

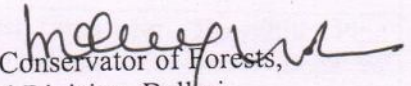
### Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on 18.02.2018, for downhill Pipe Conveyor for Bhadhra Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2365 & Tunga Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2366 (New M.L.No.0004) of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. in Donimalai Block of Sandur South Range, Ittanahalli village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari to an extent of 0.604 hectares of forest land infavour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Toranagallu.

Donimalai Forest Blocks 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, elephant corridor, etc. The proposed project area is 18.4 km away from the Gudekote Bear Sanctuary and 11.2 km away from Daroji Bear Sanctuary.

The proposed forest land for Downhill Pipe Conveyor project is recommended as per the 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 which will minimize the pollution and vehicular traffic in the project area.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Division, Ballari

Dated : 20.02.2018.  
Place: Ballari.