

**PART-III**

**(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)**

**Fresh proposal for diversion of 64.86 ha (60.66 ha for mining + 4.20 ha for approach road) of forest land in Dharmapura village, Sandur taluk, Ballari district in favour of M/s MSPL Limited Hospet.**

1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes. I have also inspected the proposed site on 20-05-2020 and affirm the views of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.
2	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	I agree with the information given in the Part-II and recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, Ballari.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	I have inspected this auctioned 'C' category mine (ML.No.2148) on 20-05-2020. The land proposed for diversion is 64.86 Ha which includes 4.20 Ha of approach road. NPV paid by the earlier lessee was in the rate prevailing in those time, as it's a new diversion the NPV at the prevailing rates should be charged from the present UA, so is the other charges like CA, safety zone maintenance etc. present UA has submitted only a letter of intent to transfer some land in Belgaum for the extent of road area as CA area, as the entire mining is cancelled and auctioned to the present UA, whether to take CA land afresh as per the present norms or not to take the CA land is another clarity which we require and earlier lessee has encroached 21.61 Ha and what should be the liability of the present UA for this lapse in the form of penal NPV etc, is also another moot point. The forest area sought for diversion is in the eco class-III and is not a part of any PA or an archaeological site of importance. This is also away from mandatory distance of the eco-sensitive Zone of nearby PAs. The Honorable Supreme Court in its order dated:13-04-2012 in connection with Writ Petition(Criminal) No.562 of 2009,

		has fixed 25 million metric tons(MMT) of iron ore extraction from the mining areas of the Ballary per annum as a cap. This aspect is also be looked in to while giving this approval as the present extraction is already well above this cap.
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Place: Ballari

Date: 28.05.2020.

Signature:

Name :

(Lingaraja S.S)

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: Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Circle, Ballari.