

To,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (FC),
Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross,
Malleshwaram
Bangalore 560003.

Date: 27.10.2020

Sir,

- Sub: Withdrawal of FC Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/34838/2018 over 7.978 Ha of forest land in Sy.no.35 of Thanigenahalli village and Sy.No.107 Hirekandwadi village in Holalkere and Dindadahalli village in Chitradurga State Forest, Chitardurga Taluk & district for establishment of Conveyor Project for iron ore in favour of Vedanta Ltd (ML 2677), Chitradurga.
- Ref: 1. Our online proposal dated 09.03.2018 (Original), 01.06.2018 (Resubmitted) and 08.06.2020 (Resubmitted again).
2. Your office online communication dated 26.06.2020.
3. Your letter No A5 (1) MNG.CR.6/2018-19 Dated 26.06.2020.


We have applied for diversion of 7.978 Ha of forest land in Sy.no.35 of Thanigenahalli village and Sy.No.107 Hirekandwadi village in Holalkere and Dindadahalli village in Chitradurga State Forest, Chitardurga Taluk & district for establishment of Conveyor Project for transportation of iron ore in from Vedanta Ltd (ML 2677), Chitradurga as per Hon'ble Supreme court order in IA No. 247 dated 07.12.2017.

On the said proposal Stage 1 clearance was granted by MoEFCC on 15th Oct 2019 along with queries & compliance for the same.

MOEFCC asked for NOC of the competent authority on the alignment of Conveyor belt applied for diversion as part of the applied area was passing through adjoining Jantakal mine which is closed non-working mine. The DMG, Govt. of Karnataka refused NOC through its letter dated 20.01.2020 because of the below reasons:

1. The alignment passes over mineralized zone of the adjoining non-working mine which is proposed for further auction after exploration by GoK.
2. DMG directed to change the alignment or apply fresh FC after verification of the new alignment by KIOCL (exploration agency for new blocks appointed by GoK) and DMG.

Accordingly, we have reapplied new FC proposal vide application No FP/KA/MIN/45833/2020 dated 08.06.2020 over 9.547 on the alignment verified by DMG and KIOCL. Hence, we request you to kindly withdraw the proposal no: FP /KA /MIN /34838/2018.

Thanking you
For Vedanta Limited

Meghna Ghosh
Authorized Signatory

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As per the instructions from Forest Department we are informed to modify the applicant details as the applicant is different from the authorized signature. As the applicant is no longer the part of the company and as there is no provision in Forest portal to modify the applicant name and details, we have reapplied as new FC proposal vide application No FP/KA/MIN/51389/2020.

Hence, we request you to kindly withdraw the application earlier applied vide application no: FP /KA /MIN /45833/2018.

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