

## एन एम डी सी लिमिटेड NMDC Limited

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम / A Government of India Enterprise) दोणिमलै लौह अयस्क खान / Donimalai Iron Ore Mine

ISO 9001 : 2008 ISO 14001 : 2004 OHSAS 18001 : 2007 SA 8000 : 2008 दोणिमलै उपनगर – 583 118 जिल्ला – बल्लारी, कर्नाटक Donimalai Township - 583 118 Dist-Ballari, Karnataka

## Justification for locating the project in forest area.

Like other mining projects this project is site specific. In case of Kumaraswamy the ore occurs only on hill tops with sparse and stunted vegetation because iron ores do not allow thick forest growth due to hard rocky and hostile conditions. In order to prevent adverse impact, only most essential infrastructural facilities like mining & haul roads, waste dumps, Crushing plant, dynamic stock pile, belt conveyor system, approach roads to benches and crushing plant are proposed to be located in the forest area within the permitted Mining Lease. Whereas all other facilities such as statutory buildings like First Aid station, time office, canteen, rest shelters, toilets etc., are proposed to be located in non-forest land within permitted ML area.

Further considering (i) the highly mechanization extent of the proposed Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine (ii) future exploitation of minerals and (iii) to establish some ancillary facilities beyond non-diverted forest land it is proposed for diversion of non-diverted forest land of 159.01 Ha.

