

FORM – ‘A’**PART – II****(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

State Serial No of Proposal _____

7.	Location of the Project / Scheme: 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) in favour of M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores 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)	: Extent : 2.4313888 hectares.
v	Legal status of forest	: Reserve Forest Swamymalai Forest Block in Sandur 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 tropical 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 System.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed Downhill Conveyor System 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 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.

	xi	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	:	<p>The Flora and fauna observed in proposed area are, Flora: <i>Acacia catechu</i>, <i>Albizzia 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 santuario</i> etc.,</p> <p>Fauna: <i>Leopard</i>, Sloth Bear, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge and Indian porcupine.</p>
	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.	: As per the letter No.A5(1)/MNG/CR.15/2017-18 dated:01.06.2018 of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, the user agency has identified non-forest land in Sy.No.106D of Tumti village, Sandur taluk, Ballari District over an extent of 2.4313888 hectares for raising of CA. The above identified non forest land is transferred and mutated infavour of Forest Department by M/s. Sandur Manganese and Iron Ores Limited, Sandur. Further they also agree to pay the CA charges towards raising of Compensatory Afforestation over an extent of 2.4313888 hectares.
	ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	: The map 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. 3,00,000 x 2.431=Rs. 7,29,300/-
	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.	: 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) 31.03.2017 on (a) Forest land	:	2337.70 Ha
		(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
13.		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.


 Deputy Conservator of Forests
 Ballari Division, Ballari

Date : 03.09.2018.
 Place : Bellary