



No:A6/FC/Vedanta/144881/CR-16/2023-24

Date:07-01-2026.

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 Ex-post facto approval for 3.331 Ha (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. Revised online proposal received to this office dated: 02-12-2024.  
3. This office even letter no. dated:04.12.2024, 20.08.2025 and 08.10.2025.  
4. Letter No.M1/CCF/BLY/CR-8/2014-15/1204 dated:05-11-2025 of Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.  
5. This office even letter no. dated:15-11-2025.  
6. Online reply dated:02-01-2026 of M/s Vedanta Ltd.,.

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With reference to the above subject, you have submitted a proposal through web portal mode for Ex-post facto approval for approach road to M L No.2677 through gate-3 for 3.331 Ha of Forest land in Sy No.20 of Megalahalli, Sy No.9 of Marijogihalli and Sy No.6 of Bedarbommenhalli village in Nirthadi State (Reserved) Forest, Hireguntanur Hobli, Chitradurga taluk, Holalkere Range, Chitradurga district 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 a specific opinion vide ref (1). Further, user agency has submitted revised proposal vide ref (2).

The report on this proposal has already been submitted from this office vide reference (3). The Conservator of Forest Ballari Circle, Ballari have instructed to submit a report latest compliance report vide ref (4).

In this regard this office has directed to submit the latest report regarding compliance with the conditions under item no. 4 of the office letter dated: 30-05-2025 be submit to this office for further process vide ref (5). In this regard you have replied through online under ref (6).

But, you have not submitted original documets for the project so far. This office will not be able to inspect the location and submit a report. Hence, you are hereby directed to submit the latest report regarding compliance with the conditions under item no. 4 of the office letter dated: 30-05-2025 and 15-11-2025.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.