

Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on 17.02.2019. The area for diversion of forest land over an extent of 75.92 ha for the proposed Diversion of 75.92 ha forest land Construction of Screening Plant, Tailing Dam-I & II, Slurry pipeline Corridor & Water Pipeline Corridor at Donimalai of M/s, National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur, Sandur is located in Donimalai Block of Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District.

Area for screening plant-II - 12.96 Ha, Tailing Dam-I - 40.25 ha, Tailing Dam-II - 22.25 Ha and Water pipe line and pump house - 0.46 ha. Total area Proposed for the diversion is 75.92 hectares.

The Donimalai Forest Block in Sandur South Range declared as 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 is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve and elephant corridor etc. Further, the proposed area is 15.50 km away from the Daroji Bear Sanctuary and 14.11 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Bear Sanctuary. And 19.50 km away from the Gudekote Bear Sanctuary and 14.38 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Bear Sanctuary.

Dated : 19.02.2019.
Place: Ballari.


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