Site Inspection Report

I have inspected the proposed site on 08.03.2018 for Approach road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor and Feed & Transfer Point Area for Rama iron ore mine M.L. No. 2621 of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Torangallu, the total area required for the project is 15.981 hectares of forest land which falls in Ramanamalai Forest Blocks in Sandur North Range and 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. However, the proposed project is 26.36 km away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Bear Sanctuary and 11.58 km away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Bear Sanctuary.

The details of forest land proposed for diversion is marked on Topo-sheet & Google map and the extent of area is as below:

Sl.	Description of area applied	Length in	Width in	Total area	
No.		meter	meter	In Sqm	In Ha
1	RD-1: Proposed approach road	3025.00	12.00	36300.00	3.630
2	SG-1: Proposed Downhill pipe conveyor	1350.00	12.00	16200.00	1.620
3	SG-2: Proposed Downhill pipe conveyor	2350.00	12.00	28200.00	2.820
4	SG-3: Proposed Downhill pipe conveyor	300.00	12.00	3600.00	0.360
5	FP-1: Proposed Feeding Point of Downhill pipe Conveyor	199.45	85.78	17109.00	1.710
6	TP-1:Proposed Transfer Point of Downhill pipe Conveyor	191.01	94.09	17972.00	1.797
7	TP-2:Proposed Transfer Point of Downhill pipe Conveyor	381.55	105.99	40440.00	4.044
	Total				15.981

Deputy Conservator of Forests,

Ballari Division, Ballari