GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

Kumram Bheem Asifabad

From: Sri Neeraj Kumar Tibrewal, I.F.S., District Forest Officer, Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad.

M/s Bharti Airtel Limited, 1-8-437, 438 & 445, Splendid Tower, Opp: Begumpet Police Station, HUDA Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016

Rc.No. 564/2022/S4, Dated: 05.02.2024.

Sir,

Sub: - TSFD - Proposal for Diversion of Forest Land to an extent 0.9934 Ha (Revised from 1.1188 Ha) from Kaghaznagar to Koutala to Yellur passing through various RFs of Kaghaznagar Forest Division of Kumarambheem Asifabad District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable in favour of M/s Bharti Airtel Limited (Earlier known as M/s Telesonic Network Limited) - NBWL Approval accorded - In-principle (Stage- I) approval- Accorded - Demand Notice submitted for Vetting -Approval of demand notice - Demand Notice issued to user agency and condition wise compliance report on Stage-I approval and NBWL Approval called for - Regarding.

Ref: -

- 1. Prl.CCF (WL) & CWLW, TS Hyd, Rc.No. PCCF WL 1/WL07/17/2022WLS, Dt: 21.08.2023 (NBWL approval communicated).
- GOI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad Ref. No. 4-TSB346/2023-Hyd , Dt: 12.12.2023 (Stage-I approvals

3. DFO KB-Asifabad, Rc.No. 564/2022/S4, Dt.05.01.2024.

- 4. Prl.CCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No. PCCF-FC3/FC15/15/2022-FCA Section. Dt.12.01.2024
- CF/FDPT, KTR, Mancherial. Rc.No. 480/2022/D2. Dt.29.01.2024

It is to inform that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference 1st cited has communicated the proposal has accorded NBWL approval for the subject work & the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana Hyderabad vide reference 4th cited has communicated the Stage-I (in-principle) approval accorded in reference 2nd cited for proposal for diversion of Forest Land to an extent 0.9934 Ha (Revised from 1.1188 Ha) from Kaghaznagar to Koutala to Yellur passing through various RFs of Kaghaznagar Forest Division of Kumarambheem Asifabad District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable in favour of M/s Bharti Airtel Limited(earlier known as M/s Telesonic Network Limited)

Further it is informed that, the demand notice is vetted by O/o the CCF/FDPT, KTR, Mancherial vide reference 5th cited and instructed to issue the demand notice to the User Agency.

In view of the above, the User Agency is requested to deposit the following amount for an extent of 0.9934 Ha (Revised from 1.1188 Ha) of Kaghaznagar Division is as follows and requested to go through the references carefully and fulfillment all the conditions stipulated in the reference 3rd to 6th cited above and report compliance. (A copy of the 1st, 2^{nd^t} and 4th references is enclosed herewith).

| SI No | Particulars | Amount | Account into which Amount to be deposited |
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| | Condition No. (2) Demarcation of the forest land diverted: Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned (As per circular No. 5/2017 Dated 13.09.2017.) a) Big Pillars: At entry and exit points of alignment of each notified forests, on the outer edge on one side, and also at each change in directions of alignment in the forest. Total length of the diversion is 22077.45 meters (55 Nos @ Rs.12, 500/- per each on the outer side of the road). | Rs. 6,87,500 = 00 | CA-PD account of FDO Kaghaznagar bearing number A/c No. 230701000236, IFSC Code: ICIC0002307, ICICI BANK, Branch: Asifabad |

| | h) Small Pill | | |
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| | b) Small Pillars: Fixing of pre-fabricated 4' re-enforced cement concrete (RCC) pillars above ground of 6"x 6" dimensions, on the outer edge on the one side, @ every 20 m interval (1104 Nos @ Rs.1400/- per each on the outer side of the road). (22077.45/20=1104 Nos) | Rs. 15,45,600 = 00 | |
| 2 | Demarcation charges | | |
| | | Rs. 3000=00 | |
| | Total of PD A/c of FDO Kaghaznagar | Rs. 22,36,100=00 | |
| 3 | Compensatory Afforestation (Condition No.5): (a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.00 Ha degraded forest land (Compartment No.46, Village Itikyalpahad beat in Makidi section, Kaghaznagar Division, District –KB Asifabad District) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. (d) The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years. | Rs.16,65,000 =00 | Ad-hoc CAMPA account of TS, through parivesh portal by generating challan for the project and making payment against challan generated. A stepby step process for deposition of funds is available at parivesh.nic.in. |
| 4 | Condition No. (6): Net Present Value (NPV). (5 times of NPV Vide Gol MOEF&CC, New Delhi File No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol -I), Dt.06.01.2022) (Vide ref GOI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyd Ref. No. 4-TSB346/2023-Hyd, Dt: 12.12.2023) | Rs.47,57,293 =00 | Ad-hoc CAMPA account of TS, through parivesh portal by generating challan for the project and making payment against challan generated. A step- by step process for deposition of funds is available at parivesh.nic.in. |
| | Condition No. (3) This proposal has obtained the approval from the SC-NBWL in the minutes of 73 rd meeting held on 17.07.2023. Amount approved for the mitigative plan as per the MoM of 73 rd SC-NBWL meeting held on 17.07.2023. and communicated by the Prl. C.C.F., (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc. No. PCCF WL 1/WL07/17/2022WLS. Dt. 21.08.2023 | Rs.25,00,000 =00 | Ad-hoc CAMPA account of TS, through parivesh portal by generating challan for the project and making payment against challan generated. A stepby step process for deposition of funds is available at parivesh.nic.in |
| | Total of Adhoc CAMPA | Rs. 89,22,293 =00 | part comment |
| | Grand total of Demand notice | Rs.1,11,58,393=00 | |

1. Further, the User Agency is requested comply the following:

In accordance with the MoEF & CC, GoI instructions issued vide F.No.7-23-2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide PCCF., Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001/F4, Dt: 23.08.2013 the following shall be complied:

2. The copies of the clearance should also be submitted to the heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt of this reference.

In addition to the above the User Agency shall comply with the following

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- 3. The User Agency to take necessary action in submission of RoFR certificate obtain from the District Collector as stipulated in the Stage I Condition.
- 4. After making necessary payment and fulfilling all the conditions upload the compliance report on this Ministry's portal against the subject project in order to enable the District Forest Officer to further process the proposal.
- 2. Further the User Agency is requested to submit separate undertakings for each of the condition Nos. 1 to 23 as in the approval letter by IRO. Further the UA shall comply to the instructions issued in the ref, 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 4^{th} cited above.
- 3. Further the User Agency is requested to submit separate undertakings for each of the condition Nos. (1) to (12) as per the. MoM of 73rd SC-NBWL meeting held on 17.07.2023 and communicated by the Prl. C.C.F., (WL) & CWW, TS, Hyderabad Rc. No. PCCF WL 1/WL07/17/2022WLS. Dt. 21.08.2023.
- 4. Further, the User Agency is requested to submit the details of payments made and submit seven sets of compliance report on all the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval and in NBWL approval along with all the necessary documents, certificates, undertaking and also paper clippings etc.,

Therefore, the user agency i.e., the M/s Bharti Airtel Limited, Hyderabad is requested to comply the all the conditions mentioned in the Stage-I approval and in NBWL approval and also requested to submit the (07) sets of compliance report to this Office as early as possible for onwards submission to the competent authority for issue Stage-II approval.

Early action is requested.

Encl: (As above)

Yours faithfully,

District Forest Officer

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA), Telangana Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Aranya Bhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad for favor of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Mancherial for favor of kind information.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Kaghaznagar for information.

District Forest Officer

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