



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed site for diversion of 43.58 ha of forest land in favour of M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu (ML No. 0013) in Ramanamalai Forest Block of Sandur North Range, Ballari District was inspected personally by me on 10th November, 2020.

The M/s. JSW Steel Limited, Toranagallu has submitted online application for diversion of 43.58 hectare of forest land for Dharma Iron Ore mine ML No. 0013 in Ramanamalai Forest Block, Ramghad Village, Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka vide online proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/44852/2019 (Form-A) under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposed unit of land measuring 43.58 ha falls in Ramanamalai Forest Block. The Forest is of Eco class-III with Southern Dry Deciduous type of Forests. The proposed area is broken-up area or has been operated previously.

The proposed forest land is not part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc. Further, the proposed area is 10.94 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 9.43 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary. It is 32.33 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 28.23 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.

The proposal for diversion of 43.58 hectare of forest land for Dharma Iron ore ML No. 0013 (erstwhile M/s Zeenath Transport Company; ML No. 2239) in favour of M/s. JSW Steel Limited in Ramanamalai Block (RM) Forest, Ramghad Village, Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka is submitted for further consideration.

Dated: 14.12.2020
Place: Ballari

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari