

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
3. Letter No.A5(1)/MNG/CR-6/018-19 Dated: 07-01-2023 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. The C.A. Suitability Certificate issued by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chamarajanagara Division vide letter dated:24-03-2021 is not in complete form i.e. the CA suitability, Form-B Table-1 (Non-forest CA land Column No.5 (Plants/Ha proposed to be planted) has been left blank and Table-2 (Degraded forest land where the balance number of plants are proposed to be planted in consonance with the working Plan Prescription) has also not been mentioned. i.e. details regarding plants to be planted in the degraded forest land as the proposed CA land cannot support 1000 plants/Ha.
2. And details such as Kml file, Topo Map, Geo-referenced Map with GPS reading of all corners also needs to be provided with regard to the degraded forest land by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests.
3. The CA Scheme in Part-II 13 (iv) has not been uploaded with regard to the CA plantation to be raised in the identified in the identified forest and degraded forest land.

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.