

To,

✓ M/s Vedantha Ltd., [ML No.2677],
Megalahalli Office Complex,
Bheemasamudra [P], Chitradurga [T &D].

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 9.5474 Ha of forest land in Hirekandavadi village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No. 35, Beedurga Hobli, Holalkere Taluk and Dindadahalli village Sy No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Conveyor Project for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 in favor of M/s Vedanta Limited, Chitradurga. **(Proposal No. FP/KA/MIN/51389/ 2020) [FORM-A].**

Ref: 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru online communication to this office Dated: 07-09-2021.
2. Your letter Dated: 27-08-2021.
3. Letter No.ACF/CTA/Tanigehalli/CR/21-22 dated: 17-01-2022 of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga, Sub-Division, Chitradurga.

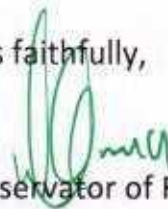
With reference to the above subject, M/s Vedantha Ltd., has submitted a proposal through web portal mode for diversion of 9.5474 Ha of forest land in Hirekandavadi village Sy No. 107 and Thanigehalli Village Sy No. 35, B-Durga Hobli, Holalkere Taluk and Dindadahalli village Sy No. 18, Hireguntanuru Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District for establishment of Conveyor Project for Iron Ore Mine ML No. 2677 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 specific opinion vide ref (1).

The Range Forest officer, Holalkere Holalkere Range, Holalkere and The Assistant Conservator of Forests, Chitradurga have visited above subject proposal site. The project site was inspected with reference to the Maps and other documents has submitted report vide ref (4). The following observations were made during the site inspection.

- During the site inspection the Pillar numbers and GPS points entered on the map will not match on the site.

The user agency has to submit compliance report for the site inspection memo with necessary action at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.