

## **GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. FEE 50 FFM 2018

Karnataka Government Secretariat, M.S. Building, Bengaluru, dated: 16.02.2019.

#### From:

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, M.S.Building, Bengaluru-560 001.

### To:

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 7.978 hectare of forest land in Thanigehalli village Sy No. 35, Hirekandavadi village Sy No. 107 & Dinadadahalli village Sy No. 18, in Chitradurga Taluk & District for establishing Conveyor Belt from ML No. 2677 to railway siding in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited Iron Ore (Karnataka), Chitradurga.

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to state that the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru vide his letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR.6/2018-19 FC dated: 25.10.2018 has submitted a proposal to obtain 'in- principle' (Stage-1) approval of Government of India under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 7.978 hectare of forest land in Thanigehalli village Sy No. 35, Hirekandavadi village Sy No. 107 & Dinadadahalli village Sy No. 18, in Chitradurga Taluk & District for establishing Conveyor Belt from ML No. 2677 to railway siding in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited Iron Ore (Karnataka), Chitradurga. subject to certain conditions. A copy of the same along with its enclosures, Annexure-A and proforma proposal (2sets) is enclosed herewith, which is self explanatory.

In the circumstances, I request you to kindly communicate 'in- principle' (Stage-1) approval of Government of India under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 7.978 hectare of forest land in Thanigehalli village Sy No. 35, Hirekandavadi village Sy No. 107 & Dinadadahalli village Sy No. 18, in Chitradurga Taluk & District for establishing Conveyor Belt from ML No. 2677

to railway siding in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited Iron Ore (Karnataka), Chitradurga. subject to the conditions appended in Annexure-A.

Yours faithfully,

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(ARCHANA M.S) 1612 Under Secretary to Government Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

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#### Copy to:

 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 003.

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 Vedanta Sesa Goa Iron Ore, Megalahalli Office Complex, Megallahalli Village, Bheemasamudra.

# 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	Recommended for diversion of 7.978 hectare of
State Government			forest land in Thanigehalli village Sy No. 35,
			Hirekandavadi village Sy No. 107 &
			Dinadadahalli village Sy No. 18, in Chitradurga
			Taluk & District for establishing Conveyor Belt
			from ML No. 2677 to railway siding in favour of
			M/s Vedanta Limited Iron Ore (Karnataka),
			Chitradurga.

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Signature:

Name & Designation:

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Under Secretary to Government Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

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Under Secretary to Government Forest. Ecology and Environment Department (Forest-C & Co-Ordination)