



**Government of Karnataka**

**Speed Post**

No. FEE 20 FFM 2023 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat  
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Bengaluru, Date: 05-05-2026

**From:**

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru-560001.

**To:**

**The Secretary to Government of India,**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,**  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jorbagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi-110003.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 9.5474 hectare of forest land in Hirekandavadi Village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No.35, Beedurga Hobli, Holalakere Taluk and Dinadadahalli Village Sy. No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Approach Road, Loading Area and Conveyor pipeline for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited, Chitradurga.

**Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/51389/2020**

- Ref:** 1. Your Office letter No: F.No.4-KRC1507/2025-BAN/707, Dated:19-02-2025.  
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (FC), Bengaluru letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-1(MNG)/28/2018-FC, Dated:19-02-2026

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to the query dated 19-02-2025 vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru. are herewith enclosed.

Hence, It is hereby requested to accord '**In-Principle**' (Stage-I) approval under Section 2 of the VAN (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.for diversion of 9.5474 hectare of forest land in Hirekandavadi Village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No.35, Beedurga Hobli, Holalakere Taluk and Dinadadahalli Village Sy. No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Approach Road, Loading Area and Conveyor pipeline for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favour of M/s Vedanta Limited, Chitradurga.

Yours faithfully

  
(Gopala)

Under Secretary to Government (I/c)  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
(Forest-C and Co-ordination)

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
2. SGF/Spare Copies.