

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

Sub :Diversion of 6.35 hectare of forest land for mining in Ramanamalai (R.M)
Block Forest (Ramghad), Sandur Taluk,Ballari District [*proposed Ramghad
Iron ore Mine*] in favour of Sri. D.Ramesh S/o Sri. D.Pullaiah, City Press
Compound, Ballari.

Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/15687/2015 [FORM-A]

Ref:1) Letter No. A5(1)/MNG/CR-19/2015-16 dated : 29.11.2019 (03.12.2019) of
the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of the Forest Force),
Bangalore

2) Letter No. A5(1)/MNG/CR-19/2015-16 dated : 24.02.2020 of the Chief
Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bangalore.

3) This office even number letter dated : 28.06.2019 & 02.03.2020.

4) Letter ACF/KSD/Compensatory/detail/2020-21 dated : 12.05.2020 of the
Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kudligi Sub-Division, Kudligi.

With reference to the above subject, office of the undersigned had submitted a proposal
for diversion 6.35 hectares of forest land for mining in Ramanamalai Block in favour of Sri. D.
Ramesh, Ballari vide letter reference (2) above.

Further, the Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bangalore has directed
the undersigned to submit site suitability certificate (in prescribed format) of non-forest land
proposed for Compensatory Afforestation as sought by the Government of India in three(3) ink-
signed sets through the jurisdictional Chief Conservator of Forests immediately. In this regard,
this office instructed the Range Forest officer, Kudligi Range, Kudligi and Assistant Conservator
of Forests, Kudligi Sub-Division, Kudligi vide this office letter dated:02.03.2020 to submit a
report.

It is observed from the previous communications that the User agency had proposed 9.105
ha of CA land situated in Sy.No. 1426 (3.545 ha) & Sy.No.1427 (5.56 ha) which happens to be C
& D category land, whereas the User agency is supposed to propose patta lands. In this regard the
office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of the Forest Force), Bangalore vide
letter under reference No.(1) have observed that "*Since the UA has already identified C&D class
land well before the G.O.FEE 88 FLL 2016 dated : 31.08.2016 was issued, the proposal of C&D
class land for CA may be accepted. The UA has furnished an "Undertaking;" to pay the CA
charges. Deputy Commissioner, Ballari has given his consent for the CA land."* However, it is
observed by the undersigned that the proposed CA land to the extent of 9.105 ha is yet to be
mutated in favour of Forest Department.

The Range Forest officer, Kudligi Range, Kudligi and Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kudligi Sub-Division, Kudligi upon verification of facts had submitted the report vide letter
reference(4) above. Where in it is stated that the area is partially wooded and only 200 seedlings
per hectare can be planted in the proposed CA area and it is not possible to plant all 1000 plants /
ha without clearing the vegetation. These observations have been confirmed during the site
inspection by the undersigned officer on 21.06.2020.

In pursuance of the direction of Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bangalore vide letter reference No.(2) above, I am submitting Site Suitability Certificate for the proposed CA land in respect to diversion 6.35 hectares of forest land for mining in Ramanamalai Block in favour of Sri. D. Ramesh, Ballari.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Bangalore for kind information.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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CA LAND SUITABILITY CERTIFICATE UNDER FCA 1980

[Cases where the proposed non-forest CA land can support the prescribed planting density of 1000 plants per hectare and it is necessary to plant the balance number of plants in degraded forest land (~40% canopy density) as per Working Plan prescription in accordance with Government of India FC Guidelines F.No.11-423/2011-FC dated : 08.11.2017].

In compliance of the procedure established for diversion of forestland for non-forest purpose through the Forest Conservation Rules 2003 and guidelines framed under the Forest Conservation Act 1980, the following is certified.

1. The non-forest land parcel(s) [Table-I] proposed by Sri. D. Ramesh, Ballari, for raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) in forest land diversion proposal number **FP/KA/MIN/15687/2015 [FORM-A]** for diversion of **6.35 hectare** of forestland in Ballari Division has been inspected by me on: **21st June, 2020**.
2. The said non-forest CA land parcels are suitable for raising compensatory afforestation in accordance with the Government of India FC Guidelines F. No. 11-423/2011-FC dated 08-11-2017 read with general FC Guidelines, and in case of Private Party User Agency, further as per Government of Karnataka Order No.FEE 82 FLL 2016 dated 31-08-2016.
3. It is further reported that the said land parcels have natural growth to some extent and therefore planting @ 1000 seedlings / ha may not be warranted. However, about 200 plants per hectare can be planted therein. Remaining seedlings are proposed to be planted in degraded forest land [Table-2] in consonance with the Working Plan prescriptions.
4. The KML files, Topo Maps, Geo-referenced Maps & GPS readings of all corners of the proposed land parcels have been uploaded by User Agency in PART-I of the proposal.
5. The KML files, Topo Maps, Geo-referenced Maps & GPS readings of all corners of the proposed degraded forest land are enclosed in PART-II of the proposal.
6. Additional remarks : It is observed from the previous communications that the User agency had proposed 9.105 ha of CA land situated in Sy.No. 1426 (3.545 ha) & Sy.No.1427 (5.56 ha) which happens to be C & D category land. Whereas the User agency in suppose to propose patta lands. In this regard the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of the Forest Force), Bangalore vide letter under reference No. have observed that *"Since the UA has already identified C&D class land well before the G.O.FEE 88 FLL 2016 dated : 31.08.2016 was issued, the proposal of C&D class land for CA may be accepted. The UA has furnished an 'Undertaking' to pay the CA charges. Deputy Commissioner, Ballari has given his consent for the CA land."* However, it observed by the undersigned that the proposed CA land to the extent of 9.105 ha is yet to be mutated in favour of Forest Department.

TABLE-1 : (Non-forest CA land)

District, Taluk & Hobli	Village	Survey number	Extent proposed A-G (Ha)	Plants / ha proposed to be planted	Remarks about the adjacency of the proposed land parcel to a notified forest
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ballari, Kudligi Kottur,	Kottur	1426	3.545	200 seedlings / per hectares	This area is adjacent to Chirabi Reserve Forests and suitable for afforestation and free from encroachment.
	Kottur	1427	5.56	200 seedlings / per hectares	
Total				9.105	

TABLE-2 : (Degraded Forest land where the balance number of plants are proposed to be planted in consonance with the Working Plan Prescriptions.)

Forest Division	Name of the Forest	Forest Block number	District, Taluk & Hobli	Village	Survey number	Plants / ha proposed to be planted	Extent proposed A-G (Ha)
1	2	3	4	5	6		7
Ballari,	Chirabi Reserved Forests	Chirabi	Ballari, Kudligi Kottur,	Hulikunte Village (Chirabi Extension RF)	304	400 seedlings / per hectares	18.21
Total							

Place : Ballari.

Dated : 24.06.2020.

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Division, Ballari

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