



**Government of Karnataka**

**R.P.A.D**

No. FEE 20 FFM 2023 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
Multistoried Buildings,  
Bengaluru, Date: **03-02-2025**

**From:**

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru-560001.

**To:**

**The Secretary to Government of India,**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,**  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi-110003.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 9.5474 hectare of forest land in Hirekandavadi Village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No.35, Beedurga Hobli, Holalakere Taluk and Dinadadahalli Village Sy. No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Approach Road, Loading Area and Conveyor pipeline for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited, Chitradurga.

**Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/51389/2020**

**Ref:** The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/28/2018-FC, Dated:25-07-2023 & 04-11-2024

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With reference to the above subject, the proposal submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide letter referred at above and recommendation of the State Government (Part-V) are herewith enclosed.

I am directed to request you to convey **'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval** under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 9.5474 hectare of forest land in Hirekandavadi Village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No.35, Beedurga Hobli, Holalakere Taluk and Dinadadahalli Village Sy. No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Approach Road, Loading Area and Conveyor pipeline for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited, Chitradurga.

Yours faithfully

*B. Shivakumar*

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Under Secretary to Government

Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

**Copy to:**

1. The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
3. Spare Copies/SGF.

## **Part-V**

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

Recommendation of the State Government	Recommended for Diversion of 9.5474 hectare of forest land in Hirekandavadi Village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No.35, Beedurga Hobli, Holalakere Taluk and Dinadadahalli Village Sy. No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Approach Road, Loading Area and Conveyor pipeline for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited, Chitradurga for a <b>period of C-terminus which the mining lease granted under MMDR Act, 1957 (as Amended) Subject to Production of FRA Certificate and also subject to the conditions specified in Annexure 'A'</b>  <b>Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/51389/2020</b>
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(Adverse comments made by any officers or authority in part-II, Part –III and Part IV above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature :

Name :

  
(B. Shivakumar)

Under Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
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