

**BRIEF NOTE OF THE EXISTING APPROACH ROAD PROJECT**  
**FOR M/s. GOGGA GURUSHANTHAIAH & BROS.**

M/s. Gogga Gurushanthiah & Bros., Hospet possess a mining lease under ML No. 2522, Jambhunatha Iron Ore and Red Oxide Mine over an extent of 42.90 Ha. situated in NEB Range, Sandur Tq., Bellary Dist., Karnataka State.

The lease was granted originally for a period of 10 years, during 1959 for an area of 42.90 Ha. Subsequently, four renewals were accorded. At present lease was renewed on 16.05.2006 for a period of 20 years w.e.f. 20.10.1999 and valid upto 19.10.2019.

As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, Joint Survey was carried-out by the joint team and the sketch finalized by the CEC, in which the lease area increased to 43.91 Ha. and the subsequently, the joint team/CEC has fixed the boundaries of the lease area as per finalized sketch.

The proposal is for exclusive part of the existing approach road which is being used by M/s. Gogga Gurushanthiah & Bros., (M/s. GGB).

Accordingly the proposal was not processed by the department and we have also not pursued. Since it has been directed to comply to the observation made by th Central Government vide letter dated 04.06.2008, we are herewith submitting the revised proposal.

The proposal is for exclusive part of the existing approach road which is being used by M/s. GGB.

These roads are existing roads, which are formed before 1957 i.e. prior to enforcement of F.C. Act 1980. The same roads are being used as approach roads, to reach the mines for mining activities and transportation of ore to various destinations by rail/road by the eight mine lease holders. This road is common approach road for 8 mining leases. During 1994, the area under approach road was included in the forest proposal submitted for renewal of adjoining mining leases bearing ML. No. 2520 belong to the same lessee. The same was recommended by the principal chief Conservator of forests to Government of Karnataka vide their letter no. A5 (B1) MNG. (GR.666/88-89 (18-21 G & G) dated 21.02.1995. Copy enclosed vide Annexure – VIIA. However, forest clearance for renewal of mining lease under ML. No. 1874 for 15.10 Ha. of already broken-up area within the mining lease area was only accorded.

Subsequent, on insistence by the State Forest Department, we have applied for Forest Clearance under FC Act 1980 for usage of existing approach roads over an area of 1.50 Ha. on 17.04.2006 separately. We have paid necessary D & D charges as applicable, the details are enclosed vide **Annexure – VIIB.**

The other part of the approach road measuring 930m is passing through the revenue land, for which no specific permissions are required from the forest authorities for this stretch and the same has already been cement concreted by the lease holders of the cluster and remaining stretch of approach road, leading to ML. No. 1626 of Sri K. Brahmananda has been granted diversion of 2.725 Ha. of forest land for roads along with 56.00 Ha. area for mining.

Copy of the diversion of 58.725 Ha. forest land (56.00 Ha. for mining and 2.725 Ha. for road) in favour of Sri. K. Brahmananda, for renewal of mining lease is enclosed vide **Annexure – VIIC.**

Accordingly, consent from Sri. K. Brahmananda, to use the existing approach road for which Forest Clearance is granted in favour of them has been obtained. A copy of the same is enclosed vide **Annexure – VIID.**

Out of 1.50 Ha. sought for forest clearance 1.05Ha. of the road falls/covered within 2.725 Ha. of road for which already forest clearance is granted in favour of Sri. K. Brahmananda and for balance 0.45 Ha. a fresh proposal for diversion of 0.45 Ha. a fresh proposal of M/s. GGB for diversion of 0.45 Ha. forest land of existing road, which connects mining lease area under M.L. No. 2522 to FC granted road in favour of Sri. K. Brahmananda is being submitted for obtaining forest clearance under FC Act 1980.

The details of the road sought for forest clearance are given below.

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Length (m)</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Area in (Ha.)</b>
In NEB Range	375	12.00	0.45 Ha.

The plans showing the approach road for which FC is sought, on CEC sketch along with Google Map are enclosed vide **Annexure-XIV A & XIV B** respectively.

**for Gogga Gurushanthaiah & Bros.,**



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