

FORM - 'A'

PART - II

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

State Serial No of Proposal No. . FP/KA/TRANS/151786/2022

7.	Location of the Project / Scheme:		Diversion of Forest land over an extent of 5.1734 ha for Construction of 220 KV Transmission line from Badaladuku Sub-Station to Somalapura RPCL Project site in favour of M/s. Resource pellets Concentrates Private Limited, Sandur	
	i.	State/Union Territory	:	Karnataka
	ii.	District.	:	Bellary
	iii.	Forest Division	:	Bellary Forest Division
	iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	5.1734 ha
	v	Legal status of forest	:	The proposed forest area falls in Sy.No. 1/B of Ankammanalu and Sy.No. 165/B of Somalapura Village of Somalapura RF & Somalapura South East Extension RF, Sandur South Range, Ballari Division.
	vi	Density of vegetation.	:	Southern Dry Deciduous Type of Forest (Eco- class III - Dense 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.)	:	Tree Enumeration list enclosed.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The proposed area has more or less plain terrain, hence soil erosion may not be the issue.	
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed forest area falls in Sy.No. 1/B of Ankammanalu and Sy.No. 165/B of Somalapura Village of Somalapura RF & Somalapura South East Extension RF, Sandur South Range, Ballari Division	
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 26.10 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 23.45 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, 12.89 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 11.57 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	:	<p>Proposed area has Southern Dry Deciduous Forests. Following are major species of Flora &amp; fauna</p> <p><b>Flora:</b> <i>Albizia amara</i>, <i>Acacia catechu</i>, <i>Chaloraxylon swietenia</i>, <i>Sommida febrifuga</i> etc</p> <p><b>Fauna:</b> Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge, Indian porcupine, Monitor lizard and Pangolin.</p>	



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	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.	:	<p>M/s. Resource pellets Concentrates Private Limited, Sandur has identified the following CA land for Raising of Compensatory Afforestation.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Taluk</th> <th>Village</th> <th>Sy No</th> <th>Extent (In hectares)</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td rowspan="2">Sandur</td> <td rowspan="2">Malapur a</td> <td>10/2</td> <td>1.52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>10/A</td> <td>4.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Total</td> <td>5.85</td> </tr> </table> <p>Above CA land has not been transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department. M/s. Resource pellets Concentrates Private Limited, Sandur has agreed to make payment for Compensatory Afforestation Charges. In this regard, the User Agency has given the undertaking to this effect.</p>	Sl. No.	Taluk	Village	Sy No	Extent (In hectares)	1	3	4	5	6	1	Sandur	Malapur a	10/2	1.52	2	10/A	4.33	Total				5.85
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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. 94,98,362/-																								
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.	:	4198 Sq.K.M
	ii. Forest area of the district.	:	64032.651 ha
	iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	5641.884 Ha and totally 73 cases covered
	iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	:	1782.93 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	1390.688 Ha
	v. Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2021 on (a) Forest land	:	937.09 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	1326.807 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposal for diversion of Forest land over an extent of 5.1734 ha for Construction of 220 KV Transmission line from Badaladuku Sub-Station to Somalapura RPCL Project site in favour of M/s. Resource pellets Concentrates Private Limited, Sandur is submitted for further consideration under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

  
 Deputy Conservator of Forests  
 Ballari Division, Ballari

Date : 20.01.2023.  
 Place : Bellary