

## sesa goa iron ore

## UNDERTAKING

It is to certify that We, VEDANTA LTD., having its registered office at 1st Floor, C-Wing Unit 103, Corporate Avenue, Atul Projects, Chakala, Andheri(East) Mumbai-400093, Maharashtra, India, and having head office of Iron Ore Business at Sesa Ghor, 20 EDC Complex Patto, Panjim, Goa, being the lessee of Iron Ore Mine ML 2677 situated in Nirthadi reserve forest, Chitradurga, Karnataka have applied for diversion of 6.523 ha of forest area for the purpose of installing conveyor belt for transporting iron ore from the lease area to MMEC railway siding in compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 7.12.2017 in IA 247 in WP 562 of 2009.

The proposed alignment of the conveyor belt passes through the adjacent mining lease, i.e, M.L 993( M/s Janthakal Enterprises), which is a B1 category lease and currently non-operational. However, based on the facts and records available in public domain the said lease does not have valid Forest Clearance and would require diversion of forest under Section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for installation of conveyor belt in the said area.

We hereby, undertake to obtain the No Objection Certificate from Mining lease holder, as and when the lease becomes operational / is auctioned by the state government.

Place: Chitradurga

Date: 24.08.2018

Krishna Reddy

Authorised Signatory of User Agency

## **VEDANTA LIMITED**