

FORM - 'A'

PART - II

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

State Serial No of Proposal _____

7.	Location of the Project / Scheme: Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and Service Road for DPC for Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290.	
i.	State/Union Territory	: Karnataka
ii.	District.	: Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	: Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	: Extent 5.271 hectares.
v	Legal status of forest	: Reserve Forest Swamymalai Forest Block in Sandur South Range declared under 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 Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest.
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 enclosed.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: The proposed area is having steep slope with vegetation, due to project every chances of vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. Hence, the user agency is required to take up soil & moisture Conservation works all along the Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and Service Road.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed area starts from the forest boundary. Hence, distance is zero.
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, elephant corridor, etc. The proposed project area is 16.26 km away from the Gudekote Bear Sanctuary and 17.34 km away from Daroji Bear Sanctuary.

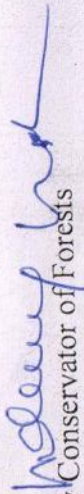
	xi	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	The Flora and fauna observed in proposed area are, Flora: <i>Acacia catechu</i>, <i>Albizia amara</i>, <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>, <i>Cassia fistula</i>, <i>Carissa carandus</i> and <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>. Fauna: Hares, Peafowl, Sloth Bear, Wild boar Leopard, Grey partridge and Indian porcupine.
	xii	Whether any protected 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.	Within the proposed project of Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and Service Road, no archaeological/ heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located.
8.		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. The proposal is as per directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its W.P.No.562/2009 and guidelines issued by Central Empowered Committee (CEC) for transportation of minerals through Conveyor belt and Railway sidings.
9.		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-

10.	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 non-forest land in Sy.No.67 of Baggalagudda Village, Lingasuguru taluk, Raichur District over an extent of 5.271 hectares for raising of CA. The non-forest land to be mutated and transferred infavour of Forest Department.
	ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	The map 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 implemented. Datasheet is enclosed.
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 2,72,000 x 5.271=Rs. 14,33,712/-
	v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	Suitability certificate for compensatory afforestation is enclosed vide letter dated:16.10.2017 of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Raichur Division, Raichur.
11.	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.
12.	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 compensatory afforestation,	:	2342.49 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	4131.92 Ha
v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2017 on	:	2337.70 Ha
	(a) Forest land	:	
13.	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposal for diversion of forest land over an extent of 5.271 ha for Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and Service Road is submitted as per directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its W.P.No.562/2009 and guidelines issued by Central Empowered Committee (CEC) for transportation of minerals through Conveyor belt and Railway sidings.

Date : 09.02.2018.

Place : Bellary


Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari