

Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on 16.01.2019. The area for diversion of forest land over an extent of 16.676 ha for the proposed pipe line conveyor belt in favour of M/s. Mysore Minerals limited, M.L.No. 2605, Sandur is located in North Eastern Block of Sandur North Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari Dist.

Total area of proposal is 17.562 hectares. Out of this 0.774 hectares comes under revenue land and 16.788 hectares comes under forest land. Initially, the user agency has applied for 16.788 ha in Forest land. After the joint survey, the area reduced to 16.676 ha after deducting the area 0.112 ha (pipeline conveyor belt passing over the FC approved area) which was already approved under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Hence, the user agency has submitted the revised proposal over an extent of **16.676 hectares** in Forest land for diversion.

The North Eastern Block Forest (N.E.) 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 11.21 km away from the Daroji Bear Sanctuary and 21.77 kms away from Gudekote Bear Sanctuary.

Dated : 17.01.2019.

Place: Ballari.


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