

Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on 08.12.2019. The area for diversion of 12.4724 ha forest land in R.M.Block and S.M.Block, Sandur Taluk, 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.

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. The Forest area falls under Eco class-III, Southern Dry Deciduous Forests.

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 and 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.

Dated : 09.12.2019.
Place: Ballari.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari