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Date:23-10-2024.

To,
M/s Sesa Sterlite Ltd.,
[M/s Vedanta Ltd., ML No.2677],
Megalahalli Office Complex,
Bheemasamudra [P], Chitradurga [T &D].

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 4.3013 Ha. under Section-2 of FCA-1980 for approach road to ML No.2677 through Gate-3 project of Vedanta Ltd., in Megalahalli Village & Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District. **Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/144881/2021.**

Ref: 1.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru online communication to this office Dated: 30-08-2023.
2.Your letter date:18-06-2024
3.This office even no. letter dated:11-09-2024.
4. Your letter date:26-09-2024.
5.Letter no.RFO/HLK/VeGate-3/ML2677/2024-25/399 dated:10-10-2024 of Range Forest officer, Holalkere Range, Holalkere.

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With reference to the above subject, you have submitted a proposal through web portal mode for diversion of 4.3013 Ha of approach road to ML No.2677 through Gate-3 in Sy No.20 of Megalahalli Village, Sy No.9 of Marijogihalli Village, and Sy No.5 & 6 of Bedarabommenahalli Village in Nirthadi State (Reserved) Forest, Hireguntanur Hobli, Chitradurga taluk and District for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, a communication through online was received to process the said proposal and to submit specific opinion.

You have submitted report marking the temporary boundary on the land under diversion proposal vide ref (2). This office vide letter dated:27-06-2024 has communicated to Range forest officer Holalkere to inspect the above proposal and submit a report. The Range Forest officer, Holalkere Range, Holalkere was inspected the site on 14-08-2024 with your company staff and the following observations were made during the site inspection.

- It is not mentioned in the sketch actual extent of Forest Land required with GPS Co-ordination near Gate-3 of Your proposal.
- It is not mentioned the extent of Forest Land required with GPS Co-ordinates for Approach Road in other Survey Numbers also.


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As per the Range forest officer, Holalkere Range, Holalkere report requesting you to mention the actual extent at the above proposal and submit a revised maps with GPS reading to this office at the earliest for further action vide ref (3).

You have submitted map for further process of diversion proposal vide ref (4). This office vide letter dated:08-10-2024 has communicated to Range forest officer Holalkere to inspect the above proposal and submit a report. The Range forest officer, Holalkere Range, Holalkere was inspected the site on 19-10-2024 the following observations were again made during the site inspection.

- It is not mentioned the actually extent in your lease boundary of Gate-3.
- You have not co-operated to identify the boundary.

Therefore, it has been requested to actually mention the extent in the above proposal and submit a revised maps with GPS reading to this office at the earliest for further action.


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