

FORM - 'B'

PART - II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal

5.	Location of the Project / Scheme : M/s. JSW Steel Limited, M.L.No.2365																
i.	State/Union Territory	: Karnataka.															
ii.	District.	: Bellary.															
iii.	Forest Division	: Bellary Territorial Division.															
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	<p>Revised 130.53 ha for Mining and 3.05 ha for approach road totally the FC clearance extent is 133.58 hectares.</p> <p>The Forest Clearance is granted to an extent of 130.53 133.58 hectares, whereas as per the CEC digitization sketch the extent of lease area is 130.53 hectares only. Therefore, the Commissioner, Department of Mines & Geology, Bangalore has issued a 'Letter of Intent' for grant of this lease area (ML. No.-2365) for an extent of 130.53 hectares only.</p>															
v	Legal status of forest	: Donimalai Forest Block, Section-4 Notified area vide Notification No. FFD-29, FAF-84, Dated: 28.02.1985.															
vi	Density of vegetation.	: Eco- class III, Southern Dry Deciduous Forest.															
vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees in unbroken area	: Out 130.53 hectares, 66.80 hectares is already broken area and 63.73 hectares area is unbroken area. The same is marked on sketch after conducting a joint survey with Department of Mines and Geology.															
viii	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).	: No. It is not a part of National Park, Wildlife Biosphere, Reserves, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc.															
6	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>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. Tungabhadra Mineral Pvt Limited, M.L.No. 2365 and concluded the following encroachments done.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1)</td> <td>Mining Pit</td> <td>7.35 hectares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2)</td> <td>O.B. dumps</td> <td>49.38 hectares</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3)</td> <td>Roads</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4)</td> <td>Others</td> <td>26.46 hectares</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total</td> <td>83.19 hectares</td> </tr> </table> <p>In respect of the encroachment done outside the lease area for above extent i.e. 83.19 hectares, the decision regarding payment towards Compensatory afforestation and Rehabilitation is required to be taken.</p>	1)	Mining Pit	7.35 hectares	2)	O.B. dumps	49.38 hectares	3)	Roads	-	4)	Others	26.46 hectares	Total		83.19 hectares
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7	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) in respect to status of compliance of conditions stipulated during earlier approval.	:	Copy enclosed.
8.	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) 31.03.2017 on (a) Forest land	:	2337.70 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
9.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	Incompliance to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated:18.04.2013 and 30.07.2015 the proposal for transfer of Forest Clearance infavour of new project proponent (M/s. JSW Steel Limited) is submitted.

Date : 27.09.2017
Place : Bellary

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Bellary Division, Bellary