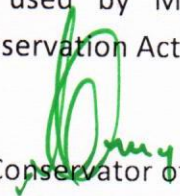


ANNEXURE-A

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/44773/2020.

1. Certified that, the forest land proposed for diversion 100.282 Ha of Forest land in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd., for BBH Iron Ore Mine ((old ML No.2346) over 93.60Ha approach roads over 4.396 Ha and statutory building over 2.286 Ha of Holalkere Range in Bedarabommenahalli, Holalkere Range has been inspected by me on 10-11-2020 and that there are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the area.
2. Proposed area is the bare minimum and unavoidable
3. Proposed forest area falls under Eco-class-III. Southern tropical scrub Jungle.
4. Only thorny scrub includes the species. Acacia catechu, Cassia fistala, Acacia Latronam, Sterospermum Personatum with canopy density less than 10%, height less than 2mts.
5. Major wild animals found in the area include Sloth bear, Leopard, Wild pig, Hare etc.,
6. The proposed area does not form part of any declared National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve and Tiger reserve or Elephant corridor
7. There are no protected/archaeological/heritage sites/defence/establishment located in the proposed area
8. The forest area is open forest and prone for erosion and Fire
9. No tree is required to be felled. Only thorny scrub includes the species. Albizia amara, Acacia catechu, Euphorbia, Acacia Latronam, Carissa carandas, with canopy density less than 10%, height less than 2mts.
10. There is no violation reported under Forest Conservation Act - 1980 by M/s JSW Steels Ltd., Toranagallu
11. The above 100.282 Ha. Forest area is already used by M/s Mineral Enterprises Ltd., M.L. No. 2346 as per the Forest Conservation Act-1980.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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