

PART-V


(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government:-

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

(Letter No.1912/Section.II/2021, Dated.01.12.2021 for diversion of 0.12 ha. of forest land in compartment No.459, Guvvadi West RF, Udayagiri Range, Nellore Division for laying optical fiber cable by M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad)

“Recommended to consider the proposal for diversion of 0.12 ha. of forest land in compartment No.459, Guvvadi West RF, Udayagiri Range, Nellore Division for laying optical fiber cable by M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad.”


Signature

Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Date: 01.12.2021

Place: AMARAVATI

P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO, I.E.S.,
Special Secretary to Government
Environment, Forests, Science
and Technology Department
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi - 522238.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.1912/Section.II/2021/(1527202)

Dated:01.12.2021

From

The Secretary to Government
EFS&T Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati-522503.

To

The Inspector General of Forests (Central)
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada,
Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road,
Vijayawada -520010 (w.e)

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.12 ha. of forest land in compartment No.459, Guvvadi West RF, Udayagiri Range, Nellore Division for laying optical fiber cable in favour of M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad - Proposal submitted under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Reg.

Ref: From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr. Ref.no.EFS02- 15026/4/2021-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated:11.09.2021.

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter cited along with statutory proforma proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh for diversion of 0.12 ha. of forest land in compartment No.459, Guvvadi West RF, Udayagiri Range, Nellore Division for laying optical fiber cable in favour of M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad.

2. I am to inform that the User Agency i.e. M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad, has furnished Justification stating that the area required for laying of the OFC is the bare minimum considering the requirement and also considering the safety of cables so laid. Since, the Telecommunication cables also carry the communication from the Government offices, Defense and strategic establishments, and from the differential industrial organizations apart from the general public, for the safety and confidentiality of the conservation so made it not advisable to lay such important cables on the private land belonging to different parties. The project does not involve felling of trees as OFC is laid within the Road Boundary along the Road only. The User Agency has furnished undertakings for payment of NPV, Addl. NPV, CA, tree extraction charges etc. The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District has issued necessary certificates under Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. The proposal has been uploaded in the Ministry's website and unique file No.FP/AP/OFC/128499/2021 has been generated for this proposal. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, the Conservator of Forests and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, have recommended the proforma proposal in Part-II, III and IV respectively. The recommendation of the State Government in proforma proposal in Part-V is enclosed herewith.

3. I request you to obtain and communicate the approval of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.12 ha. of forest land in compartment No.459, Guvvadi West RF, Udayagiri Range, Nellore Division for laying optical fiber cable in favour of M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad, at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

N. Jagadeeswaru
for Secretary to Government



Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad.