

### Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on **02.11.2018 and 20.12.2018** for diversion of 6.35 ha (including 0.450 ha for approach road) of forest land in favour of Sri. D.Ramesh, Ballari

The Proposed forest land for diversion is located in Ramanamalai Forest Block, Section-4 Notified area vide Notification No. FFD-29, FAF-84, Dated: 28.02.1985 in Sandur Taluk, Bellary District, Karnataka.

As per the field verification and Joint Survey report of Forests, Revenue and Mines & Geology Departments, it was found that the user agency has applied for 6.35 hectares (including 0.45 hectares for approach road). Out of 6.35 hectares, 1.36 hectares overlaps with M/s. J.M. Vrushabendraiah, M.L.No.2173 (C-category mines as per CEC report). The same has been marked in the land use plan map. Since, it's a new proposal, the area was not surveyed by CEC earlier. As the applied area is overlapping with the adjoining C-category mines of M/s. J.M. Vrushabendraiah, M.L.No.2173, the Forest Clearance may be proposed over an extent 4.54 (6.35 ha- 1.36 ha) hectares only.

*It is a new mining lease application in the fresh/virgin forest area, there is a need to cut about 745 trees (as per the enumeration list) of local species, which would cause serious damage/soil erosion and thus negatively affect the local flora, fauna and other environmental resources.*

The proposed forest land is not part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. However, proposed area is 11.80 km distance from the Daroji sloth Bear Sanctuary and 11.10 kms distance from Eco-sensitive zone area of Daroji sloth Bear Sanctuary and 28.30 kms distance from the Gudekote sloth Bear Sanctuary and 26.20 kms distance from Eco-sensitive zone area of Gudekote sloth Daroji Bear Sanctuary

Dated :28.06.2019  
Place: Ballari.

  
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