

PART - II

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


State Serial No. of Proposal

1.	Location of the Project / Scheme: M/s MSPL Limited, M.L.No.2559.	
i.	State/Union Territory	: Karnataka
ii.	District.	: Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	: Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	: Revised extent 28.299 Ha (26.699 ha for mining lease + 1.60 ha for approach road)
v.	Legal status of forest	: Swamymalai Forest Block, Section-4 Notified area 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 is enclosed.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: The soil erosion may happen along the slope. Therefore, the user agency is required to take-up construction of retaining wall or bund to avoid soil erosion.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed area comes under Forest land only.
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, elephant corridor, etc. However, proposed area is 26.30 km distance from the Daroji sloth Bear Sanctuary and 25.80 kms distance from Eco-sensitive zone area of Daroji sloth Bear Sanctuary and 14.97 kms distance from the Gudekote sloth Bear Sanctuary and 10.15 kms distance from Eco-sensitive zone area of Gudekote sloth Daroji 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 includes,</p> <p>Flora: <i>Acacia catechu</i>, <i>Albizia amara</i>, <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>, <i>Cassia fistula</i>, <i>Carissa carandus</i>, <i>Dodonia viscosa</i>, <i>Boswellia serrata</i> and <i>crotalaria sandurensis</i> etc.,</p> <p>Fauna: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, fox, wolf, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge, Indian porcupine, Monitor lizard, four-horned antelope and Pangolin etc.</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-															
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.	:	<p>As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.No.562/2009, the Central Empowered Committee conducted a Joint Survey of the M/s. Karthikeyas M.L.No. 2559 and concluded the following encroachments done.</p> <table><tr><td>1)</td><td>Mining Pit</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>2)</td><td>O.B. dumps</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>3)</td><td>Roads</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>4)</td><td>Others</td><td>23.44 hectares</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>23.44 hectares</td></tr></table> <p>In respect of the encroachment done outside the lease area for above extent i.e. 23.44 hectares, the decision regarding payment towards Compensatory afforestation and Rehabilitation needs to be taken.</p>	1)	Mining Pit	-	2)	O.B. dumps	-	3)	Roads	-	4)	Others	23.44 hectares		Total	23.44 hectares
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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 the non forest land in Sy.No.6/3 (17.47 ha) and in Sy.No. 6/4 (10.85 ha) of Amagaov Village, Khanapura taluk of Belagavi District over an area of 28.32 ha. The same area not yet mutated and transferred infavour of Forest Department and the user agency has to remit the CA charges as per prevailing rates. In this regard, the user agency has submitted the under taking for the same.
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Map enclosed
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	CAMPA Scheme guidelines will be implemented. The data sheet is enclosed.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 3,00,000 x 28.299 ha =Rs. 84,89,700/-
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
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) 31.03.2017 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.	In compliance to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated:18.04.2013 and 30.07.2015 the proposal for diversion and transfer of the Forest Clearance infavour of new project proponent M/s. MSPL Limited is being submitted and recommended for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
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 Deputy Conservator of Forests
 Ballari Division, Ballari

Date : 11.03.2019.

Place : Bellary