


### **Site Inspection Report**

I have inspected the proposed site on 02.09.2018. The area for Diversion of 2.4313888 Ha of Forest Land for proposed Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) from Kammathuru Iron Ore Mine to PMBR (BMM) Siding connection the Mining Lease No: 2678 (Old 2580/1179) infavour of M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited, Sandur is located in Swamymalai Forest Block of Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari Dist..

The Swamymalai Forest (S.M.) Block in 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. The Forest area falls under Eco class-III, Southern Dry Deciduous Forests.

The proposed forest land is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve and elephant corridor, etc. Further, the proposed project area is 20.36 km away from the Daroji Bear Sanctuary and 9.5 kms away from Gudekote Bear Sanctuary.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Division, Ballari

Dated : 03.09.2018.  
Place: Ballari.