

FORM – 'A'

PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

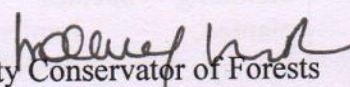
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| 7. | Location of the Project / Scheme: Approach road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor and Feed & Transfer Point Area for Rama iron ore mine M.L. No. 2621 of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Torangallu | | |
| i. | State/Union Territory | : | Karnataka |
| ii. | District. | : | Bellary |
| iii. | Forest Division | : | Bellary Forest Division |
| iv. | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) | : | 15.981 hectares. |
| v | Legal status of forest | : | Reserve Forest Ramanamalai Forest Block in Sandur North Range declared under Section-04 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 and Notified vide Notification No. FFD-29, FAF-84, Dated: 28.02.1985. |
| vi | Density of vegetation. | : | Eco- class III, Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest. |
| vii | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.) | : | List of trees enumerated in the proposed forest area with girth and species wise. |
| viii | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | : | The proposed forest area for Approach road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor and Feed & Transfer Point Area is running along with steep slope of hillock due to implementation of project, it is vulnerable to soil erosion and loss of vegetation. Hence, the user agency has been instructed to take-up soil and moisture Conservation works and Afforestation without damaging natural habitat in consultation of Forest Department. |
| ix. | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | : | From forest boundary itself. |
| x | Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed) | : | 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. |

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| | xi | Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof | : | <p>The Flora and fauna observed in proposed area are, Flora: <i>Acacia catechu</i>, <i>Albizia amara</i>, <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>, <i>Cassia fistula</i>, <i>Carissa carandus</i> and <i>Dodonia viscosa</i>.</p> <p>Fauna: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Indian porcupine, Hares, Peafowl, Wild boar and Grey partridge.</p> |
| | xii | Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. | : | <p>No archaeological/ heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located inside the proposed project area.</p> |
| 8. | | Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. | : | <p>Yes,</p> <p>The proposed Approach road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor and Feed & Transfer Point Area is as per directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its W.P.No.562/2009 and guidelines issued by Central Empowered Committee (CEC) for transportation of minerals through Conveyor belt and Railway sidings which will minimize the pollution and vehicular traffic in the project area.</p> |
| 9. | | Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. | : | <p>- No-</p> |

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| 10. | Details of compensatory afforestation scheme: | | |
| | i) | Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. | The user agency has identified non-forest area in Sy.No 137, 138 & 140p of Halabavi Village, Lingasuguru Taluk, Raichur District to an extent of 15.981 ha and same yet to be transferred and mutated infavour of Forest Department. |
| | ii) | Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | Map enclosed. |
| | iii) | Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. | Datasheet are enclosed for Afforestation as per the guidelines of CAMPA. |
| | iv) | Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | Rs. 2,72,000 x 15.981=Rs.43,46,832/- |
| | v) | Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). | Enclosed. |
| 11. | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above. | | Site inspection report is enclosed. |
| 12. | Division/District profile: | | |
| | i. | Geographical area of the district. | 8420 Sq.K.M |
| | ii. | Forest area of the district. | 1349.53 Sq.K.M |
| | iii. | Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | 6476.58 Ha and totally 91 cases covered |

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| | iv. | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, | : | 2342.49 Ha |
| | | (b) Non-forest land. | : | 4131.92 Ha |
| | v. | Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2017 on (a) Forest land | : | 2337.70 Ha |
| | | (b) Non-forest land. | : | 2728.00 Ha |
| 13. | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. | | | The proposal has been examined under provisions of Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and W.P.No.562/2009 Hon'ble Supreme Court. |


 Deputy Conservator of Forests
 Ballari Division, Ballari

Date : 20.03.2018.

Place : Bellary