

Deputy Conservator of Forests
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Karkala. Udupi Dist. – 574104.
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No.A3/CR/30/2021-22

dated: 20.02.2024

To,

Deputy General Manager, SCO Department
M/s JIO DIGITAL FIBER PRIVATE LIMITED
No.51 RMZ Icon, Palace cross Road,
Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560052

Revised Demand Notice

Demand Notice under FCA 1980

Ref:Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer, (FCA)
office letter No:KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/7/2022-FC dated:11-01-2024

Government of Karnataka vide letter number F No.-FEE120 FLL, dated: 31-03-2023 have issued 'in-principle' Stage-I approval for Proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/51672/2020 for diversion of 1.329 ha of forest land in Madamakki, Nadsula, Hebri, Mudradi, Kabbinala, Varanga and other villages of Udupi and Chikkamagaluru Districts (Kudremukha Wildlife Division) for laying of underground Jio Digital Optical fibre cable in favor of Jio Digital fibre private limited, Bengaluru. The same has been communicated by the Nodal Officer, FC Act 1980 vide letter number E-officer file No: KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/24/2020-FC dated:13-07-2023 to this office for issuing 'demand notice' and submission of a 'Compliance Report'. Accordingly, you are requested to make the payments shown hereunder and submit the 'Compliance Report' for all the conditions of approval within 30 days for seeking 'final' Stage-II approval.

1. NPV:

1. The Net Present Value for 1.329 ha. of forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC (Vol-I), dated: 06.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned.

SL No	Statutory Payment	Quantity (No's)/ Extent (Ha)	Rate (Rs/unit) @	Amount to be paid
1	Net Present Value for Kudremukha National Park (10 times the NPV rate for forest land- Eco Class-1)	1.0581 Ha	15,95,790/- Per Ha	1,68,85,054/-
2	Net Present Value for Someshwara Wildlife Sanctuary (5 times the NPV rate for forest land- Eco Class-1)	0.2709 Ha	15,95,790/- Per Ha	21,61,498/-
3	Compensatory Afforestation (Equivalent Forest Area in Haliyal Forest Division in F.Sy: No:17A of Birakhola Village, Kumbaravada Hobli, Joida taluk, Uttara Kannada District)	1.329 Ha	18,36,000/- Per Ha	24,40,044/-
4	Providing Signages in along the line	16 No's	30,000/- Per Signage	4,80,000/-
	Total			2,19,66,596/-
		(Rs: TwoCrore nineteen lakhs sixty-six thousand five hundred ninety-six rupees only/-)		

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

Location of the area (map with DGPS coordinates) identified for raising the plantations shall be furnished along with compliance report.

1. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall *be* transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
2. The KML file of the area diverted and CA plantation (ten times no. of trees to be felled) shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
3. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
4. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
5. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of

comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019

B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

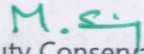
1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. A Monitoring Committee shall be constituted comprising of Assistant Conservator of Forest having jurisdiction as Chairman, jurisdictional Tahsildar and Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) as Members, to monitor the project with following terms of reference.
 - (i) The committee shall ensure that all the stipulated conditions are complied with and surrounding forest area is not utilized for dumping of waste.
 - (ii) The committee shall ensure that there is no adverse impact of the project on the surrounding forest area.
 - (iii) In case of violation, the Committee and State Forest Department shall take necessary action and report the violation to IRO, MoEF&CC, Bengaluru
 - (iv) The monitoring committee shall submit six monthly report to IRO, MoEF&CC Bengaluru.
3. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
4. Tree felling shall be restricted to the barest minimum possible and under confirmation from the local forest officials.
5. The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and EIA notifications issued thereunder.
6. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
7. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.329ha.
8. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
9. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
10. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
11. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
12. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
13. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
14. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
15. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.

16. The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

Procedure of payment: This Demand Notice is to be uploaded on FC web portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer. After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the challan. The Transaction details should be quoted by the User Agency in the condition-wise 'Compliance Report' submitted for Stage-II approval. Payment made by any mode than that mentioned above will not be considered as compliance.

Place: Karkala

Date: 20-02-2024


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Karkala

- Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer, (FCA) Aranaya Bhavan, 18th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore for kind information.
- Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangalore Circle, for kind information.
- Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kudremukha Wildlife Sub Division and Range Forest Officer, Karkala & Kerekatte for information.