

FORM - 'A'

PART - II

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

State Serial No of Proposal No. **FP/KA/MIN/39986/2019.**

1.	Location of the Project / Scheme: Diversion 64.86 ha of forest land (60.66 ha for mining + 4.20 ha for Approach road) in Dharnapura Village Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for Narasimha Iron Ore Mine ML.No. 2148 (C-category mine:erstwhile Lessee Sri. H.G.Ranaganagouda) in favour of M/s. MSPL Limited, Hospet.	
i.	State/Union Territory	: Karnataka
ii.	District.	: Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	: Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	: 64.86 ha of forest land (60.66 ha for mining + 4.20 ha for Approach road)
v	Legal status of forest	: Reserved Forest The Swamymalai Block Forest (S.M.) Block in Sandur South Range declared as 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 Dry Deciduous Forests.
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.)	: Tree Enumeration list Enclosed.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: The proposed area is subjected to soil erosion because of steep slope. Hence, the user agency is required to take up soil & moisture Conservation works in the proposed area.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed area is comes inside the Reserved Forest area only.
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 and elephant corridor etc. Further, the proposed area is 21.39 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 19.95 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary, 18.47 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 14.36 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	The Flora and fauna observed in proposed area includes, Flora: <i>Acacia catechu</i> , <i>Albizia amara</i> , <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> , <i>Cassia fistula</i> , <i>Carissa carandus</i> , <i>Dodonia viscosa</i> , <i>Boswellia serrata</i> and <i>crotalaria sandurensis</i> etc., Fauna: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge, Indian porcupine, Monitor lizard, four-horned antelope and Pangolin.

	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.		-No-															
2.	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.		Yes															
3.	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.	As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P.No.562/2009, the Central Empowered Committee conducted a Joint Survey of the M/s. H.G.Ranganagouda, M.L.No.2148 and confirmed the following encroachments. <table><tr><td>1)</td><td>Mining Pit</td><td>5.61 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>2)</td><td>O.B. dumps</td><td>10.97 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>3)</td><td>Roads</td><td>0.43 hectares</td></tr><tr><td>4)</td><td>Others</td><td>4.60 hectares</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total</td><td>21.61 hectares</td></tr></table> In respect of the encroachment done outside the lease area for above extent i.e. 21.61 hectares, the decision regarding payment of Compensatory afforestation and Rehabilitation charges is required to be taken.	1)	Mining Pit	5.61 hectares	2)	O.B. dumps	10.97 hectares	3)	Roads	0.43 hectares	4)	Others	4.60 hectares	Total		21.61 hectares	
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4.	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 previous lessee i.e. M/s. H.G.Ranganagouda has identified the Compensatory Afforestation land in Sy.No 563 of Chikkakereyaginahalli village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district over an extent of 60.70 hectares (150.00 acres). The same land was mutated in favour of Forest Debarment vide letter No. Rev/land/C&D/03/2019 dated : 13.11.2019 of the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari. Further, the new user agency i.e. M/s. MSPL Limited, Hospet has identified CA land in Sy.No. 6/5 & 6/6 of Amagon Village Khanapura Taluk, Balagavi District over an extent of 4.16 hectares for the fresh area. The above patta land (Sy.No. 6/5 & 6/6 of Amagon Village) is not transferred in favour of Forest Department and it is pending with the DCF Belgaum Division, Belgaum vide letter No. D1/LAND/MSPL/CA/CR-/2018-19/3895 dated : 02.01.2020.																
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.		Enclosed.															

iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	As per the CAMPA guidelines, the afforestation scheme is to be implemented. Datasheet is enclosed.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 11,60,000 x 64.86 hectares =Rs.7,52,37,600/-
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).	:	Suitability Certificate enclosed
5.	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.
6.	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
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) 31.03.2019 on (a) Forest land	:	2337.70 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
7.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposal is recommended for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date : 21.03.2020.
Place : Bellary


Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari