



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

Date:08-10-2025.

To,

The Conservator of Forests,
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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 dated:04-12-2024 and 20-08-2025.
4. EDS raised dated:08-10-2025 of Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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With reference to the above subject, M/s Vedanta Ltd., has 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).

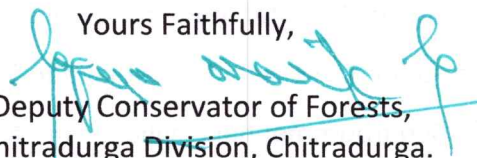
The report on this proposal has already been submitted from this office vide reference (3). The Conservator of Forest Ballari Circle, Ballari have instructed to submit a report to the following points vide reference (4).

Therefore, I am herewith submitting the following information with documents for your kind information and necessary action.

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Sl No	Particulars	Compliance
7	The state shall submit the present status of the mining operations in the area.	As per Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi vide letter No.8-81/1992 -FC (Pt) dated:30-12-2014 and Government of Karnataka Order No. FEE 91 FFM 2012, Bengaluru dated: 07-01-2015 is sanctioned STAGE-II clearance under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for area of 164.79 Ha (161.54 ha for renewal of mining lease and 3.25 ha of approach road) the mining lease is valid co-terminus with Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulating) Act, 1957 from 28.10.2012 to 27.10.2032. As on day the mining is activate.

The above information as sought is submitted for your kind perusal and needful action.

Yours Faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.