Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on 01-11-2018. The area for diversion of 14.84547 ha (applied for 27.77 ha) of forest land for downhill pipe conveyor belt (from our mines M.L.No.2296 to sushilanagar railway siding) of Ramanamalai iron ores mine of M/s. Veerabhadrappa Sangappa and Company, Sandur is located in Ramanamalai Forest Block of Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari Dist. The details of forest area is as under:

Sl.	Area applied	Length	Width	A	rea
No.				In Sqm	In Ha
1	Proposed Service Road	6283.79	10.360	65100.00	6.5100
2	Proposed Downhill pipe Conveyor	2405.00	25.00	60125.00	6.0125
3	Feeding Point / Hopper			38977.00	3.8977
				164202	16.4202
4	Area overlapping between road and conveyor to be deducted				-1.5745
	Forest area to be proposed for Forest Clearance				14.8457.00

The Ramanamalai Forest (R.M.) Block in Sandur North 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 project area is 16.00 km away from the Daroji Bear Sanctuary and 32.00 kms away from Gudekote Bear Sanctuary.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari

Dated: 02-11-2018. Place: Ballari.