INSPECTION NOTE

I have inspected the said M.L.No.2365 on 22.11.2017 and the proposal seeking renewal and transfer of ML.No.2365 is pertaining to erstwhile M/s Tunghabhadra Mineral Limited and yet to be transferred to the new lessee i.e. M/s JSW Steels Limited, Toranagallu.

During the course of my inspection it is found that the forest land sought for by the lessee over an extent of 133.58 ha (130.53 ha for mining and 3.05 ha for approach road) is of undulated and subjected to soil erosion. Hence, it is suggested to the above user agency for taking of S.M.C. works.

Further, the forest area over an extent of 133.58 ha sought for is falling section-04 notified area vide Notification No.FFD-29, FAF-84 dated: 28.02.1985 and the forest type is Eco class –III, southern dry deciduous forest. Moreover, this forest area is not a part of national park, wild life bio-sphere, reserves, Tiger reserves and etc.,

Place: Ballari. Date: 22.11.2017.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.