

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Forest Force),  
Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub:-Diversion of 9.547 Ha. Of forest land in Hirekandavadi Village Sy.No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy.No. 35, B-Durga Hobli, Holalkere Taluka and Dindadahalli Village Sy.No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluka, Chitradurga District for establishment of Conveyor Project for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favour of M/s. Vedanta Limited Chitradurga

**Proposal No.FP/KA/MIN/51389/2020 [FORM-A]-reg.**

Ref:-1) Your office letter No. KFD/HoFF/A5-1/(MNG)/28/2018-FC dated 7-1-2023.

2) This office letter even no. dated. 9-1-2023.

3) Letter No. A6/FC/Vedanta/CB/CR-03/2021-22 dtd. 05-6-2023 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga

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In light of the directions issued by your goodself vide letter (1) above has directed this office to obtain the CA suitability certificate in a complete form, CA Scheme, and details of KML file, Topo Map, Geo-referenced Map with GPS reading of all corners with regard to the degraded forest land by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest in Part-II on FC web portal and revise the hard copy of the above documents (including maps) duly ensuring that there is a uniformity of information in this proposal.

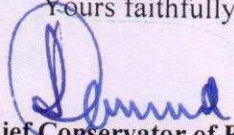
Accordingly, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga has since been directed to obtain the CA suitability certificate in a complete form from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chamarajanagar Division and remaining required maps to obtain from the user agency and the submit the revised proposal for taking further necessary action in the matter.

In the light of the decision taken in the meeting held on 13-8-2019 under the Chairmanship of former Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) Bengalure, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga has obtained the Compensatory Afforestation land information in two parts (i) CA land information of BRT Tiger Reserve in Form B and (ii) CA lands details in respect to Chitradurga Division the degraded forest land identified double the area to be diverted i.e.  $19.094 (9.547 \times 2 = 19.094)$  and as such

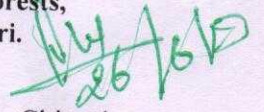
the CA suitability certificate has been issued in Form-C by the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga is enclosed. Later on, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga has personally visited the proposed site on 03-6-2023, after getting the area verified in conformity with the relevant maps and submitted the CA suitability in a complete form, CA Scheme, and details of KML file, Topo Map, Geo-referenced Maps to this office vide letter (3) cited above for taking necessary action. Further, the information/maps have been uploaded in the part-II of the portal.

Therefore, I am submitting herewith the copy of the letter of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga alongwith the documents/maps/topo sheets for taking further needful action and onward submission of the same to the Government for according in-principle approval in this instant case.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Ballari Circle, Ballari.

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26/6/23

- 1) Copy submitted to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga for information.
- 2) Copy to M/s Vedanta Ltd., Sesa Goa Iron Ore, Karnataka, Megalahalli office complex, Bheemasamudra, Chitradurga-577520 for information.