



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
BALLARI DIVISION, BALLARI

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed site for diversion of 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha) of Approach Road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District in favour of M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli was inspected personally by me on 29th August, 2022.

M/s. Kirloskar Ferrous Industries Limited, Bevinahalli has submitted an online proposal for diversion of 4.035 ha (Revised from 5.4476 ha) of Approach Road to ML No. 0016 in Hulikunte Village, Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District vide online Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/143973/2021 [FORM-A] under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The proposed unit of land measuring 4.035 ha falls in Swamymalai Block. The Forest is of Eco class-III with Southern Dry Deciduous type of Forests. The proposed area is sparsely vegetated with trees like, *Acacia catechu*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Hardwickia binata*, *Gymnosporia montana* and *Stereospermum chelonoides* etc Area has been demarcated on ground by means of boundary pillars. Situated on a ridge to the proposed area is having steep slope. Hence, Soil erosion could be an issue. User Agency may be suggested to take necessary steps to prevent soil erosion and related impact on the proposed site. Enumeration of the trees that need to be felled has been done.

The proposed forest land is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve and elephant corridor etc. Further, the proposed area is 22.02 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 20.35 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, 11.22 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 9.95 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.

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Dated:30.09.2022
Place: Ballari


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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