

## EERABHADRAPPA SANGAPPA & COMPANY

## JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST LAND

M/s. Veerabhadrappa Sangappa & Company, Mining lease holder of ML No: 2296 & 2160 situated at Ramgad range, Sandur Taluk, Ballari Dist.

As per the Supreme Court order Dtd. 13th Sep & 7th Dec 2017, we have to install the Downhill Conveyor System (DCS) to transport the Iron Ore from ML No: 2296 to bottom of the Railway siding (Sushilanagar).

Existing mode of transportation of Iron ore by Truck / Lorries to buyer destination is not eco friendly, to avoid truck movement supreme court given the judgement to install the conveyor system in Ballari & Chitradurga District. (Whose having 1 Million tonnes of Iron Ore production and Mining Lease period is more than 8 years). M/s. Veerabhadrappa Sangappa & Company, ML No: 2296 having production capacity of 1.10 Million tonnes per annum and Mining Lease period is upto 2051.

Since mining area, as well as road, conveyor system & railway siding proposals falls in forest land of RM block, Sandur Taluk, Ballari (Dist) and part of the Project falls in Revenue Patta Land.

Therefore, the proposed project of conveyor and railway siding is located in forest land.

for Veerabhadrappa Sangappa & company

Sr. Manager