SITE INSPECTION NOTE

I had inspected the ML No.2547 pertains to M/s Zeenath Transport Company, Ballari which is located in R.M.Forest Block of Sandur Range, on 22-06-2016 and verified the forest land over an extent of 9.40 ha of old existing approach road, which was earlier recommended by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari in his letter dated: 02-06-2016.

During the course of my inspection it is found that the diversion of 9.40 ha of forest land for formation of approach road is not an existing road in many places. Further, it was also seen that new roads have to be formed which involves tree cutting. Hence, in order to avert tree cutting Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari was instructed to resubmit the proposal duly effecting the required and suitable modifications.

Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari has once again inspected the said forest area and reduced from 9.40 to 9.12 ha duly deleting the area of 1.03 ha (893 mtrs of length which passes through the lease area of Sri Ramrao Poal, bearing ML.No.2621 which has been categorized as 'C' category of mines).

Further, the above user agency is using the above existing approach road without the concurrence of the Central Government, as required under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Hence, this violation may be regularized duly imposing suitable penalty. The said existing road is very much essential for transportation of e-auctioned ore. Hence, the road proposal over an extent of 9.12 ha may be considered as per the section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Place: Ballari. Date: 22-03-2017.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

PART-III

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

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2	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed. Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the	forest area which was earlier recommended by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari over an extent of 9.40 ha which is located in R.M.Forest Block, Sandur Taluk, on 22-06-2016 and observed that the said approach road is not an existing road in many places. Further, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari was asked to resubmit the revised proposal duly averting the new roads to be formed which involves tree cutting. However, after reducing the extent to 9.12 ha by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari the same has been accepted. I agree with the information given in the Part-II and recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bellary division,
	recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Bellary.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Since the diversion of forest land over an extent of 9.12 ha as revised and sought for by the user agency is quite genuine. Moreover, the said existing road is very much essential for transportation of e-auctioned ore. Hence, the road proposal may be considered as per the section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, duly imposing suitable penalty.

Place: Ballari Date:22 -03 -2017.

Signature: Name : Seal :

(R. GOKUL)

: Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.