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एन एम डा सा लिमिटेड N M D C Limited  
( भारत सरकार का उद्यम / A Govt. of India Enterprise)  
दोणिमलै लौह अयस्क खान / Donimalai Iron Ore Mine



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DNM/ENV/Stage-1 Comp 53.67/2023/2602

Date:23/05/2023

To,  
The Dy. Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Division,  
Ballari.

//Through: RFO, Sandur South Range and ACF, Ballari//

**Sub:** Submission of compliance report to the conditions stipulated in Stage- I Forest Clearance for diversion of 53.67 Ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 ha of forest land) of forest land for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District, Karnataka – reg

- Ref:** 1) Online Proposal No. FP/KA/Others/14576/2015  
2) Letter No.F.No.8-17/2021-FC Dt. 06.03.2023 of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.  
3) ACS Office letter No.FEE16/FFM/2021 (E) dt.15.03.2023.  
4) PCCF Office letter No.KFD/HoFF/A5-1 (MNG)/31/2019/FC dt.15.03.2023.  
5) Demand Notice received from DCF Office vide letter No.M1/MNG/NMDC/ M.L.No.1111/2018-19/ dt.31.03.2023.

Respected Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject w.r.t Stage-I Forest Clearance (In-principal approval) for diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 ha of forest land) of forest land for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District vide above referred letters (2), (3) & (4). In this regard, following is the status of compliance against the conditions stipulated in Stage-I Forest Clearance of said diversion.

A Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department and compliance is to be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:		
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1	The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars, if required on the CA land, shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the user agency. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include afforestation of indigenous species with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent	Dy. Conservator of Forest, Ballari, Karnataka vide letter No: M1/MNG/NMDC/ML NO: 1111/2018-19 dtd. 31/3/2023 addressed to NMDC, Donimalai project has raised demand notice for payment of C.A, NPV, erection of permanent pillars, penalty of 5 times of NPV charges plus 12 percent simple interest charges totaling <b>Rs.29,46,57,105/-</b> . The said demand notice was uploaded in parivesh portal on 13/04/2023 and said demand notice same has been accepted by Nodal Officer (FCA), Bangalore on 18/4/2023 ( <b>Annexure-1</b> ). The online challan was generated and the entire amount of <b>Rs.29,46,57,105/-</b> was paid into Karnataka CAMPA

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	years, into the account of National Authority, CAMPA managed by the State Govt.;	<p>Account (Beneficiary Name), pay to Account no: 1507319914576200 (valid only for this challan amount), Union Bank of India, Mission Road, Bangalore with UTR No. No. <b>SBINR52023042545623890</b> dated <b>25.04.2023</b>. The copy of payment receipt is enclosed as <b>Annexure-2</b>. Out of the above amount, the amount paid towards C.A. charges and erection of pillars for C.A. land is given below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No</th> <th>Particulars</th> <th>Details</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Forest land to be diverted</td> <td>53.67 Ha</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>C.A. land over degraded forest land (double the land to be diverted)</td> <td>107.34 Ha (53.67 x 2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>C.A. charges per Ha as per demand notice of DCF, Ballari.</td> <td>Rs.18,36,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>C.A. charges</td> <td>Rs.19,70,76,240/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>C.A. charges paid on 25/4/2023.</td> <td><b>Rs.19,70,76,240/-</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Survey, demarcation, and erection of pillars for C.A. area</td> <td>5.03 Km. Rs.1,39,00/- Km Total = Rs.6,99,170/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Amount paid on 25/4/2023 towards Erection of pillars for C.A. area</td> <td><b>Rs.6,99,170/-</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme will include afforestation of indigenous species. The C.A. charges of Rs.18,36,000/- per Ha is included with appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.</p>	S.No	Particulars	Details	1	Forest land to be diverted	53.67 Ha	2	C.A. land over degraded forest land (double the land to be diverted)	107.34 Ha (53.67 x 2)	3	C.A. charges per Ha as per demand notice of DCF, Ballari.	Rs.18,36,000/-	4	C.A. charges	Rs.19,70,76,240/-	5	C.A. charges paid on 25/4/2023.	<b>Rs.19,70,76,240/-</b>	6	Survey, demarcation, and erection of pillars for C.A. area	5.03 Km. Rs.1,39,00/- Km Total = Rs.6,99,170/-	7	Amount paid on 25/4/2023 towards Erection of pillars for C.A. area	<b>Rs.6,99,170/-</b>
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4	The Non-Forest land shall be transferred and mutated in favor of Forest Department and notified as Reserved Forest/Protected Forest prior to Stage-II approval. A copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under the relevant section of the State Forest Act as the case may be, will be submitted by the State Govt. prior to final/Stage-II approval.	<b>Noted and Agreed with.</b>																																																
5	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topo sheet of 1:50,000 scale.	<b>Noted and agreed with.</b> The map is enclosed as <b>Annexure-3</b> .																																																
6	The KML files of diverted area and the CA areas (both NFL & DFL) shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval.	To be complied by the State Government / Forest Department.																																																
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	State concerned through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	Copy of screen shot of payment of above amount is enclosed as <b>Annexure-4</b> .
8	State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in term of the Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted and submit the documentary evidence, along with compliance of Stage-I approval, as prescribed by this Ministry's letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (Pt.) dated 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013, in support thereof.	Dy. Commissioner, Ballari vide letter no: Rev/Mining/FRA/93/2015-16 dated 13/09/2019 has issued <b>FORM-II</b> (for projects other than linear projects) under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 duly signed to PCCF (Head of Forest Force), Bangalore and Dy. Conservator of Forests, Ballari. Copy of the FRA certificate is enclosed as <b>Annexure-5</b> .
9	The complete compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> );	The complete compliance report is uploaded along with all the supporting documents & undertakings on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).
<b>B</b>	<b>Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:</b>	
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1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	<b>Agreed and noted.</b> Legal status of the diverted forest land will not be changed. NMDC has submitted the undertaking which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-6</b> .
2	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	<b>Agreed</b> NMDC is agreed to deposit the cost of felling of trees with the State Forest Department. NMDC has submitted the undertaking which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-7</b> .
3	Compensatory afforestation over degraded forest land, double in extent to the forest land being diverted, shall be raised by the State Forest Department at the project cost within three years from the date of grant of Stage - II approval.	<b>Noted and will be complied by State Forest Department.</b> In this connection, an amount of Rs.19,70,76,240/- has paid in KARNATAKA CAMPA AC on 25/4/2023 for raising C.A over 107.34 Ha of degraded forest land. The State Forest Deptt will raise plantation at identified C.A land within 3 years from the date of grant of Stage-II approval.
4	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	<b>Agreed.</b> NMDC is agreed to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and submitted the undertaking which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-8</b> .
5	Trees should be felled in phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO.	<b>Agreed.</b> NMDC is agreed to fell the trees in phased manner as per the requirement only with the prior permission of Dy. Conservator of Forests, Ballari. NMDC has



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	and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to mining to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner.	stand-alone Screening and beneficiation plant-II and not for mining purpose. Once the life of the screening plant is completed NMDC shall comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on re-grassing, and re-grass the Screening Plant-II area and submitted the undertaking which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-12</b> .
9	Period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period co-terminus with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under.	<b>Noted.</b> The construction of Screening Plan-II over 53.67 Ha is not a part of any Mining Lease area. The proposed site is located outside the existing Mining lease of Donimalai. The ML of Donimalai (ML No.2396) is valid upto 02.11.2038. Since proposed Screening plant is a standalone plant, the diversion of forest land may pl be accorded as per prevalent rules and guidelines. Undertaking is submitted which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-13</b> .
10	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	<b>Noted.</b> The expert appraisal committee (EAC), MoEF&CC during its meeting held on 08 <sup>th</sup> -09 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017 has recommended the proposal for grant of Environmental clearance subject to obtaining Stage-1 Forest clearance ( <b>Annexure-14A</b> ). Since, Satge-1 FC is obtained, the Environmental Clearance shall be issued by MoEF&CC. Undertaking to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF&CC is submitted which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-14</b> .
11	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	<b>Agreed.</b> No Labour camp shall be established by NMDC on the forest land. NMDC shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the Screening Plant site. Undertaking is submitted which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-15</b> .
12	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates.	<b>Agreed and complied with.</b> The boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated on ground by erecting four feet high RCC pillars each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates. The photo graphs showing erection of boundary pillars is enclosed in <b>Annexure-16</b> . The undertaking stating erection of boundary pillars has been completed is enclosed as <b>Annexure-17</b> .
13	The layout plan of the mining plan/proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	<b>Agreed.</b> The layout plan of the proposal for construction of Screening Plant-II shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal. In this regard, the undertaking is submitted which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-18</b> .



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14	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	<b>Agreed.</b> The forest land proposed to be diverted shall not be transferred under any circumstances to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the central Government. The undertaking is submitted which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-19.</b>
15	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	<b>Agreed.</b> No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining areas shall be caused We will not cause any damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area. The user agency i.e. NMDC Ltd. has agreed and submitted the undertaking which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-20.</b>
16	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	<b>Noted.</b> All support shall be extended to DCF, Ballari during his visits / inspection etc. Any recommendations for mitigative measures in the surrounding area will be implemented by NMDC Limited.
17	The user agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	<b>Agreed.</b> NMDC is agreed to translocate the maximum number of trees identified to be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. NMDC shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department NMDC has submitted the undertaking which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-10.</b>
18	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment Forests & climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife shall be carried with by the State Government and user agency.	<b>Agreed.</b> NMDC will abide to any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife shall be carried out with by the State Forest Dept. at user agency cost. In this regard, undertaking is submitted which is enclosed as <b>Annexure 21.</b>
19	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.	<b>Agreed.</b> NMDC will submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, Integrated Regional Office, Bengaluru and MoEF&CC, New Delhi by the end of March every year. In this regard, undertaking is submitted which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-22.</b>
20	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project; and	<b>Agreed.</b> NMDC will comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. In this regard, the undertaking is submitted which is enclosed as <b>Annexure-23.</b>
21	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para	<b>Noted.</b> Undertaking stating no violation of the above conditions shall be carried by NMDC is submitted. Moreover, if any such case of violation is found in

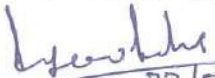
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In view of above, it is to state that M/s NMDC Ltd., Donimalai has fulfilled & complied with all the conditions mentioned in Part-A and Part-B of Stage-I Forest Clearance for the said diversion which are prerequisites for obtaining final Forest Clearance (Stage-II).

Considering the above compliance report, it is requested that the above proposal may please be processed further for final approval and awarding of final clearance under F(C) Act, 1980.

Thanking you sir,

Yours Sincerely,

  
 23/5/23  
**Chief General Manager**  
**NMDC Ltd., Donimalai**

**Encl.:** As Above.



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Express Highway with full width bridge with distance shown	
Roads, metalled according to importance	
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Unmetalled road. Cart-track. Pack-track with post. Foot-path	
Streams with track in bed, undammed. Canal	
Dam: masonry or rock filled, earthwork. Weir	
River: dry with water channel, with island & rocks. Tidal river	
Submerged rocks. Shoal. Swamp. Reeds	
Wells: hand, windmill, tube-well. Spring. Tank: perennial, dry	
Electricity: overhead line, underground. Telephone	
Railways: broad gauge, double single with distance shown, etc.	
Mineral line or tramway. K.M. Cutting with tunnel	
Contours with sub-contours. Rocky slopes. Cliffs	
Sand features (Tidal, Coastal Hills, etc.) (Dotted/Short-dashed)	
Towns or Villages: inhabited, deserted. Fort	
14° 50' N: temporary. Tower. Antiquities	
Temples, Chitral, Church, Mosque, Igloo, Tomb, Graves	
Lighthouse, Lightship, Signal Station, Signal Station, etc.	
Mine: line on walls, cross, cross	
Plant: rubber, other, Phacelia, Cordia, Bamboo, Other trees	
Areas: cultivated, wooded, surveyed tree	
Boundary: international	
state: demarcated, undemarcated	
district: subdivided, label or blank forest	
Boundary pillars: surveyed, uncoloured	
Height: triangulated, station point, approximate	
Benchmark: geodetic, levelling, aneroid	
Post office, telegraph office, Government tank	
Rail house or inspection banglow. Civil house, Police station, etc.	
Camping ground, Forest: reserved, protected	
Spaced names: administrative, locality or tribal	
Hospital, Dispensary, Veterinary Hospital / Dispensary	
Airfield, Helipad, Tourist site	
Power line: with poles surveyed, with poles unsurveyed	

**NOTES :-**

White area in metres and above Indian mean sea level.  
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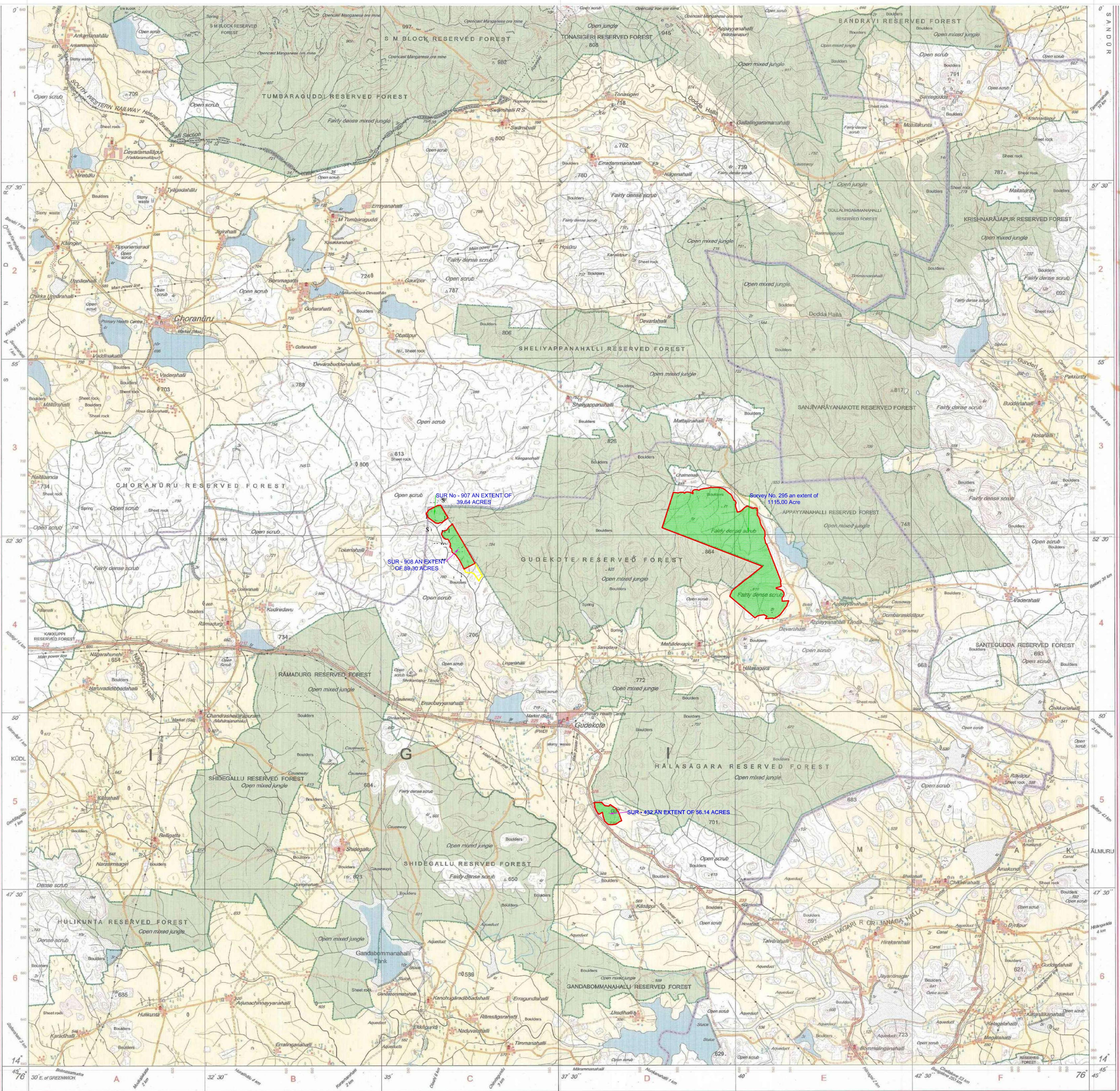
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**FORM -II**

(for projects other than linear projects)

**Government of Karnataka**

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bellary District, Bellary.

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**


In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of India's letter No.12-/2018-19-FC (pt) dated 18th January 2019 where in the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes it is certified that 75.92 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/S: N.M.D.C Limited (M.L.No:2396) (name of user agency), for mining Purpose (purpose for diversion of Forest land) in Bellary district fall within jurisdiction of Donimaili Range in Sandur tahsils.

This certificate is issued on the basis of recommendation in the proceedings drawn by Forest Rights Act Committee Ward Sabha, Subdivisional Level Committee & District Level Committee and also certificate issued by Grama Panchayat authority. It is further certified that:


- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 75.92 Hectares (M.L.No:2396) hectares of forest area proposed village. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Grama Sabha, Sub-Division Level Committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure 01 to Annexure 03
- b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Grama Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA;

- c) The concerned Grama Sabha, has certified that all formalities/ processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the gram sabha is enclosed as annexure 01
- d) The discussions and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Grama Sabha present;
- e) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- f) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre- Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

Encl: As above

  
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To

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- 2) Dy. Conservator of Forests  
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Sir

Sub: Issuing Form-II for renewal of forest area in 75.92 Hectors in M/s NMDC Limited, Donimalai, ML No.2396 in Sandur Taluk, Donimalai reg.

- Ref: 1. As per The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2008 and amendment Act-2012
2. Proceedings of the meeting dated 30.05.2016 of Grama Panchayath, Narasingapura Village Forest Rights Committee
  3. Proceedings of the meeting dated 24.06.2017 of Sub-Divisional Forest Rights Committee presided by Assistant Commissioner, Ballari
  4. Proceedings of the meeting held on 30.08.2019 presided by The Deputy Commissioner and President, District Level Forest Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers Forest Rights validating Committee, Ballari

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On the above referred subject, for submitting Form-II under FRA Rule for supplementary activities in forest are in 75.92 Hectors in ML No. 2396 of M/s. NMDC Limited, Donimalai in Donimalai Forest Range, Sandur Taluk, suitable action has taken as mentioned at (1),(2),(3),(4) and (5) under chapter 4 of FRA Rule-2006 is enclosing with this letter and proceedings of the Village Level, Sub-Divisional Level and District Level Committees under The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) are also enclosing herewith for further suitable action at your end.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-  
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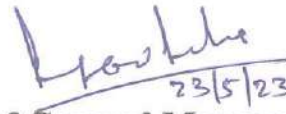
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**Annexure-6**

### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to maintain the legal status of the diverted forest land to be remain unchanged in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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**Annexure-7**

### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to pay cost of felling of trees with the State Forest Department in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to pay additional amount of NPV if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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**Annexure-9**

### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to carryout tree felling in a phased manner as per the requirement in the approved Plan with prior permission of concerned DFO. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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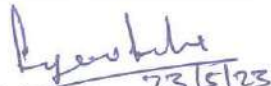
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**Annexure-10**

### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to translocate maximum number of trees identified to be felled if determined by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and we ensure that any tree felling will be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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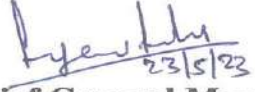
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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to take all possible efforts/initiatives for regular desilting of identified existing water bodies i.e. water tanks within 05 km radius of the proposed SP-II area so as to mitigate the impact of siltation of such water bodies. These efforts will be undertaken with consultation of Forest Department. In this line, a detailed action plan for desilting of identified ponds and water bodies will be prepared in consultation with Forest Department and implement the same.

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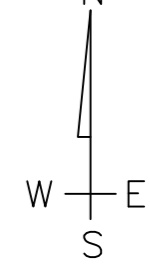
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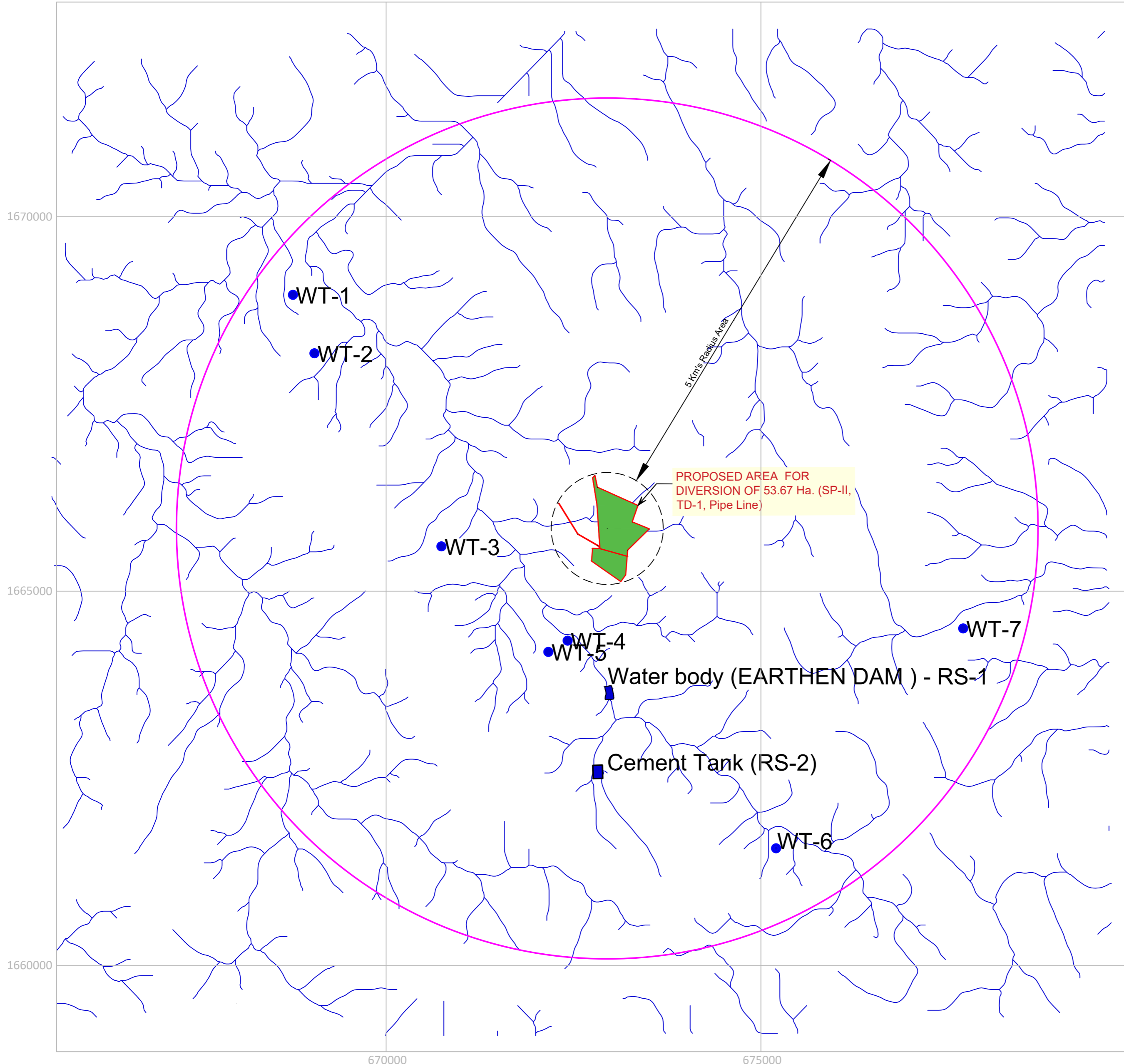
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# Plan showing the Water bodies around the 5 Km radius from Pro. FC Area 53.67 Ha.

Annexure-11A



SCALE 1 : 50000



### WATER BODY COORDINATES NEAR RANJITHPURA VILLAGE

RS-1		DATUM : WGS 84	
S.No.	Latitude	Longitude	Remarks
1	15° 02' 29.4913"	76° 36' 31.0643"	
2	15° 02' 29.7922"	76° 36' 34.5151"	
3	15° 02' 29.8884"	76° 36' 34.7167"	
4	15° 02' 30.2453"	76° 36' 34.8533"	
5	15° 02' 30.8637"	76° 36' 34.8244"	
6	15° 02' 32.3297"	76° 36' 34.5676"	
7	15° 02' 34.4478"	76° 36' 34.1147"	
8	15° 02' 35.2301"	76° 36' 33.9197"	
9	15° 02' 35.5892"	76° 36' 33.7550"	
10	15° 02' 35.5305"	76° 36' 32.8506"	
11	15° 02' 35.4056"	76° 36' 32.1131"	
12	15° 02' 35.3776"	76° 36' 31.4767"	
13	15° 02' 35.2522"	76° 36' 30.8061"	
14	15° 02' 34.4055"	76° 36' 30.9002"	
15	15° 02' 32.9386"	76° 36' 31.2910"	
16	15° 02' 31.9944"	76° 36' 31.3843"	
17	15° 02' 31.4429"	76° 36' 31.1458"	
18	15° 02' 30.9233"	76° 36' 31.0081"	
19	15° 02' 29.9477"	76° 36' 30.9337"	
20	15° 02' 30.9233"	76° 36' 31.0081"	
21	15° 02' 29.9477"	76° 36' 30.9337"	

### CEMENT WATER TANK NEAR BMM PLANT AREA ( RANJITHPURA)

RS-2			
S.No.	Latitude	Longitude	Remarks
1	15° 01' 55.3029"	76° 36' 25.3173"	
2	15° 01' 55.4027"	76° 36' 29.6034"	
3	15° 02' 01.1301"	76° 36' 29.4789"	
4	15° 02' 01.0684"	76° 36' 25.1930"	

### WATER TANK LOCATION COORDINATES ( DATUM : WGS 84)

S.No.	Name	Latitude	Longitude	Remarks
1	WT-1	15° 05' 00.9449"	76° 34' 22.2355"	Bujangangara Village
2	WT-2	15° 05' 26.4226"	76° 34' 12.7445"	Bujangangara Village
3	WT-3	15° 03' 36.6723"	76° 35' 18.3387"	Akashnagar Camp
4	WT-4	15° 02' 55.3134"	76° 36' 14.4164"	Narsapura village
5	WT-5	15° 02' 50.4290"	76° 36' 05.7415"	Narsapura village
6	WT-6	15° 01' 24.4305"	76° 37' 46.8397"	Navtatti village
7	WT-7	15° 02' 59.3492"	76° 39' 11.1313"	Ubbalagondi village

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**Annexure-12**

### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to comply with the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on regrassing and re-grass the screening plant-II area and any other areas which may have been disturbed due to construction and operation of SP-II activities to restore them to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna, etc. in a timely manner. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (originally proposed 75.92 ha of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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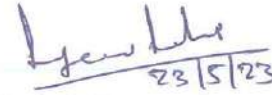
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**Annexure-13**

### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to abide by the condition that the period of diversion of the said forest land will be in accordance with the period of the forest clearance granted to stand alone plant i.e infrastructure areas. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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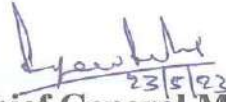
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**Annexure-14**

### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake that the Environmental Clearance shall be obtained from MoEF&CC, New Delhi as per provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986/ EIA Notification, 2006. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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after due consideration of ground water situation. Since the permission letter by the State authorities was in local language (Kannada), the PP was asked to submit authenticated English or Hindi translated version of the approval letter of withdrawal of groundwater from the State Authority. After deliberation, the committee asked the PP to submit i) Authenticated translated copy (in English or Hindi) of the approval of withdrawal of groundwater from State Authority; and ii) Certificate from RO, MoEF&CC on compliance of conditions stipulated in the above-mentioned ground water permission issued by the State Authorities for further consideration.

13.0 The PP submitted the authenticated translated copy (in English or Hindi) of the approval of withdrawal of groundwater from State Authority; and certificate from RO, MoEF&CC on compliance of conditions stipulated in the above-mentioned ground water permission issued by the State Authorities based on the site visit made by RO, Bengaluru on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.

14.0 After detailed deliberations, the committee was satisfied with the site inspection report and opined that the expansion of sponge iron can be made from 1.20 LTPA to 1.50 LTPA instead of 1.65 LTPA by optimizing the operations and changing the raw material mix (i.e. use of iron ore pellets instead of conventional iron ore). The committee recommended for expansion of the proposal with following specific conditions along with the any other conditions prescribed by the ministry:

- i. The increase in production of sponge iron shall be allowed from 1.20 to 1.5 LTPA
- ii. An additional plantation shall be carried with 7500 plants including 5000 plants inside the premises and 2500 plant outside the premises (public places) in the first year of the expansion of the project.

**19.7 Greenfield Beneficiation plant-II(10MTPA), slime disposal pipeline-1 & 2, Tailing dam-1 & 2 for Donimalai and Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mines by M/s. NMDC Ltd, located at Donimalai Iron Ore Complex, Village Narsingpura, Taluk Sandur, District Bellary, Karnataka [Proposal No. IA/KA/IND/61156/2014, F. No. J-11015/125/2014-IA.II(M)]- Further Consideration for Environmental Clearance.**

1.0 The proponent has made online application vide proposal no. IA/KA/IND/61156/2014, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 along with copies of EIA/EMP report seeking environmental clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006 for the project mentioned above. The proposed project activity is listed at Sl. No. 2(b) Mineral Beneficiation under Category "A" EIA Notification 2006.

2.0 The Proposed 10 MTPA Capacity Screening & Beneficiation Plant-II, Slime Disposal Pipelines and Tailing Dams for Donimalai & Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mines of M/s NMDC Limited is located near Village Narsingapur, Tehsil Sandur, District Bellary, Karnataka. The proposal was initially received in the Ministry on 06.09.2014 for obtaining Terms of Reference (ToR) as per EIA Notification, 2006. The project was appraised by the Expert Appraisal Committee (Non-Coal Mining Projects) during its meeting held on 26.09.2014 and prescribed ToRs to the project for undertaking detailed EIA/EMP study for obtaining Environmental Clearance. Accordingly, ToRs to the project *vide* letter No: J-11015/125/2014-IA.II(M) dated 30.10.2014 were prescribed for the project area of 39.320 Ha.



3.0 Subsequently, M/s. NMDC Limited requested MoEF&CC for amendment of ToRs *vide* letter No. NMDC/ENV/SBP-II/EC/2015/2544 dated 18.8.2015 due to increase of area from 39.320 ha to 75.920 ha. The amendment proposal was considered by the Reconstituted EAC (Non-Coal Mining Projects) during its 37<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 27.08.2015 and recommended the amendment for the increase in project area to 75.920 ha. MoEFCC *vide* letter dated 28.09.2015 issued amendment for preparation of EIA and EMP report as per the amended ToRs.

4.0 The project of M/s. NMDC Limited is located near Village Narsingapur, Tehsil Sandur, District Bellary, Karnataka for setting up of a new greenfield Iron Ore Screening cum Beneficiation Plant-II for production of 10 MTPA. The plant is for processing of iron ore received from nearby operating Donimalai and Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mines of M/s NMDC.

5.0 The total land required for the project is 75.92 Ha and the entire land is forestland and falls within Donimalai Reserve Forest. Out of 75.92 Ha of land, the land required for screening cum beneficiation plant-II is 12.96 Ha, tailing dam-1 is 40.25 Ha, tailing dam-2 is 22.25 Ha and pipeline is 0.46 Ha. No river passes through the project area. It has been reported that the project site is located on slope of hill, seasonal drainage channels passes through the site. Therefore, it is proposed to construct diversion channels along rims of tailing ponds to divert water away from tailings maintaining the overall drainage pattern. The seasonal drainage channels will be integrated into plants' storm water drainage system.

6.0 It was informed that M/s NMDC Limited has submitted online application *vide* proposal no. FP/KA/OTHERS/14576/2015 for obtaining Forest Clearance on 11.08.2015 for the forestland involved in the proposal. The application was accepted by Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Bangalore on 06.06.2016.

7.0 The topography of the area being on slope of a hill/escarpment that lies between 15<sup>0</sup>03'55" N to 15<sup>0</sup>03'35" N Latitude and 76<sup>0</sup>30'10" E to 76<sup>0</sup>36'29" E Longitude in Survey of India Topo Sheet No. D/43 and E/12, at an elevation of 684 m to 726 m above MSL. It has been reported that there is no human settlement present in the core zone of the project. Hence no Resettlement & Rehabilitation is involved in the project.

8.0 No National park/ Wildlife sanctuary/ Biosphere reserve/ Tiger reserve/ Elephant reserve etc. are reported in the core and buffer zone of the project. The authenticated list of flora and fauna provided through the Forest Department reporting presence Schedule-I fauna in the study area.

9.0 The iron ore of size less than 100 mm will be screened in primary and secondary screens and ore of size (-) 30 mm and (+) 6 mm size will be obtained as CLO ore and (-) 6 mm size as Fine ore during dry process. Both products will be sent to loading yard through respective conveying system. During wet circuit, water will be added at primary screen level. The wash water contains micro fines which will be recovered in beneficiation circuit consisting of classifier, hydro-cyclones, dewatering screens, hi-rated thickeners, horizontal belt filters, etc. The tailings generated in the process will be sent to proposed tailing ponds.

10.0 The targeted production capacity of the plant would be 10 MTPA (7 MTPA in 1<sup>st</sup> phase and 10 MTPA in 2<sup>nd</sup> phase). The proposed plant will process 10 MTPA of ore to yield 4.55 MTPA of calibrated lump ore and 5.213 MTPA of fine ore. About 0.237 MTPA of iron ore tailings will be

generated as waste. The ore for the proposed plant would be received from existing iron ore mines of M/s NMDC Limited at Kumaraswamy & Donimalai through covered conveyors only. The products CLO and Fine ore will be sent to loading yard through covered conveyors only.

11.0 The water requirement of the project is estimated as 60,984 m<sup>3</sup>/day, out of which 8,787 m<sup>3</sup>/day of fresh water requirement will be obtained from the Taranagar Dam from the existing allotment of Donimalai Mines. The remaining requirement of 52,197 m<sup>3</sup>/day will be met from recycling effluents.

12.0 The power requirement of the project is estimated as 1.5 MW, which will be obtained from the grid.

13.0 Baseline environmental studies were conducted during winter season of 2014-15 i.e. from 5-12-2014 to 27-02-15. Ambient Air Quality (AAQ) monitoring has been carried out at 10 locations and the data submitted indicated that PM<sub>10</sub> ranges from 97 to 43 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub> ranges from 5.8 to 3.6 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and NO<sub>x</sub> ranges from 24.5 µg/m<sup>3</sup> to 10 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The source monitoring studies for respirable dust carried out at 6 locations and personal sampling studies for respirable dust carried at 11 locations at existing Donimalai Iron Ore Mine during November 2015. The time weighted average of dust concentration is found to be varying from 0.37 to 1.69 mg/m<sup>3</sup> which is below the threshold limit of 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The fugitive dust monitoring carried out at Donimalai Iron Ore Mine during summer season 2016 found that the level of particulate matter is varying from 288 to 352 µg/m<sup>3</sup> which is well below the permissible limit of 1200 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. Similarly, the regular AAQ monitoring studies at Donimalai mine indicated that the levels of PM<sub>10</sub> & PM<sub>2.5</sub> are well within the NAAQ standards. No case of occupational diseases like Silicosis has been reported at existing Donimalai and Kumaraswamy mines of NMDC.

14.0 The air quality modelling has indicated that there will be very marginal increase in dust levels due to additional vehicular traffic as raw and finished ore will be despatched by covered conveyors. The crushed ore from Donimalai and Kumaraswamy iron ore mines will be stored in covered silos at proposed screening Plant-II. Dry fog dust suppression system will be provided in the proposed plant at Transfer house-3, 4, 5 & 6, Silo building, primary, secondary & tertiary screen building and tertiary crusher building. The water requirement for DFDS will be 24 LPM and compressed air will be 480 CFM.

15.0 Ground water quality has been monitored in 4 locations in the study area and analysed. pH: 7.6 to 8.0, Total hardness: 660 to 980 mg/L, Chlorides: 146 to 327 mg/L, Fluoride: 0.8 to 0.9 mg/L, Heavy metal are within limits except total hardness. Surface water samples were analysed from 3 locations in the study area during winter season 2016. pH 7.52 to 8.42, D.O: 5.82 to 6.8 mg/l, BOD: <1 mg/l are within limits.

16.0 M/s NMDC has been carrying out regular monitoring of phreatic surface and water quality at Donimalai and Kumaraswamy iron ore mines at 22 locations once in a season. Adequate number of check dams, check bunds has been constructed on various nalla at Donimalai to control flow of suspended solids during rainy season. The garland drains will be constructed along the rims of the proposed tailing ponds to divert storm water away from the tailings. No ground water withdrawal is envisaged in the proposal.



17.0 Ambient Noise levels are in the range of 46.7 to 56.3 dB(A) for daytime and 40.5 to 52.7 dB(A) for night time.

18.0 It has been reported that there are no villages in the core zone of the project. No R&R is involved.

19.0 The iron ore tailings will be generated from beneficiation process. The equipments such as classifiers, de-sliming cyclones, densifying cyclones, horizontal belt filters and thickeners have been considered in the beneficiation circuit. As per process, for feed rate of 1800 TPH, only, 2.38% of slimes will be generated which contains 43.01% Fe. The quantity of tailings expected to be generated is 0.1666 MTPA (69,417 m<sup>3</sup>) during Phase I and 0.238 MTPA (99,167 m<sup>3</sup>) in Phase-II. The tailings will be discharged into proposed 2 no. s of tailing ponds located nearby Screening plant-II. The tailings will be pumped to tailing ponds through two pipelines, one of 200 m length and, the other 1110m long. The life of tailing dams 1 & 2 is 24 years and 13 years respectively and the tailing dam-2 will be commissioned initially and after filing of this dam, tailing dam-1 will be commissioned. It has been mentioned that the pumping arrangements will be made at Tailing pond in such a way that the slime will be discharged at one end and clear water available at other end will be pumped back to the re-circulation water tank for re-use. The tailing dams completely filled with tailings will be taken up for reclamation in a scientific manner and suitable biological measures will be adopted to convert it into forest. The tailings in tailing dam will be always in moist to avoid generation of dust.

20.0 The Public hearing for the proposed project was held on 10.03.2016 under the chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bellary District. The issues raised during public hearing *inter alia* include pollution & consequences of pollution; depletion of water resources; employment; extension of NMDC's medical facilities to local villagers; etc. The project proponent along with time bound action plan including financial allocation to implement the same with an amount of Rs1,000 lakhs (2.5% of project cost) has been earmarked under Enterprise Social Commitment based on public hearing issues.

21.0 The capital cost of the project is Rs.399.75 Crores and Rs.51.96 crores as capital cost for environmental protection measures is proposed. The annual recurring cost towards environmental protection measures is Rs.83.0 Lakhs. The detailed CSR plan has been provided in the EMP in its page number 112 to 119. The employment generation from the proposed project is 81.

22.0 Green belt will be developed in 11.457 Ha of proposed screening cum beneficiation plant area of 12.991 Ha, which is about 88 % of the total beneficiation plant area. A 100-m wide green belt, consisting of at least 3 tiers around the plant boundary will be developed as green belt and green cover as per CPCB guidelines. 23,200 saplings will be planted in 46.457 Ha in 1<sup>st</sup> year. Once tailing ponds are filled up, 1600 trees/Ha will be planted in Tailing pond area. 11,200 saplings will be planted in 7.00 Ha in 15<sup>th</sup> year at Tailing Pond-II. 22,800 saplings will be planted in 14.290 Ha in 39<sup>th</sup> year at Tailing Pond-I.

23.0 The proponent has mentioned that there is no court case or violation under EIA Notification to the project or related activity.

24.0 The proposal was considered by EAC (Non-Coal Mining) during its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24.10.2016 and decided to transfer the proposal to Industry Sector, as it is a standalone beneficiation plant outside the lease area and the project proposal falls in schedule 2(b), as per provisions of EIA notification, 2006.

25.0 The proposal was therefore, considered by the EAC (Industry-1) in its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 24/11/2016 and the project proponent and their accredited EIA consultant M/s Mecon Limited made a detailed presentation on the salient features of the project.

26.0 Based on the presentation made and discussions held, the Committee noted that the proponent has not complied with the ToR No. 21, 26 and 30. In addition, information on the following would also be required for further consideration of the project proposal:

- (i) Management and disposal of tailings and closure plan of the tailing pond, if any, after the project is over.
- (ii) Biological as well as health impact of fines and other dust generated in the plant should be studied with reference to National and International Standards (WHO and ILO standards including CPCB norms). The proposed mitigation measures with EMP should also be provided.
- (iii) The project proponent shall address the discrepancies pointed out by the committee in the public hearing statement, and submit a revised statement after correcting the discrepancies.
- (iv) Public hearing points raised and commitment of the project proponent on the same along with time bound action plan including financial allocation to implement the same should be submitted.

27.0 In view of the location of the project in forestland, the Committee desired that a sub-committee shall visit the site at the earliest and submit their recommendation for further consideration of the project. Accordingly vide Ministry's reference O.M No: F. No-IA-L-11015/125/2014-IA-II(M) dated 3/4/2017, the sub-committee visited the proposed project site between 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. The sub-committee visited existing mining operations carried out by NMDC at Donimalai and crushing plant, 1.2 MTPA Pellet plant and Loading plant and proposed site of Screening cum beneficiation plant-II and Tailing pond locations.

28.0 The project proponent vide letter dated 23/5/2017 also submitted details for the Additional Information Sought ADS. The sub-committee submitted its report to MoEF&CC. The sub-committee of EAC has expressed their satisfaction on the compliance of environmental measures in the existing project and proposed project location.

29.0 The PP has made detailed presentation along with EIA consultant. The committee noted that NMDC operating beneficiation plant nearby using tailing already accumulated in the area and the accumulated tailing will exhaust in 10 years.

30.0 After detailed deliberations, the committee recommended for grant of environmental clearance after receipt of stage-I clearance of Forestland involved in the project subject to



following specific conditions along with other conditions by the ministry while granting the clearance.

- i. The PP shall prepare map showing the plantation area along with density. The PP shall carryout the gap plantation to increase the density and shall submit the report to Regional office of the Ministry.
- ii. The tailings generated by the present plant shall be used by existing beneficiation plant established nearby not later than 10 years of commencement of proposed plant.

**19.8 Expansion of pig iron production from 0.144 MTPA to 0.216 MTPA by installing a new sinter plant of 33 m<sup>2</sup> capacity at Parmenahally village, Hiriyur Taluk, Chitradurga District, Karnataka by M/s VSL Steel Ltd., [Proposal No. IA/KA/IND/64843/2010, F.No. J-11011/901/2008- IA.II (I)] - Extension of validity of Environmental Clearance.**

1.0 The proponent has made online application vide proposal no. IA/KA/IND/64843/2010 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 seeking extension in validity of Environment Clearance under the provisions of EIA Notification, 2006 for the project mentioned above.

2.0 VSL Steels Limited is operating with 0.144 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) Pig Iron Plant (Mini Blast Furnace) at Paramenahally Village, Hiriyur Taluk Chitradurga District, Karnataka. VSLS was proposed to increase pig iron production capacity from 0.144 to 0.216 MTPA by installing a new sinter plant of 33 m<sup>2</sup> capacity and Environmental Clearance for the proposed expansion was obtained vide letter no. J-11011/901/2008-IA.II (I) dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

3.0 The proposed Sinter Plant construction is completed by 70%. The raw material for the project is sourced from own Captive Iron ore mine i.e. VS Lad Mines near Sandur, Bellary District, Karnataka. As the mines in Bellary sector including the VS Lad mine were closed in 2011, therefore blast furnace operation was stopped in April 2012 which has resulted in paucity of funds for continuing the sintered plant and the project completion could not be done. The mines are expected to be opened shortly and VSL would like to complete the project erection and commission the same.

4.0 Plant is presently located in an area of 27.05 acres and additional land area of 50 acres of government land under survey no. 36 and 37 of Doddaghatta village was acquired for expansion. Presently 282 persons working in the plant and an additional manpower of 150 required in the expansion.

5.0 After detailed presentation by PP, the committee asked to submit component wise progress of the plant and schedule of the completion. The PP submitted the component wise progress of the plant and schedule of the completion vide his letter dated 8.6.2017. ***After detailed deliberation, the committee recommended for extension of validity of EC for further period of 3 years i.e. up to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020.***



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**Annexure-15**

### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake that no labour camp will be established on the forest land. Hence, the providing of firewood does not arise. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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Photographs of demarcation of the diverted forest land i.e. 53.67Ha by reinforced cement concrete pillars by the project as per condition no. 12 of stage-I Forest Clearance.













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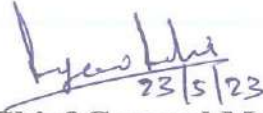
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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake that the boundary of the diverted forest land has been demarcated at our cost by erecting (23no's) four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS coordinates. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake that the layout plan of the proposed screening plant area will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government and the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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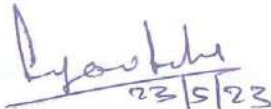
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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake that the forest land proposed to be diverted will not transfer to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government under any circumstances. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 Ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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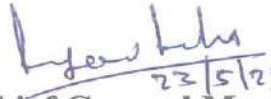
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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake that no damage will be caused to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area in connection with diversion of 53.67 Ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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## Annexure-21

### UNDERTAKING

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to abide for any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67Ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in Stage-I Forest Clearance to the State Government Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore and to the MoEF&CC (FC division), New Delhi by the end of March every year regularly. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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### **UNDERTAKING**

NMDC Ltd., Donimalai, Sandur Taluk, Ballari district the User agency hereby undertake to comply all the conditions as stipulated in Stage-I Forest Clearance and noted that violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter-1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019. This undertaking is submitted in connection with diversion of 53.67 ha. (Originally proposed 75.92 Ha. of forest land) for construction of new Screening Plant-II, Tailing dam and laying of Water pipeline in favour of NMDC Limited Donimalai Township, Sandur Tq, Ballari District.

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