Ballari Date: 04-12-2020.

Signature:

Name :

(Lingaraja S.S)

Seal : Chief Conservator of Forests,

Ballari Circle, Ballari.