

**Subject : Diversion of 5.271 ha. of forestland for Existing/Proposed Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor, Service Roads, Transmission Line Cable and Water Pipeline in S.M. Block, Sandur South Range, Lakshmipura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.**

1. The State Government of Karnataka vide their letter no. **FEE 29 FFM 2018** and date **20.08.2018** submitted the above mentioned proposal to obtain prior approval of central Government, in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest(Conservation)Act,1980.

2. Details indicated in the proposal submitted by the Government of Karnataka are as below

**FACT SHEET**

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| 1.    | <b>Project Details</b>   |  |
| (i)   | Proposal No  | FP/KA/Others/26566/2017  |
| (ii)  | Name of the Proposal   | Diversion of 5.271 ha. of forestland for Existing/Proposed Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor, Service Roads, Transmission Line Cable and Water Pipeline in S.M. Block, Sandur South Range, Lakshmipura Village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, Karnataka.   |
| (iii) | Short Narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is Required | S.J. Harvi Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290 has been auctioned and allocated to M/s. JSW Steel Ltd., Vijayanagar Works, Bellary after the C-Category Mine E-auction on 07.10.2016. The Mining lease is spreaded over 100.54 ha in the Devadarigudda Range, Kumarswamy Block Forest, Sandur Taluk, Ballari District, |
| (iv)  | Category   | Others   |
| (v)   | Total Area of the Forest Land (in ha.):  | 5.271  |
| (vi)  | Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years)              | 50   |
| 2.    | <b>Location:</b>   |  |
| (i)   | State  | Karnataka  |
| (ii)  | District   | Bellary  |
| 3.    | <b>Detail of user agency</b>   |  |
| (i)   | Name of the user agency  | JSW STEEL LIMITED  |
| (ii)  | Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted   | Linear   |
| (iii) | Legal status of User Agency  | Private  |

**4. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion**

| S. No. | Division | Forest Land(ha.) | Legal Status |
|--------|----------|------------------|--------------|
| 1      | Bellary  | 5.271            | Section 4    |

**5. Land use plan**

| <b>Component wise breakup</b> |                              |                  |                      |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| S.no                          | Component                    | Forest Land(ha.) | Non-Forest Land(ha.) |
| 1                             | Existing Approach Road       | 2.592            | 0                    |
| 2                             | Newly Proposed Approach Road | 1.155            | 0                    |

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|---|--|----------|---|
| 3 | SR-1 : PROPOSED SERVICE ROAD FOR DOWNHILL CONVEYOR | 0.298    | 0 |
| 4 | SR-2 : PROPOSED SERVICE ROAD FOR DOWNHILL CONVEYOR | 0.202    | 0 |
| 5 | SR-3 : PROPOSED SERVICE ROAD FOR DOWNHILL CONVEYOR | 0.17     | 0 |
| 6 | PROPOSED DOWNHILL CONVEYOR                         | 0.853992 | 0 |

## 6. Vegetation

(i) Species-wise and diameter class wise enumeration of trees

| S. No. | Scientific Name                 | Local Name     | (0-30)cm. | (31-60)cm. | (61-90)cm. | (91-120)cm. | (121-150)cm. | (>150)cm. |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1      | Ficus Religiosa                 | Arali          | 1         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0            | 0         |
| 2      | Albizzia lebbeck                | Baag           | 11        | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0            | 0         |
| 3      | Azadirachta Indica              | Bevu           | 19        | 3          | 0          | 0           | 0            | 0         |
| 4      | Prosopis Juliflora              | Ballari Jaali  | 2         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0            | 0         |
| 5      | Aegle Marmelos                  | Bilva Patri    | 3         | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0            | 0         |
| 6      | Terminalia Tomentosa            | Budure         | 39        | 0          | 0          | 0           | 0            | 0         |
| 7      | Lagerstroemia Parviflora        | Channangi      | 5         |            |            |             |              |           |
| 8      | Boswellia Serrata               | Dhupa          | 9         | 6          | 3          |             |              |           |
| 9      | Pongamia Pinnata                | Honge          | 17        |            |            |             |              |           |
| 10     | Pterocarpus Marsupium           | Honne          | 43        | 2          |            |             |              |           |
| 11     | Dalbergia Latifolia             | Ibbani         | 2         |            |            |             |              |           |
| 12     | Grewia Tiliaefolia              | Jani           | 14        | 1          |            |             |              |           |
| 13     | Calamus twaitesii (Handi betta) | Jiledu         | 1         |            |            |             |              |           |
| 14     | Cassia Fistula                  | kakke          | 3         |            |            |             |              |           |
| 15     | Hardwickia Binnata              | kamara         | 7         | 2          |            |             |              |           |
| 16     | embelica officinalis            | Nelli          | 6         |            |            |             |              |           |
| 17     | Cassia Siamea                   | Seema Thangadi | 84        | 6          |            |             |              |           |
| 18     | Tectona Grandis                 | Thaega         | 15        | 1          |            |             |              |           |
| 19     | Acacia Catechu                  | Thereddu       | 136       | 1          |            |             |              |           |
| 20     | Albezzia Amara                  | Thungi         | 1         |            |            |             |              |           |
| 21     | Others                          |                | 657       | 20         | 1          |             |              |           |

(ii) Density of Vegetation

0.01

(iii) Eco Class

Eco 3

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|-------|---|---|
| (iv)  | Total numbers of trees to be filled   | 1121  |
| (v)   | Total Tree to be retained .   | Less than 60(in cm.) : 1117<br>Greater than 60(in cm.): 4   |
| 7.    | Vulnerability of area to soil erosion   | The proposed area is having steep slope with vegetation, due to project every chances of vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. Hence, the user agency is required to take up |
| 8.    | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundry of forest (in Km.)   | 0.00  |
| 9.    | <b>Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view</b>   |   |
| (i)   | Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion  | Wild bore, Panthers, Peacocks and Others  |
| (ii)  | Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve,tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc.   | No  |
| (iii) | Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act,1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified,then,10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ):: | No  |
| (iv)  | Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion :   | No  |
| (v)   | Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area :   |   |
| 10.   | Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. if so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, ifrequired.  | No  |
| 11.   | Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project.if no,recommended area item-wise with detailes of alternatives examined.  | yes   |
| 12.   | Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out(yes/No).if yes,details of the same including of the work done,action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still under progress.  | No  |
| 13.   | <b>Details of compensatory afforestation scheme</b>   |   |

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|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (i)                        | Patch wise details of non-forest or Revenue forest land to be provided by User Agency for CA  |   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| <b>Patch Wise Details</b>  |   |   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| <b>S.no</b>                | <b>District Name</b>  | <b>Village</b>                                    | <b>Area(in ha.)</b>   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 1                          | Raichur   | Bagalagudda                                       | 5.271   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| (ii)                       | Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)   |   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| No Data                    |   |   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| (iii)                      | Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs):   | 0   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| (iv)                       | Whether the land identified by User Agency is suitable for CA and from managementpoint of view:   | No Data   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 14.                        | Documentary evidence in support of settlement of rights in accordance with the provisions of the scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers(Recognition of forest Rights) Act,2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted enclosed. |   | -   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 15.                        | Whether the project requires envirmnt Clearance   |   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 16.                        | Catchment Area Treatment Plan   |   | -   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 17.                        | <b>Rehabilitaion of Outstee</b>   |   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| (i)                        | Number of SC Families   |   | 0   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| (ii)                       | Number of ST Families   |   | 0   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| (iii)                      | Number of Backword Families   |   | 0   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| (iv)                       | Copies of R&R Plan  |   | -   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 18.                        | Cost Benefit Analysis   |   | cost benefit Ratio is 1:3828 pg. 59-63/c                                |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 19.                        | Total cost of the project( in crore):   |   | 1000  |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 20.                        | Employment Potential  |   | Permanent Employee : 50 Temporary Employee : 3000 Total Employee : 3050 |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 21.                        | <b>Details of Mining lease</b>  |   | No  |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| 22.                        | Undertaking to bear the cost of CA and NPV  |   | yes   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| <b>23.District Profile</b> |   |   |   |   |                              |  |   |                             |                                 |
| <b>S.no</b>                | <b>District Name</b>  | <b>Geographical area of the district (in ha.)</b> | <b>Forest area of the district (in ha.)</b>                             | <b>Total forest area diverted since 1980 (in ha.)</b> | <b>No. of Approved Cases</b> | <b>Forest Land including penal C.A. (in ha.)</b> | <b>Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date)</b> | <b>Forest land (in ha.)</b> | <b>Non-forest land (in ha.)</b> |
| 1                          | Bellary   | 842000  | 134953  | 6476.58   | 91                           | 2342.49  | 31/03/2017  | 2337.70                     | 2728.00                         |

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| 24. | Total area proposed for afforested since 1980<br>- | Degraded forest land - 2342.49<br>Penal CA over Forest land - 2337.70<br>Non-Forest land - 2728.00<br>Total- 7408.19 |
| 25. | Total area afforested since 1980 -                 | Degraded forest land - 2342.49<br>Penal CA over Forest land - 2337.70<br>Non-Forest land - 2728.00<br>Total- 7408.19 |

#### 26.Site Inspection Report

| Division | Circle  | Site Inspection By | Date Of Visit | Brief Details of SIR at DFO   |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------------|---|
| Bellary  | Bellary | DFO                | 22/02/2018    | Recommended for approval  |
|          | Bellary | CF                 | 23/03/2018    | Recommended for approval  |
|          |         | Nodal Officer      | 21/04/2018    | Recommended for diversion of 5.271 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. |

#### 27.Recommendation with Specific conditions,(if any)

##### DFO/CF/PCCF/Nodal Officer

| Division | Circle  | Recommendation By | Recommendation | Remarks/Conditions   |
|----------|---------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Bellary  | Bellary | DFO               | Recommended    | Recommended for approval pg. 32/c  |
|          | Bellary | CF                | Recommended    | Recommended for approval pg. 27/c  |
|          |         | Nodal Officer     | Recommended    | Recommended for diversion of 5.271 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd. pg. 13/c |

#### 28. Specific recommendation of the State Government

| State     | Recommendation By | Recommendation | Remarks/Conditions  |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Karnataka | State Secretary   | Recommended    | RECOMMENDED pg.69/c |

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| 29. | Forwording Letter for Nodal Officer | <p>The PCCF (HoFF), Bengaluru vide his letter No. A5(1). MNG.CR.5/2017-18, dated : 21.04.2018 indicated the following details :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>DCF, Ballari Division Report:</b> In response, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, after receiving additional information from User Agency on 17-02-2018 has submitted the proposal to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle vide his letter dated 19-02-2018 (ref-3) duly recommending the proposal for diversion of 5.271 hectare. Further, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, vide his letter dated 14-03-2018 (ref-4) has submitted the proposal to this</li> </ol> |
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office. The details of the proposal as reported by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Divisionre as follows.

i. The proposed forest area falls under Eco-Class-III (Southern Dry deciduous forest).

ii. The Flora and fauna observed in proposed area are:

i. Flora: Acacia catechu, Albizzia amara, Anogeissus latifolia, Cassia fistula Carissa Carandus and Dodonia viscose

ii. Fauna: Hare, Peafowl, Sloth bear, Wild boar, Leopard, etc.

iii. There are 46 trees in the proposed forest land as per Part-II.

iv. The proposed area is having steep slope with vegetation, however due to project activities there are chances of vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. Hence, the user agency is required to take up soil & moisture Conservation works all along the Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and Service Road.

v. There are no protected / archaeological / heritage sites or defence establishments or important monuments located inside the proposed project area.

vi. The proposed forest land is not part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger. Reverse, elephant corridor, etc. The proposed project area is 16.26 km away from the Gudekote Bear Sanctuary and 17.34 km away from Daroji Bear Sanctuary.

vii. There is no violation reported under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

viii. The proposed area required for this project is 5.271 hectare, which is unavoidable and bare minimum.

ix. Initially this proposal was submitted for an extent of 4.165 ha of forest land. After the joint survey the extent of forest land is increased to 5.271 ha. The details of forest land proposed for diversion is as below.

| Sl No. | Purpose of diversion of forest land | Length in meter | Width in meter | Total area |       | Status of land          |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------|-------------------------|
|        |                                     |                 |                | in Sqm     | in ha |                         |
| 1      | Existing approach road              | 2592            | 10             | 25920      | 2.592 | Section 4 Notified land |
| 2      | Approach road in virgin area        | 1155            | 10             | 11550      | 1.155 |                         |
| 3      | Service Road-1                      | 298             | 10             | 2980       | 0.298 |                         |
| 4      | Service Road-2                      | 202             | 10             | 2020       | 0.202 |                         |

|       |                   |     |    |      |       |
|-------|-------------------|-----|----|------|-------|
| 5     | Service Road-3    | 170 | 10 | 1700 | 0.170 |
| 6     | Downhill Conveyor | 712 | 12 | 8544 | 0.854 |
| Total |                   |     |    |      | 5.271 |

- x. The User Agency has identified non-forest (patta) land in Sy.No. 67 of Baggalagudda village, Lingasuguru Taluk, Raichur District over an extent diversion of 5.271 hectare in lieu of diversion of 5.271 hectare of forest land for raising Compensatory Afforestation.
- xi. Certificate in Form-I under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 from the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District is not yet submitted to this office. The same will be submitted by M/s JSW Steel Ltd before Stage-II Clearance.
- xii M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Toranagallu has submitted an undertaking for payment of Net Present Value (NPV) applicable.
3. **CCF, Ballari Circle Report:** Agreeing with the recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Ballari Division, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle has requested to consider the proposal for diversion of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in light of the directions issued by the Honble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition N61562/2009 dated 21-03-2017 wherein it has directed to install the pipe conveyor belt as it avoids dust and reduces the traffic on the road while transporting mined ore through vehicles.
4. **Compensatory Afforestation:** The User Agency has identified non-forest land in Sy No. 67 of Beggalagudda village, Lingasuguru Taluk, Raichur District over an extent of 13.024 Acre (5.271 ha.) for raising Compensatory Afforestation. The non-forest land is yet to be mutated and transferred in favour of Forest Department. However, agreement has been made between JSW and Ambuja Mutalik (land owner). DCF, Raichur has reported fitness of this land parcel for raising Compensatory Afforestation.
5. **RoFR Compliance:** With reference to the certificate in Fotiii-I under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, it is reported that the Deputy Commissioner in his letter dated 07-09-2017 has already, issued directions to Assistant Commissioner, Ballari and District Tribal Welfare Officer, Ballari for conducting Grama Sabha meeting and to submit the proceedings. Certificate pertaining to FRA is pending.
6. **Net Present Value (NPV):** M/s JSW Steel Ltd. Toranagallu has submitted an undertaking for payment of Net Present Value (NPV) over an extent of: 5.271 hectare.

7. It is reported that the proposed pipe conveyor belt, which is to be erected will be on columnar structures. However, it is suggested to fix the limitation of the time to operate the conveyor belt, in order to facilitate free movement and use of habitat of wild animals in the landscape particularly from sound and other disturbance during the night time.

8. Further, it is to submit that the Honble Supreme Court in judgment dated 21-03-2017 (copy enclosed) passed in IA No. 247 & other IAs in Writ Petition Civil No. 562/2009 have approved construction of conveyor belt system, railway sidings old railway sub-lines as the most significant step towards controlling the environmental pollution that has persisted on account of open movement of iron ore byroad.

**In light of the facts stated above, the PCCF (HoFF) requested to consider the proposal for according in-principle (Stage—I) approval for diversion of 5.271 hectare of forest land in SM Block in Lakshimpura Village of Sandur Taluk, Ballari District for approach road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and service road for DPC for Devadari Iron ore Mine ML No.2290 in favour of M/s JSW Steel Ltd, Torangallu subject to the conditions specified as below:**

1. The legal status of Forest land shall remain unchanged and it shall continue to be forest land.
2. The lessee shall pay lease rent as fixed by the Govt. from time to time.
3. The lease tenure will be co-terminus with the lease under MMDR Act.
4. The User Agency has to pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of forest land diverted under this proposal as per Orders dated 28-3-2008 and 9-5-2008 of the Honble Supreme Court of India.
5. The User Agency shall get 5.271 hectare compensatory afforestation land mutated as Forest and transferred to the Forest Department and shall pay CA charges for 5.271 hectare.
6. The leased area should be used for the purpose for which it is granted. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose within one year or when it is no longer needed for the stipulated purpose, the area shall be resumed back. The Chief Conservator. of. Forests Deputy Conservator of Forests .concerned is authorized to take necessary action in this regard.
7. In case of any violations, the Forest lease shall be liable for forfeiture under Section 82 of Karnataka Forest Act 1963.
8. No residential buildings shall be permitted in the leased forest area.
9. The Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 and Rules, 1969 and other relevant Acts & Rules will be applicable for any violation.
10. In order to safeguard the wildlife interests and free movement of wild animals during night transportation of

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|     |  | <p>movement of wild animals during night, transportation of ore through Conveyer Belt will be limited to sunrise to sunset.</p> <p>11.The User Agency shall ensure that there should be no damage to the available fauna and other flora.</p> <p>12.No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.</p> <p>13.Any damage to forest area due to such works shall be compensated by the User Agency. The extent of damage shall be assessed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.</p> <p>14.The lessee shall not sub-lease, mortgage or hypothecate the forest area.</p> <p>15.The User Agency shall also abide by the conditions imposed by Government of India, the Government of Karnataka and Principal-Chief-Conservator of Forests.</p> |
| 30. | Forwording Letter for State Government | The State Govt. vide their letter no. FEE 29 FFM 2018 dated 20.08.2018 requested to communicate in-principle approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the conditions stipulated by PCCF (HoFF) . <b>pg. 5/c</b> .   |

**Comments of Additional Information By :**

**i. TO Remarks**

The State Govt. vide their letter no. FEE 29 FFM 2018 dated 20.08.2018 requested to communicate in-principle approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the conditions stipulated by PCCF (HoFF) . **pg. 5/c**. The recommendation of PCCF (HoFF), Bengaluru may kindly be seen in his letter No. A5(1). MNG.CR.5/2017-18, dated : 21.04.2018 **pg. 8-12/c**

DCF in his Site Inspection Report (SIR) **pg. 28/c** mentioned that he inspected the proposed diversion of 5.271 ha of forest area for Approach Road, Downhill Pipe conveyer (DPC) and Service Road for DPC for Devadari Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2290 on 27.01.2018 in Swamymalai Block of Sandur South range, Lakshmipura village, Sandur Taluk, Ballari Dist., from forest boundary to lease boundary of Swamymalai Forest block and cross checked with GPS Readings marked on DGPS surveyed map for both i.e. approach road and downhill conveyer corridor (DPC). The details of forest area is as follows:

| Si No. | Purpose of diversion of forest land | Length in meter | Width in meter | Total area |       | Status of land          |
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|        |                                     |                 |                | in Sqm     | in ha |                         |
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| Total  |                                     |                 |                |            | 5.271 |                         |

Swamymalai Forest Blocks in Sandur South Range is a notified forest under Section-4 of Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 vide Notification No. FFD-29, FAF-84, Dated 28.02.1985. The proposed forest area is having Eco-class III, Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest. The proposed forest land is not part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. and the proposed project area is 16.26 km away from the Gudekote Bear Sanctuary and 17.34 km away from Daroji Bear Sanctuary.

The proposed forest land for Approach Road, Downhill Pipe Conveyor (DPC) and Service Road for DPC is recommended as per directions issued by the Honble Supreme Court in its W.P.No. 562/2009 and guidelines issued by Central Empowered Committee (CEC) for transportation of minerals through Conveyor belt and Railway sidings which will minimize the pollution and vehicular traffic in the project area.

The Ministry vide its letter dated 01.11.2018 requested the State Govt. to provide the similar copy of the recommendation as uploaded because the recommendation of the State Govt. signed by the Under Secretary was not same. In addition, the shape file was also sought. Now the Govt. of Karnataka vide their letter no. FEE 29 FFM 2018 dated 13.11.2018 **Pg. 67-68/c** provided desired information.

In view of above, the facts related to the proposal may be placed before FAC in its forthcoming meeting scheduled to be held on 15.11.2018 for their examination and appropriate recommendation.

**ii. AIG Remarks**

**iii. IG Remarks**

**iv. ADG Remarks**

**v. DG Remarks**

**vi. Secretary Remarks**

**vii. MOS Remarks**

**viii. MEF Remarks**