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Date: 12.09.2018

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest,

V.P. Extension, Chitradurga Division,

Chitradurga - 577501.

Sub: Diversion of 6.523 Ha of forest land in Tanigehalli, Hirekandawadi & Dindadahalli Villages, Chitradurga District, for Pipe Conveyor projects of Vedanta Ltd (ML 2677) located near Bheemasamudra/ Megalahalli village in Chitradurga district in favour of Vedanta Ltd.

Ref: 1. Our online proposal dated 09.03.2018 (Original), 01.06.2018 (Resubmitted).

- 2. Nodal office online communication dated 31.03.2018.
- 3. Nodal office letter No A5 (1) MNG.CR.20/2017-18 Dated 14.06.2018.
- 4. Our online proposal No 34838 Dated 23.07.2018 change to Mining Category
- Nodal office Mail P No. FP/KA/MIN/34838/2018 of M/s Vedanta Ltd Dated 21.08.2018
- 6. Your letter No: A6/FC/Vedanta/CB/CR-9/2018-19 dated 01.09.2018.

On the outset we would like to thank you for the field inspection. We are herewith submitting pointwise our reply for your observation.

- 1. Initial 500 m we have taken addition width of 30m to set up all the loading point arrangements, Which include, loading hopper, take off pint, power house, all the drives, office, maintenance workshop, toilets, first aid station etc.
- 2. The revised conveyor corridor is intersecting with existing road at three location. In the revised proposal we have included service road access from our existing road (Gate-2) at one location. Hence we would be able to access conveyor corridor from existing road at the intersecting points. We have applied 20 m wide corridor, in centre point conveyor structure will be erected about 5 m width, remaining 7.5m width on either side will be used for movement of crane and other vehicle for maintenance and service.
 - 3. We have revised our conveyor corridor to avoid elevated portion. Hence there will not be major cutting required.
 - 4. Since we have rerouted our conveyor we will not be requiring any major cutting and filling. We may be required some dressing and levelling for forming road for movement of maintenance equipment movement. In case any cutting required we will be accommodating the cut material inside the lease.

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We would further undertake that we will not approach the forest department for inclusion of any further service road for this conveyor project.

The online portal parivesh.nic.in having some technical issues in updating the CA land details, we are submitting the hard copies for needful action.

We are herewith submitting 8 sets of hard copy for your kind perusal. Request you to kindly process our application for diversion of forest land for conveyor belt from our mines to MMEC railway siding.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

Fo(M/s Vedanta Ltd (Formerly Sesa Sterlite/Sesa Goa Ltd.),

Jayavel G

(Authorized Signatory)

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1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (FC), Bangalore