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Name of the work: Diversion of 13.94 Ha. (12.97 ha for Mining and 0.97 Ha. Approach Road) of Forest land in Aihole Village Fs No. 166, Hiremagi Village Fs.No. 65 and Ramthal Village FS.No. 116, Amingad Hobali, Hunagund Taluk, Bagalkote District (H-S-Aihole Iron Ore Mine: ML No. 2649) in favour of M/s. Doddanavr Brothers.

(Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/42914/2019.

Recommendation

This Project found that the limits of Aihole Village Fs No. 166, Hiremagi Village Fs.No. 65 and Ramthal Village FS.No. 116 Extent of 12.97 ha. Mining + 0.97 Ha. (existing road/part of ML No. 2394) of Road connecting up to ML No. 2394 Lease boundary.

After the road connecting between ML No. 2394 & ML No. 2649 of area 0.48 Ha. is part of their ML No. 2649 (old No. 2395/1671) was accorded Forest Clearance in 2001 over an area of 30.33 Ha. during the site inspection observed this project does not affect any monuments of Historical, recreational, archeological importance including National Parks.

The User agency already has two mining leases in the forest area and no tax dues are paid to the government. And the The User Agency has no violated area and no illegal mining activities in this area.

Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary is located at a distance of about 70 km from the proposed site. Hence this project is does not affect any Forests and wildlife.

Further User agency has already given C& D land of 13.00 Ha. in Sy.No. 636/A of Betasur village, Gokak Division, and regarding 0.97 Ha. NPV amount and CA land has been given during the lease execution of ML No. 2394.

The Forest land is demanded 13.94 ha. of Forest land for Mining Activities. The provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 is not violated in this case. It is hereby recommended for approval.

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