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Dated 01.09.2018

To,

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

Sub: Submission of Form-A Part-I for diversion of 6.523 Ha.  
Of Forest land for proposed MMEC Conveyer Pipe line  
Project from iron ore mine ML No. 2677 [RML-2236]  
to Railway siding.

Ref : Your letter Dated: 28.08.2018. Submitting the hard  
copy of the proposal.

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With reference to the above subject, the under signed visited the proposed MMEC Conveyor Project site on 01.09.2018 along with staff of Holalkere Range. The project site was inspected with reference to the Maps and other documents, the staff of M/s Vedantha Ltd., was also present during the site inspection. The following observations were made during the site inspection.

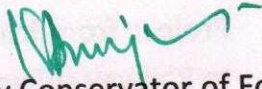
1. Length of the proposed Project in forest land is 6800 Mtrs and Width is 15 Mtrs for 6300 Mtrs Length.  
Width of proposed project in Tanigehalli Sy. No. 35 is 36 Mtrs and the length is 500 Mtrs.
2. The project has not indicated any provisions for service/approach road to the Conveyor Pipe line.
3. The proposed line starts at an elevation of 800 Mtrs MSL and the end point is almost at the same elevation.

The line passes through an elevated portion from about 850 Mtrs MSL to 900 Mtrs MSL for about 800 Mtrs long.

During the discussion the site engineer explained that the elevated portion needs to be cut across to make way for the pipe line. Since the cutting depth is more than 50 Mtrs, width of the line has to be appropriately increased their by the forest land involved will be more than the proposed area.

The user agency has to access the additional required area for the above said purposes.

4. In case of cutting the elevated portion the user agency has to submit disposal plan of the excavated material.  
The user agency has to submit compliance report for the site inspection memo with necessary justification at the earliest.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
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Chitradurga.