

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:27-05-22, 05-06-2023, 06-12-2023, 04-12-2024 and 16-08-2025.
3. Letter No.A5(1).MNG.CR.6/2018-19 Dated:29-03-2025 of Principal Conservator of Forest (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA), aranya Bhavan Bengaluru.
4. Letter No.M1/MNG/Conveyor-Belt/CR-4/2018-19 Dated:17-11-2025 of Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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 Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari vide above ref (4) has directed to furnish the following information/documents required for further processing of the proposal.

Sl.No.2: The user agency has not submitted C:B ratio. It is requested to furnish C:B ratio considering the parameters given in the Comprehensive guidelines issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023.

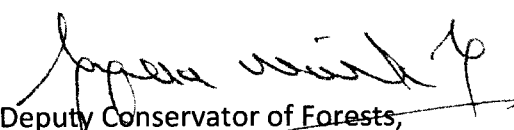
In this regard you have submitted "The C:B ratio of the project is 1.15 for 10 MPTA". But you have not enclosed supporting document on this point.

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Sl.No. 5: The State Government may clarify whether any request has been submitted to MoEF & CC, New Delhi has already granted in-principal approval on 15-10-2019. And if so, the status of the same may be furnished.

However, the GOI has asked to furnish the status of the withdrawal of the proposal. The user agency has requested withdrawal of the proposal in 2020, but, there is no evidence for the proposal being withdrawn till date. If any such withdrawn proposal, please mention and submit the records regarding present status of withdrawal proposal.

You are therefore requested to submit above information/documents to this office for further action in this regard.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.