No.A6/FC/VEDANTA/CB/CR-09/2018-19.

Officer of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga. Date: 11-10-2018.

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari

Sir.

Sub: Diversion of 7.978 Ha of forest land Megalahalli village of Chitradurga District for Conveyor Belt ML No.2677 to railway

siding in favour of M/s Vedanta Ltd., Chitradurga.

Ref: 1. Letter No. A5(1).MNG.CR-6/2018-19 Dated:15.09.2018 of Additional Prinicipal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

2. Letter dated: 12.09.2018 of M/s Vedanta Chitradurga. (Hard CopiesReceived date:14.09.2018).

3. Your quarry dated:09.10.2018.

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With reference to the above subject, M/s Vedanta Ltd., Chitradurga has re-submitted a proposal through web portal mode for diversion of 7.978 ha of forest land in Nirthadi Reserve Forest, Holalkere Range, Chitradurga Division for Construction of Conveyor Belt ML No.2677 to railway siding for approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, a communication through online was received to this office 15.09.2018 to process the said proposal and to submit specific opinion.

All details of the project have been uploaded on 01.10.2018. The 6 sets of hard copies submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests, Ballari Circle, Ballari 09.10.2018 for on ward submission.

Yours faithfully,

ty Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga division, Chitradurga.