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To,
M/s Sesa Sterlite Ltd., [M/s Vedanta Ltd., ML No.2677],
Megalahalli Office Complex, Bheemasamudra [P],
Chitradurga [T &D]

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 no. dated:04-12-2024.
4. Letter No.KFD/HoFF/A5-1(MNG)/21/2018-FC dated:30-05-2025 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

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With reference to the above subject, you have 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 vide ref (2).

The report on this proposal has already been submitted from this office vide reference (3). The Principal Conservator of Forest (Forest Conservation) and Nodal officer (FCA), aranya Bhavan Bengaluru vide above ref (4) has directed to furnish the following documents/clarification/ information required for further processing of the proposal.

- i. The Ministry vide F.No.8-81/1992-FC (Pt), dated:30-12-2014 has accorded the final approval under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adihiniyam, 1980 for renewal of mining lease over 164.79 ha of forest land (161.54 ha for mining lease + 3.25 ha for

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approach road) in Nirthadi Reserve Forest in 8-81/1992-FC Vol.I I/108815/2025 favour of M/s Sesa Sterlite Limited (formerly M/s Sesa Goa Limited). The State Government shall submit the compliance report of conditions stipulated in this approval.

- ii. The user agency shall submit the present status of the mining operations in the area.

You are therefore requested to submit above information/documents to this office for further action in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Chitradurga Division, Chitradurga.