No.M1/MNG/Conveyor-Belt/CR-4/2018-19 (Vedanta)



Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari, Dated: 30-9-2023.

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga

Sub:-Diversion of 9.547 Ha. Of forest land in Hirekandavadi Village Sy.No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy.No. 35, B-Durga Hobli, Holalkere Taluka and Dindadahalli Village Sy.No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluka, Chitradurga District for establishment of Conveyor Project for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favour of M/s. Vedanta Limited Chitradurga

Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/51389/2020 [FORM-A]-reg.

Ref:-1) Letter No. FEE 20 FFM 2023 (e) dtd. 13-9-2023.

2) Letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-1/(MNG)/28/2018-FC dated 21-9-2023 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

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In the light of directions issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bengaluru vide his letter (2) cited above and followed by the letter dtd. 13-9-2023 of the Government of Karnataka, has directed to examine the following points and to submit the clear opinion in this instant proposal.

- 1) Extent of land sanctioned for mining purpose.
- 2) Present status of the Mining
- 3) Permissible quantity of Mining, Present excavation and transportation in quantity.

Therefore, you are directed to go through the points as raised therein and submit the clear opinion on the above three points alongwith your spot inspection report for further action in the matter, within a week possitively.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.