OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: RAYAGADA DIVISION

Memo No. 4538 /4F (Misc) 1745 / 2023. Dated, Rayagada the Og th November, 2023.

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,

Koraput Circle, Koraput

Sub: -

Proposal for diversion of forest land over 1.148 ha. in the village Anajore for Y connection railway line by M/s. Vedanta Limited,

Lanjigarh in Rayagada Forest Division.

(Proposal No. FP/OR/RAIL/150861/2022, State Sl. No. OR-

04/2022)

Ref: -

Memo dt.19.10.2023 and no.3458 Your memo Dt.17.10.2023 of the CF(Nodal), O/O the PCCF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

to your address.

In inviting a kind reference to the above cited subject, this is to inform you that, the user agency has submitted the KML file of entire alignment of Y-Connectivity project in CD drive as compliance to observation point no-(a).

The Range Officer, Muniguda Range inspection report mentioned that, the Compensatory Afforestation land is free from encroachment and the non-metalled road observed is temporary footpath used by the local villagers. Also the user agency has applied for diversion of forest land for a tune of 1.148 Ha. and the CA land submitted is 1.416 Ha.. As the area of Compensatory Afforestation land is more than the area proposed for diversion, the compliance submitted for observation point no-(b) may be considered.

Hence, the compliance along with documents (in 4 sets) is submitted herewith for your information and onward transmission.

Encl: - 1. KML file in CD drive (4 No's). 2.Inspection report (4 No's).

Divisional Forest Officer

Memo No 4599 Date 08, 11, 2023 Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha for favour of kind information with reference to his memo no.20642 dt.17.10.2023.

Divisional Forest Officer,

Memo No 4540 Date 08-11-2023

Copy forwarded to the Director, Alumina Expansion Projects, M/s Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh, Dist: Kalahandi for information with reference to memo No. 20644 dt.17.10.2023 of the Conservator of Forests, (Nodal), O/onthe Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha to his address.

> Divisional Forest Officer, Rayagada Division