



Government of Karnataka

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No. FEE 07 FFM 2025 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Multistoried Buildings,
Bengaluru, Date: 24-03-2025

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: Ex post facto approval for diversion of 3.331 Ha (revised from 4.3013 Ha) of forest land in Sy No. 20 Megalahalli Village, Sy No. 9 Marijogihalli Village and Sy No. 6 Bedarabommanahalli Village in Nirthadi State (Reserved) Forest, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and District for approach road to ML No. 2677 through Gate-3 in favour of M/s Vedanta limited, Chitradurga District.

Proposal No:FP/KA/MIN/144881/2021

Ref: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Head of Forest Force), Bengaluru letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/21/2018-FC, Date: 03-01-2025 & 12-02-2025.

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 Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Ex post facto approval for diversion of 3.331 Ha (revised from 4.3013 Ha) of forest land in Sy No. 20 Megalahalli Village, Sy No. 9 Marijogihalli Village and Sy No. 6 Bedarabommanahalli Village in Nirthadi State (Reserved) Forest, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and District for approach road to ML No. 2677 through Gate-3 in favour of M/s Vedanta limited, Chitradurga District.

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 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
2. 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 Ex post facto approval for diversion of 3.331 Ha (revised from 4.3013 Ha) of forest land in Sy No. 20 Megalahalli Village, Sy No. 9 Marijogihalli Village and Sy No. 6 Bedarabommanahalli Village in Nirthadi State (Reserved) Forest, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk and District for approach road to ML No. 2677 through Gate-3 in favour of M/s Vedanta limited, Chitradurga District for period of Co-terminus with the mining lease granted under the MMDR Act, 1957 (as amended) subject to production of FRA certificate and also subject to the conditions specified in Annexure "A" Proposal No:FP/KA/MIN/144881/2021
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(Adverse comments made by any officers or authority in part-II or Part –III or Part-IV above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature :

Name :

(B. Shivakumar)

Under Secretary to Government
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