

FORM – 'A'

PART – II

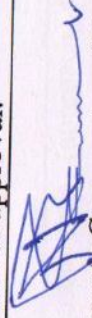
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
State Serial No. of Proposal

1. Location of the Project / Scheme : M/s. Zeenath Transport Company M L No.2547		
i.	State/Union Territory	: Karnataka
ii.	District.	: Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	: Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	: 9.12 Ha for approach road.
v	Legal status of forest	: Ramgad Forest Block, Section-4 Notified area vide Notification No. FFD-29, FAF-84, Dated: 28.02.1985.
vi	Density of vegetation.	: Eco- class III, Dense Forest.
vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	: The diversion area is existing old road. However, in few stretch the alignment is changed and taken outside the mining lease boundary of M.L.No.2296, in order to avoid the safety zone of M.L.No.2296 being utilized for the approach road. The cutting of trees if required in this stretch marked on Map as points. 1) B to C – 0.36 ha. 2) D to E – 0.97 ha. 3) F to G – 0.85 ha 4) I to J – 0.05 ha. 5) J to K – 0.31 ha (Width is taken 6 meters, adjoining to SMIORE road). The number of trees to be cut is 260 in above mentioned stretch. The enumeration list is enclosed.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: No such vulnerability.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed area (approach road) passes through the forest area not located on boundary.

x	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	:	No. The proposed diversion area not a part of National Park, Wildlife Biosphere, Reserves, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof	:	-Nil -
xii	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, if required.	:	- Nil -
2.	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	The mining lease area sanctioned under MMDR and FC. The CEC categorized this lease as A. The approach road is essential to transport the mineral.
3.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	Without the prior approval of the MoEF, Govt. of India the road is utilized by the user agency for transportation of iron ore.
4.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:		
i)	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	:	The UA has identified non-forest land in Sy.No.152/P of Ammerahalli over an extent of (8.57 acres) 3.46 ha and in Sy.No. 11 of Vakkaleri over extent of (28.00 acres) 11.34 ha. for raising CA. The said area has been mutated and transferred to Forest Department.
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Map enclosed

iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	CAMPA Scheme guidelines will be implemented. The data sheet is enclosed.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 2,55,000 x 9.12=Rs. 2325600/-
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	Enclosed
5.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	Site inspection report is enclosed.
6.	Division/District profile:		
i.	Geographical area of the district.	:	8420 Sq.K.M
ii.	Forest area of the district.	:	1349.53 Sq.K.M
iii.	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	6476.58 Ha and totally 91 cases covered
iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	:	2342.49 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	4131.92 Ha
v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 30-09-2015 on (a) Forest land	:	2337.70 Ha
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	2728.00 Ha
7.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The diversion of forest land is required for existing approach road for transportation of mineral from mining head. Therefore the diversion may be approved after imposing penalty for delay in obtaining FC clearance for existing approach road. The proposal is recommended for approval.

Date :07-02-2017.
Place : Bellary


Deputy Conservator of Forests
Bellary Division, Bellary