

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri. Rohith Gopidi, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Nagarkurnool.

To ✓
The General Manager,
Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,
204 Lakeshore Towers,
Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda,
Hyderabad -500 082.

Rc. No.453/S4/NGKL/2022, Dated: 27/12/2022.

DEMAND NOTICE

Sir,

Sub:- TSFD – F(C) Act – Proposal for Diversion of Forest land an extent of **0.6309 ha** in Achampet Division of Nagarkurnool for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way District in favour of M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited (earlier M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm limited) – in-principle (Stage-I) approval communication of orders for compliance - Request for compliance of conditions stipulated by the Govt – **Demand Notice** - issued – Reg.

Ref:-
1. PCCF (HoFF), Hyderabad Rc.No.10128/2018/FCAI, dt.20.06.2018.
2. This Office Rc.No.444/S4/2018-19, dt.10.08.2018.
3. This office Rc.No.444/S4/2018-19, dt.10.07.2019.
4. This office Rc.No.444/S4/2018-19, dt.06.08.2019.
5. FRO, Achampet, Rc.no.5/2019-20/A4, dt.14.07.2019.
6. FRO, Kollapur, Rc.No.Jio line /KLP/2019 - 20, dt.24.09.2019.
7. This office Rc.No.444/S4/2018-19, dt.28.11.2019.
8. This office Rc.No.444/S4/2018-19, dt.19.07.2022.
9. Gol, MoEF & CC (Forest Conservation Division), File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), dt.06.01.2022. (NPV Costs)
10. GO.RT. No.14, EFS&T (For-I) Dept., Dt.12.10.2022. (Stage-I)
11. Prl.CCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC3/FC15/92/2022-FCA Section, Dt.21.10.2022.

In continuation of this office reference 11th cited above, it is to submit that, the Government of Telangana State, Hyderabad has accorded in -principle Stage-I approval for Diversion of Forest land an extent of **0.6309 ha** in Achampet Division of Nagarkurnool for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way District in favour of M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited (earlier M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm limited). (G.O. Copy 10th cited is enclosed herewith).

Further, it is to submit that vide reference 9th cited above and in compliance of order dated.28.03.2008 of Hon'ble Court and with the approval of the competent authority, the NPV rates have been revised for levying NPV in lieu of diversion of forest land. Accordingly, the same has been revised.

✓ The User agency is requested to submit the compliance report on the following conditions:

Condition No. 2: The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered, the user agency shall pay an amount of **Rs.20,00,000/-** (total length 15769 mtrs is falling in Achampet Division Nagarkurnool District, hence, **40 Big Pillars** – 500 meters interval and each entry and exit points **@₹12000 = ₹4,80,000/-** , **760 Small pillars** at 20 meters interval **@₹2000/- = ₹15,20,000/-**).

Condition No. 4 a: The user agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble supreme Court of India, dt.28.03.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 of 1996 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry Gol, MoEF and CC (FCD) vide letters No.55-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), Dt.06.01.2022. Above (3) RF Blocks Forest type is Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests. As per the classification of the forest the rate of NPV is fixed as **Rs.9,57,780/-** per Ha. Accordingly, the user agency shall pay **Rs.16,78,510/-** for diversion of 0.6309 ha Forest Land. (0.2804 ha x5 times (Since area is falling in wildlife sanctuary & 0.3505 ha falling in Reserve Forest).

Condition No. 4 b: Additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the User Agency. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

Condition No. 5: The Wild life mitigation measures of ₹12,00,000/- to be deposited in to BIOSOT Account bearing A/c.No.110310100030284, IFSC Code: UBIN0811033 in Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.

Condition No. 15: Any other condition that the Ministry of environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India as well as State Forest Department / PCCF (HoFF) may stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife, shall be complied by the user agency.

The User Agency has to comply with the Conditions specified in the GOI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi vide F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide PCCF's Ref.No.45921/2001/F4, dt.23.08.2013.

The User Agency has to deposit an amount of **Rs.16,78,510/- (NPV) (Rupees Sixteen lakhs seventy-eight thousand five hundred and ten only)** through online mode only in the **Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPAA)** saving bank Account maintained in the Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003. **The payment has to be made through e-portal method at MoEF & CC, GOI, New Delhi portal i.e., <https://parivesh.nic.in/> by generating the challan in consultation with Nodal Officer, Telangana State Forest Department.**

The User Agency has also to pay an amount of **₹20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty-one lakhs sixty thousand only)** towards cost of construction of boundary pillars in to the CA-PD Account of Forest Divisional Officer, Achampet bearing A/c No. 178810100089323 of Union Bank of India, Achampet Branch, IFSC: UBIN0817881 and the **Wildlife mitigation measures of ₹12,00,000/- to be deposited in to BIOSOT Account bearing A/c.No.110310100030284, IFSC Code: UBIN0811033** in Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.

Hence, the User Agency is further requested to submit compliance report on the conditions stipulated to by government along with all necessary enclosures in six sets in original so as to submit the compliance report to the Government for according the Stage-II approval. Until final approval is received the user agency should not take up any activity in the area proposed for diversion as it attracts the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

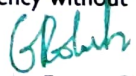
Yours faithfully,


District Forest Officer,
Nagarkurnool

Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests/ Field Director, Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Achampet Circle, for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officers, Achampet, Lingal & Kollapur for information and they are requested to see that the above conditions stipulated by government should be complied with by user agency and ensure that no work is taken up by the user agency without final approval by the government.


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