

FORM - 'A'

PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
State Serial No of Proposal : FP/KA/MIN/39394/2019

1.	Location of the Project / Scheme:		Diversion of 12.4724 ha forest land in R.M.Block and S.M.Block, Sandur Taluk, (in Sandur North R.M.Block 6.6978 ha) Ballari District for Downhill Pipe Conveyor System, Service Roads, hopper, water pipe line, Transmission lines and railway sidings from Ramadurga Iron ore mine (M.L.No.2141) in favour of M/s. Sri. Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, Ballari	
i.	State/Union Territory	:	Karnataka	
ii.	District.	:	Bellary	
iii.	Forest Division	:	Bellary Forest Division	
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	Extent : 12.4724 hectares.	
v	Legal status of forest	:	Reserved Forest Ramanamalai Forest Block and Swamymalai Forest Block in Sandur North & South 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- 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.)	:	Tree Enumeration list Enclosed.	
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 and around the Downhill Conveyor belt and service road.	
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed Downhill Conveyor belt 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 (proposed project area) is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. However, proposed project area is 19.15 km distance from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 18.63 kms distance from Eco-sensitive zone area of Daroji sloth Bear Sanctuary. Further, the proposed project area is 17.08 kms distance from the Gudekote sloth Bear Sanctuary and 16.46 kms distance from Eco-sensitive zone area of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.
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 are, Flora: <i>Acacia catechu</i> , <i>Albizia amara</i> , <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> , <i>Cassia fistula</i> , <i>Carissa carandus</i> and <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 and 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-
2.	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-
3.	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-

4.	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 following patta land for raising of Compensatory Afforestation. <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Name of the District</th><th>Name of the Taluk</th><th>Name of the village</th><th>Sy. No</th><th>Extent in ha</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>40</td><td>0.91</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>56</td><td>3.53</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>69</td><td>0.59</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>70/1</td><td>1.54</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>70/2</td><td>0.53</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>75</td><td>0.26</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>79</td><td>0.99</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>82</td><td>3.85</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Belgaum</td><td>Khanapura</td><td>Mughevade</td><td>83</td><td>0.97</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Total</td><td>13.17</td></tr></table> For the above said patta land for Compensatory Afforestation, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belgaum has issued suitability certificate, KML file and other related documents. Further, the said land is not yet mutated and transferred in favour of Forest Department. In this regard, the user agency has submitted undertaking for transfer and mutation of patta land in favour of Forest department.	Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Taluk	Name of the village	Sy. No	Extent in ha	1	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	40	0.91	2	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	56	3.53	3	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	69	0.59	4	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	70/1	1.54	5	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	70/2	0.53	6	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	75	0.26	7	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	79	0.99	8	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	82	3.85	9	Belgaum	Khanapura	Mughevade	83	0.97	Total					13.17
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ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	User agency has given undertaking regarding this. (copy 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 to be implemented. Datasheet is enclosed.																																																																		
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 11,60,000 x 12.4724 =Rs. 1,44,67,984/-																																																																		
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).	:	The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Belgaum has issued suitability certificate (Copy enclosed).																																																																		

5.	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.
6.	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
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) 31.03.2019 on	:	2337.70 Ha
	(a) Forest land		
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
7.	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 : 09.12.2019.
Place : Bellary


Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari