PART-III

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

Fresh proposal for diversion of 75.92 ha of forest land in favour of M/s National Minerals Development Corporation Limited, Donimalai, Sandur for construction of Screening Plant, Tailing Dam, Slurry pipeline corridor & water pipeline corridor Proposal No.FP/KA/OTHERS/14576/2015.

1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes. I have inspected the said mining lease area of M/s NMDC, Donimalai, Sandur, on 13-03-2019 and verified the ground realities. During my inspection it is observed that the proposed forest area is vulnerable for soil erosion on account of steep slope. Therefore, the user agency has been advised to take up soil and moisture conservation works in the proposed forest area sought for construction of Screening Plant, Tailing Dam, Slurry pipeline corridor & water pipeline corridor.
2	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	I agree with the information given in the Part-II and recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The request of the above user agency in seeking forest land for construction of Screening Plant, Tailing Dam, Slurry pipeline corridor & water pipeline corridor is quite genuine. Hence, the proposal has been recommended for according FC approval over an extent of 75.92 ha under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

lace: Ballari Date: 14-03-2019. Signature:

(Santosh Kumar) Name : Seal : Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.