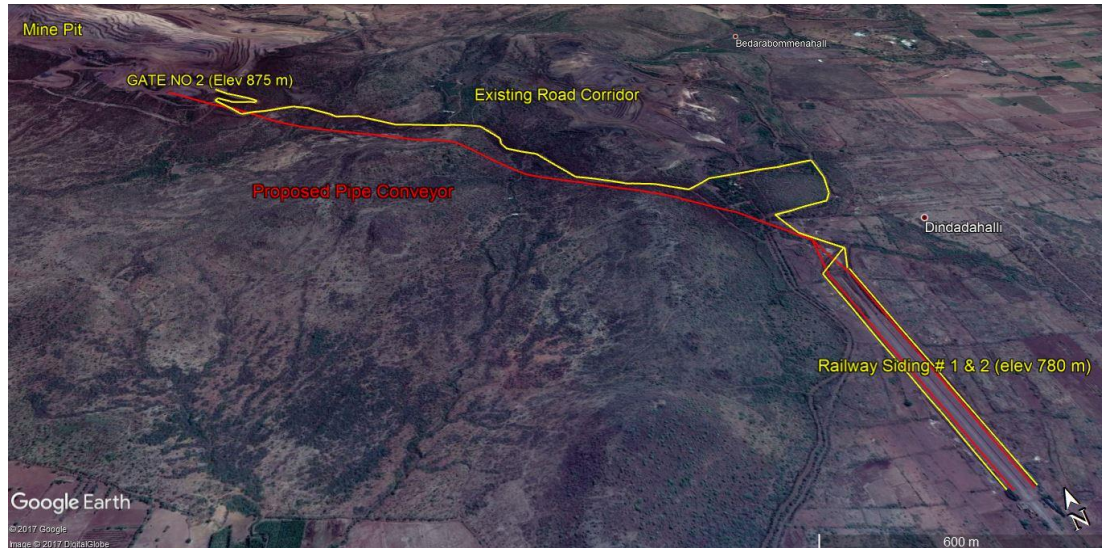


### Justification for locating the project in the forest area

1. As already mentioned that honorable Supreme Court through their order dated 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 has instructed all the mine owners in the state who are having EC more than 1MTPA to install conveyor belt for transportation of iron ore from mine to railway siding.
2. BBH railway siding is located approx. 4Km on the southern side of the mining lease and in between the mining lease and railway siding is the forest land. Any utility that has to reach the BBH railway siding has to be crossed through these forest area. Therefore the right of way for this pipe conveyor will also has to cross through forest area but affecting negligible area.



**Google Earth imagery of the Chitradurga mine pit and Railway siding**