

FORM – ‘A’**PART – II****(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**State Serial No of Proposal No. . **FP/KA/MIN/48923/2020**

Location of the Project / Scheme:		Diversion of 22.2887 hectares (Revised from 23.863 hectares) of forest land in Swamymalai Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No.2629 in favour of M/s. Karnataka State Mineral Corporation Limited (Erstwhile Mysore Minerals Ltd).	
i.	State/Union Territory	:	Karnataka
ii.	District.	:	Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	:	Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	22.2887 hectare
v	Legal status of forest	:	The Forest Land proposed to be diverted for this project is part of the Swamymalai(SM) Block of 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.	:	Southern Dry Deciduous Type of Forest (Eco- class III)
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.	:	Situated on a ridge to the proposed area is having steep slope. Hence, Soil erosion could be an issue. User Agency may be suggested to take necessary steps to prevent soil erosion and relate impact on the proposed site.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed area is situated within the Swamymalai(SM) Block in Sandur South Range declared as Section-04 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963.
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 any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc. Further, the proposed area is 19.82 km away from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 18.81 kms away from Eco-sensitive zone of Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary. It is 12.05 km away from the Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary and 10.73 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	Proposed area has Southern Dry Deciduous Forest Following are major species of Flora & fauna Flora: <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i> , <i>Terminalia tomentosa</i> , <i>Choloroxylon swetania</i> , <i>Dalbergia paniculata</i> etc Fauna: Leopard, Sloth Bear, Jackal, Hares, Peafowl, Wild pig, Grey partridge, Indian porcupine, Monitor lizard, four-horned antelope and Pangolin.
	xii	Whether any protected archacological/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-
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.	-Yes-
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.	-No-
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 C & D land at Sy.No.1251(p) of Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk, Ballari District over an extent of 22.2887 hectares for raising of Compensatory Afforestation. The said land has been transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department
	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.	Enclosed
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 4,09,22,053/-
	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.	:	9898 Sq.K.M
ii.	Forest area of the district.	:	53354.00 ha
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.	:	3296.43Ha
v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2021 on (a) Forest land	:	2337.70 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2618.327 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The proposal for diversion of 22.2887 hectare of forest land for pipeline Conveyor belt at Subbarayanahalli Iron Ore Mine ML No.2629 in Swamymalai(SM) Block, Sandur South Range, Sandur taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka M/s. Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited [erstwhile M/s. Mysore Minerals Limited] is recommended for further approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Ballari Division, Ballari

Date : 01.06.2022.

Place : Bellary