

To,  
✓ The Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir,

- Sub: 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 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 no dated:27-05-2022, 05-06-2023, 18-10-2023, 06-12-2013 and 14-11-2024.  
3. Letter No.A5(1).MNG.CR.6/2018-19 dated:15-07-2024 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.  
4. Your office letter dated:14-10-2024 and online EDS raised sdated:04-12-2024.  
5. Letter dated:21-11-2024 of M/s Vedanta Ltd., Megalahalli office complex, Bheemasamudra, Chitradurga.

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With reference to the above subject, M/s Vedantha Ltd., has 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, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru and your office have instructed to submit a report to the following points vide reference (3) and (4).

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In this regard, the under signed had directed the User Agency and requested to furnish the actual quantity of ore excavated and transported information/documents. The same has been received vide letter under Ref. (5) as below. (Copy enclosed).

**Monthly details are mentioned below.**

<b>Year wise</b>	<b>Production (in tonne)</b>	<b>Available Stock at Mine</b>	<b>Dispatch (in tonne)</b>
2021-22	5589610	708580.730	6240282
2022-23	5889615	380161.980	5440187
2023-24	5889615	690969.910	6642749.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>17368868.76</b>	<b>1779712.62</b>	<b>18323218.38</b>

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Jul-24	340515.52		457950.06
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<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2863973.58</b>		<b>2346974.05</b>

Hence, hereby submitting the reply of User Agency as above for your kind perusal and further needful action.

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Chitradurga division, Chitradurga.

To,  
Deputy Conservator of Forest,  
Chitradurga Division,  
Chitradurga

Dated: 21.11.2024

Sub: Diversion of 9.547 ha of forest land in Hirekandavadi Village Sy.No. 107 & Thanigehalli Village Sy no. 35, Beedurga Hobli, Holalkere taluk and Dindahalli village Sy no.18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga Dist. For establishment of Conveyor Project for iron ore mine ML no 2677 in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited.

Ref: Your letter No. A6/FC/Vedanta/CB/Cr-03/2021-22/2736 dated: 18.10.2024

Sir,

Referring to the letter from your good office dated: 18.10.2024 for the submission of the production capacity and transported capacity are mentioned below.

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Also enclosed the summary report and monthly report extracted from ILMS portal for your reference.

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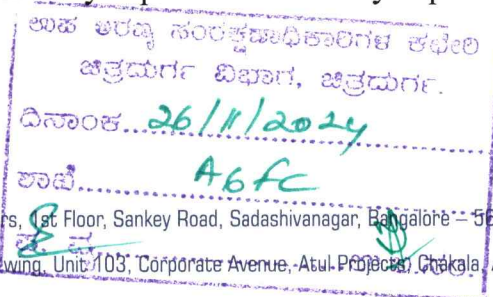
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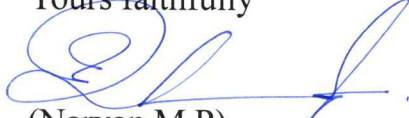


*[Handwritten Signature]*



You are requested to kindly process our Conveyor Belt proposal as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court for stage 1 at the earliest. The relevant compliance for stage 1 is already cleared from our end and moved to Govt through O/o of PCCF on 25.07.2023.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'N' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

(Naryan M P)

Head- Corporate Affairs, Iron Ore Karnataka

