

FORM - 'A'

PART - II

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

State Serial No of Proposal

1.	Location of the Project / Scheme:	Division of 75.92 ha forest land Construction of Screening Plant, Tailing Dam, Slurry pipeline Corridor & Water Pipeline Corridor at Donimalai of M/s, National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur.	
i.	State/Union Territory	:	Karnataka
ii.	District.	:	Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	:	Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	Over an Extent of 75.92 hectares
v	Legal status of forest	:	Reserved Forest The Donimalai Block Forest (D.M.) 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.
vi	Density of vegetation.	:	Eco class-III, Southern Dry Deciduous Forests.
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 Enclosed.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The proposed area is subjected to soil erosion because of steep slope. Hence, the user agency is required to take up soil & moisture Conservation works in proposed area.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed is comes inside Forest area 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 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.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	:	The Flora and fauna observed in proposed area includes, 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., Fauna: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge, Indian porcupine, Monitor lizard, four-horned antelope and Pangolin.

xii	Whether any 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.	- No-
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 C & D land in Sy.No.295 of Appanalli Village, Gudekote Hobli, Kudligi Taluk, Ballari District over an extent of 56.572 hectares. The entire (56.572 ha) area of this survey number is not suitable for afforestation and only 2.83 ha (5%) area is suitable for afforestation. The Remaining areas (53.742 ha) are rocky patches lying adjacent to the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and falls within the Gudekote Eco-sensitive zone. These rocky patches which is not suitable for afforestation may be used as buffer zone / wildlife corridor for the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary. Sy.No.432 of Kasapura Village, Gudekote Hobli, Kudligi Taluk, Ballari District over an extent of 19.348 ha for raising of Compensatory Afforestation. is and the same has transferred and mutated infavour of Forest Department. The entire (19.348 ha) area of this survey number is not suitable for afforestation and only 2.00 ha (10.33%) area is suitable for afforestation. The Remaining areas (17.348 ha) are rocky patches laying adjacent to the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and falls within and Gudekote Eco-sensitive zone. These rocky patches which is not suitable for afforestation may be used as buffer zone / wildlife corridor for the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary. Therefore, the CA amount may be used for afforestation in the degraded forest area and also to improve the wildlife habitat in the Sy.No.295.

ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Enclosed.
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	As per the CAMPA guidelines, the afforestation scheme is to be implemented. Datasheet is enclosed.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 3,00,000 x 75.92 =Rs. 2,27,76000/-
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).	:	Suitability Certificate 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) 31.03.2018 on (a) Forest land	:	2337.70 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
7.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposal is recommended for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date : 19.02.2019.
Place : Bellary


Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari