

# FORM – 'A'

## PART – II

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

State Serial No of Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/143973/2021 [FORM-A]

7.	Location of the Project / Scheme: Diversion of 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha) of Approach Road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli		
	i.	State/Union Territory	: Karnataka
	ii.	District.	: Bellary
	iii.	Forest Division	: Bellary Forest Division
	iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	: 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha)
	v	Legal status of forest	: The Forest Land proposed to be diverted for this project is part of the Swamymalai (SM) Block of 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.	: Southern Dry Deciduous Type of Forest (Eco- class III)
	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.	: Situated on a ridge to the proposed area is having steep slope. Hence, Soil erosion could be an issue. User Agency should to take necessary steps to prevent soil erosion and related impact on the proposed site.
	ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed area is situated within the Swamymalai Forest Block in Sandur South Range declared as Section-04 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963.
	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 22.02 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 20.35 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, 11.22 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 9.95 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary
	xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	: Proposed area has Southern Dry Deciduous Forests. Following are major species of Flora & fauna  <b>Flora:</b> <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> , <i>Hardwickia binata</i> , <i>Gymnosporia montana</i> and <i>Stereospermum chelonodites</i> etc  <b>Fauna:</b> 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.	:	-No-																			
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.	:	<div>M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli has identified the following CA land for Raising of Compensatory Afforestation.</div> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Village</th><th>Survey number</th><th>Extent proposed (In hectares)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Vitalapura</td><td>172/2</td><td>0.91</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Tumati</td><td>65</td><td>3.42</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Tumati</td><td>11/1</td><td>1.01</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Total</td><td>5.34</td></tr></table>	Sl. No.	Village	Survey number	Extent proposed (In hectares)	1	Vitalapura	172/2	0.91		Tumati	65	3.42	2	Tumati	11/1	1.01	Total		
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	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.	:	Enclosed																			
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 74,08,260/-																			
	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 Ballari & Vijayanagara Districts	: 8420 Sq.K.M
	ii.	Forest area of the Ballari & Vijayanagara Districts.	: 1563.94 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.	: 3296.43Ha
	v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2022 on (a) Forest land	: 2337.70 Ha
		(b) Non-forest land.	: 2618.327 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		: The proposal for diversion of 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha) of Approach Road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli is recommended for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

  
 Deputy Conservator of Forests  
 Ballari Division, Ballari

Date : 30.09.2022.

Place : Ballari