

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.592/2018-TO Date: 04.09.2023

Office of the District Forest Officer, Anakapalli Division, H.Q., at Narsipatnam.

From Sri B.Raja Rao, S.F.S., District Forest Officer, Anakapalli.

To
The Authorized Signatory,
M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.,
Visakhapatnam-530003.

## **Revised Demand Notice**

Sir,

Sub:- APFD - FC Act 1980 - Diversion of 2.18 ha forest land (1.25 ha within the existing RoW in 6 stretches & 0.93 ha not covered in RoW in 3 stretches for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road passing through forests of Chintapalli (erstwhile Narsipatnam) Division for providing 4G communication in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd, Visakhapatnam - In-principle (Stage-I) approval accorded - Orders communicated - Revised Demand Notice issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1. GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada, F.no.4-APB098/2020-CHN/1061, dated.19.07.2023 received through GoAP Memo No.3510/Section-II/2019/1021986, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept., dated.25.07.2023.

- 2. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P., Mangalagiri Rc.no.EFS02-15026/15/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated.06.08.2023.
- 3. CCF, Visakhapatnam Rc.No.1202/2018/TO, dated.30.06.2023
- 4. DFO, Anakapalli, Rc.No.592/2018-TO, dt.16.08.2023

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In continuation of this office reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited and in compliance to the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, it is to informed that, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) A.P., Mangalagiri has communicated the Stage-I approval accorded by the GoI MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada for Diversion of 2.18 ha forest land (1.25 ha within the existing RoW in 6 stretches & 0.93 ha not covered in RoW in 3 stretches for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road passing through forests of Chintapalli (erstwhile Narsipatnam) Division for providing 4G communication in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd, Visakhapatnam.

As per the Stage-I approval under condition no.3 the User Agency has to be paid the cost of Raising of Plantation in 4.36 ha in degraded forest area. In this regard the C.A. Scheme approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests,

Visakhapatnam for 28.371 Lakhs vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited. Hence, the User Agency pay the C.A. amount through e-portal <u>https://parivesh.nic.in/</u> as detailed below.

SI. no.	Description	Extent of RF area diverted in ha.	CA area authenticated in ha.	CA Scheme area prepared in ha.	CA Scheme Rs. in lakh
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Laying of optical fiber cable for providing 4G communication	2.18	4.71	4.36	28.371

The user agency should pay the Compensatory Afforestation (C.A.) Rs.28.371 Lakhs for the diverted forest land shall be deposited in CAMPA account, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) and submit the receipts along with the compliance report to the conditions stipulated in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited point wise for onward submission to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully, (Sd) B.Raja Rao District Forest Officer, Anakapalli.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Divisional Forest Officer, Chintapalli for favour of information and necessary action.

(Sd) B.Raja Rao District Forest Officer, Anakapalli.

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Technical Officer