


Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on 18.02.2020. The area proposed for diversion is 64.86 ha of forest land (60.66 ha for mining + 4.20 ha for Approach road) in Dharmapura Village Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Narasimha Iron Ore Mine ML.No. 2148 (C-category mine of erstwhile Lessee Sri. H.G.Ranaganagouda) in favour of M/s. MSPL Limited, Hospet

The Swamyamalai 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 21.39 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 19.95 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, 18.47 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 14.36 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

Dated : 21.03.2020
Place: Ballari.