Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.
Date: 30-09-2023.

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 9.5474 Ha of forest land in Hirekandavadi village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No. 35, Beedurga Hobli, Holalkere Taluk and Dindadahalli village Sy No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Conveyor Project for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favor of M/s Vedanta Limited, Chitradurga. (Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/51389/ 2020) [FORM-A].

Ref: 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru online communication to this office Dated: 07-09-2021.

- 2. This office even letter dated:27-05-2022 and 05-06-2023.
- Letter No.A5(1)/MNG/CR-6/018-19 Dated: 21-09-2023 of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

With reference to the above subject, you have submitted a proposal through web portal mode for diversion of 9.5474 Ha of forest land in Hirekandavadi village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No. 35, B-Durga Hobli, Holalkere Taluk and Dindadahalli village Sy No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Conveyor Project for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, a communication through online was received to process the said proposal and to submit specific opinion vide ref (1).

The report on this proposal has already been submitted from this office vide reference (2). The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru vide above ref (3) has directed to furnish the following information/documents required for further processing of the proposal.

- 1. Area of land sanctioned for mining.
- 2. Current status report.
- 3. Allowed mining capacity, currently mined and transported capacity.

You are therefore requested to submit above information/documents in Eight (8) sets of hard copies for further action in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.