

**FORM - 'A'**

**PART - II**

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

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

7.	Location of the Project / Scheme: Pipe Conveyor belt corridor from Nandihalli Railway yard to JSW Plant infavour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Toranagallu.																																	
i.	State/Union Territory	:	Karnataka																															
ii.	District.	:	Bellary																															
iii.	Forest Division	:	Bellary Forest Division																															
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v	Legal status of forest	:	Reserve Forest Swamymalai & Donimalai Forest Blocks in Sandur South Range declared as Section-04 of Karnata Forest Act, 1963 and Notified vide Notification No. FFD-29, FAF-84, Dated: 28.02.1985 and Sy.No. 224 of Bannihatti Village is proposed for Section-4 vide letter No. LND/Sec-04/Bly/CR-09/2013-14 dated: 07.01.2014.																															
vi	Density of vegetation.	:	Eco- class III, Southern Dry Deciduous Forest.																															
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.)	:	The proposed corridor passing through the periphery of Forest land. Where the tree growth is limited only clearing of shrubs and bushes and no felling of trees is required in proposed forest land.																															
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The proposed area is subjected to soil erosion because of steep slope & poor vegetation. Hence, the user agency is required to take up soil & moisture Conservation works all along the pipe conveyor belt corridor.																															



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	ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	The map 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 implemented. Datasheet is enclosed.
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 2,72,000 x 1.645=Rs. 4,47,440/-
	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.	8420 Sq.K.M
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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) 31.03.2017 on	:	2337.70 Ha
	(a) Forest land	:	
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	As per directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its W.P.No.562/2009 and guidelines issued by Central Empowered Committee (CEC) for transportation of minerals through Conveyor belt and Railway sidings and less hazards involved in transporting of iron ore from mines. This proposal is recommended for Forest approval.

Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Ballari Division, Ballari

Date : 26.10.2017.  
Place : Bellary