

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:		Division of 4.85 hectare of forest land in N.E.Block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district for approach road to M.L.No.2487 in favour of M/s Lakshmi Narayana Mining Company to the successful bidder i.e. M/s. MSPL Ltd, Hospet,.	
i.	State/Union Territory	:	Karnataka	
ii.	District.	:	Bellary	
iii.	Forest Division	:	Bellary Forest Division	
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	:	Revised 4.85 hectares.	
v	Legal status of forest	:	Reserved Forest North Eastern Forest Block in Sandur North Range declared under 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 value class-III, Tropical Dry Deciduous, Open 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 soil & moisture Conservation works all along the road and adjoining areas.	
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed approach road starts from the forest boundary.	
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 7.60 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 6.80 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary. And 33.29 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 29.19 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.	

iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including compensatory afforestation,	:	2342.49 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	4131.92 Ha
v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2018 on	:	2337.70 Ha
	(a) Forest land	:	
13.	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposal is recommended for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date : 05.08.2019.
Place : Bellary


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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.	:	The user agency has identified patta land in Sy.No.6/4 of Amagaov Village, Jamboti Hobli, Khanapura Taluk, Belagavi District over an extent of 12.00 Acres for raising CA. The user agency is requested Deputy Conservator of forests Belagavi for suitability certificate vide letter dated: 29.05.2018. The said land is not mutated and transferred to the Forest Department.
	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. 3,15,000 x 4.85 =Rs. 15,27,750/-
	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
	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

xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	The Flora and fauna observed in proposed area includes, Flora: <i>Acacia catechu</i>, <i>Albizia amara</i>, <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>, <i>Cassia fistula</i>, <i>Carissa carandus</i>, <i>Dodonia viscosa</i>, <i>Boswellia serrata</i> and <i>crotalaria sandurensis</i> etc., Fauna: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge, Indian porcupine, Monitor lizard, four-horned antelope 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.	Yes The approach road is already used by previous lessee without Forest clearance from 21.05.1983 to July-2011 (i.e date of first grant of lease). Penal Compensatory Afforestation may be imposed for regularization of violation.