

**F. No. 8-77/2013-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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Dated: 01<sup>st</sup> July, 2019

To,  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Government of Karnataka,  
Bangalore.

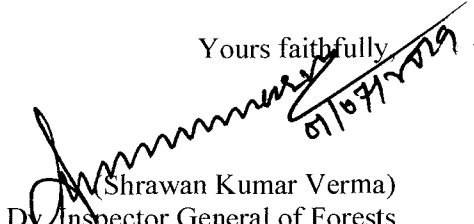
**Subject:** Diversion of 5.44 ha of forest land for approach road outside mining lease area for Mining Lease No. 2346 in Nirthadi Reserve Forest, Holalkere Range, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga District, Karnataka State in favour of M/s. Mineral Enterprises Limited, Bengaluru.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the representation dated 31.05.2019 as received from the user Agency requesting to issue temporary permission and, or Stage-II / final approval as they have complied with all the conditions of In-principle approval dated 30.10.2017 for diversion of 5.44 ha of forest land for approach road outside mining lease area for Mining Lease No. 2346 in Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga District, Karnataka State in favour of M/s. Mineral Enterprises Limited, Bengaluru. A copy of the said representation is enclosed for your ready reference.

In view of above, it is requested to offer your comments on the referred representation of user agency and forward the same alongwith complete compliance report on the conditions stipulated in Stage-I Clearance dated 30.10.2017 for consideration of Stage-II approval for said diversion in favour of M/s. Mineral Enterprises Limited, Bengaluru.

Yours faithfully,

  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Encl. As above.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary(Forests), Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.