

**Government of Andhra Pradesh
Forest Department**

Rc.No:4651/2018-D1(i);
Date: 12.01.2023.

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Rampachodavaram Division,
Rampachodavaram.

From
Sri I.K.V. Raju, S.F.S.,
Divisional Forest Officer (FAC),
Rampachodavaram Division,
Rampachodavaram.

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

Sir,

Sub: FD- F(C)Act,1980 - M/s.Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam -
Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the Right of Way
(RoW) passing through forests over an extent of 4.64 ha for providing
LTE voice & Data service in the State of Andhra Pradesh - **Diversion
of 1.19 ha of Forest land in Papikonda National Park Area -
Payment of Net Present Value - Demand Notice issued - Reg.**

- Ref:1. GO Ms.No.10, EFS&T (Sec-II) Dept; Dt:31-01-2019.
2. PCCF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.15026/11/2018/FCA SEC/PCCF/FCA-1;
Dt:07-03-2019.
3. GOI, MoEF & CC (FC Division) vide File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I);
Dt: 06-01-2022 (NPV Rates).
4. Govt.Memo No.237/Sec.II/2019/783597; Dt: 02-12-2022
5. PCCF, AP, Guntur Ref.no.EFS02 15026/11/2018/FCA SEC/ PCCF/
FCA-3; Dt:02-01-2023.
6. M/s.Reliance Jio Rc.no.RJIL/AP/ROW/NLD/OFC/DFO-RC Varam/
4.64 ha/ 2022-23/171; Dt: 10-01-2023.
7. This office Rc.no. 4651/2018-D1; Dt:10.01.2023.

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It is to submit that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has accorded permission for diversion of 4.64 ha of forest land in Rampachodavaram range for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) passing through forest in Kakinada Division for providing LTE voice & Data service in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam duly stipulating certain conditions and the orders was communicated by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) AP., Guntur in the reference 1st to 2nd cited.

Further, the State Board for Wildlife has approved the proposals for diversion of 1.19 ha of forest land falling in Papikonda National Park for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing Right of Way (RoW) passing through forest land in Rampachodavaram Division (Erstwhile Kakinada Division) for providing LTE voice and data services in the State of AP, in favour of M/s.Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd., vide reference 4th & 5th cited.

Further, it is to inform that, the Net Present Value is to be deposited for diversion of forest land for non forestry purpose, as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India orders, dated: 28-03-2008 and 09-05-2008 and as per the orders issued by the Govt of AP vide GO.Ms.No.124; EFS&T(For.I) dept; Dt: 27-07-2010 and as per the Hand book of guidelines issued of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 communicated by GOI, MoEF & CC (FC Division) vide F.No.5-2/2017-FC; Dt: 28-03-2019.

Further, the NPV rates were revised as per the GOI, MoEF & CC (FC Division) vide File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I); Dt: 06-01-2022 and Net present Value is to be charged to the extent of **ten times of the normal NPV payable in the case of National Parks.**

S.No	Name of the Project	Total Project Area	Area falling in National Park
1	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) passing through forests over an extent of 4.64 ha for providing LTE voice & Data service in the State of Andhra Pradesh	4.64 ha	1.19 ha

In this connection, it is to inform that, the proposed forest area, which is to be diverted for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) and **passing through Papikonda National Park** over an extent of 1.19 ha for providing LTE voice & Data service in the State of Andhra Pradesh is classified as **Eco class-I** and the density of the adjoining forests of the proposed area is **Very Dense Forest**. No felling of trees involved in the recommended area.

Hence, the following amounts are to be deposited to the Adhoc CAMPA Account. The details are as follows.

1. Amount demanded to be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi through e-challan only.

(As per IGF, Ad-hoc, CAMPA Lr.No.12-2/2010-CAMPA, Dated:09-06-2016 communicated vide PCCF's Rc.No.45921/2001/FCA-4 (I); Dt:04-07-2016.)

The NPV Amount under this project shall be deposited through e-payment mode i.e., challan generated through the Ministry's web portal (i.e., www.parivesh.nic.in) only.

Sl. No	Condition No. Stipulated in the Stage-I	Category	Unit Rate (wherever applicable)	Total Area (in ha)	Total Amount (in Rs.)
1.	ii, iii & vii	NPV	Rs. 15,95,790/-	1.19	Rs.18,98,990/-
		10 times of Normal NPV as the proposed area passing through National park			Rs.189,89,900/-

1. (a) Procedure for e-challan generation:

1. On issue of this demand notice, the user agency shall log in to Forest Clearance portal forestclearance.nic.in to generate e-challan and make payment against the demand.
2. Agency shall fill all the details as per the format provided in the portal and submit to Nodal Officer for verification.
3. Once it is verified by Nodal Officer, Agency can generate e-challan from the portal.

1. (b) Procedure for Payment through RTGS:


4. For payment through RTGS the representative of the agency should visit his bank branch (RTGS enabled) of a Bank of his choice along with printed e-challan with an Account Number printed on it.
5. While tendering the e-challan at the bank, the agency must ensure that the unique account number mentioned in the challan should be correctly mentioned as the account number in which funds to be remitted.

6. Upon executing the RTGS by the sender/remitter bank, the amount collected will be credited to relevant CAMPA state account with the Bank on real time basis.
2. Amount demanded for tree extraction, logging and transportation in the forest area diverted to be deposited with Divisional Forest Officer (As per IGF, Adhoc CAMPA Ir.no.13-20/2015-CAMPA; Dt:09-06-2016 communicated vide PCCF's Rc.No.45921/2001/FCA-4 (ii); Dated: 04-07-2016.).

Sl.No	Total Amount (in lakh)	Divisional Forest Officer Bank Account Details for depositing the money
1.	NIL	Name of the Bank: State Bank of India
		Branch Location: Kakinada Treasury branch
		Account Number: 11117296891
		IFSC Code: SBIN0001425

Further, it is informed that, if any payment is made by any other method, the same shall not be considered for compliance towards Stage-I/II as per ref 2nd cited.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest officer (FAC)
Rampachodavaram Division,
Rampachodavaram

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Rampachodavaram for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Rampachodavaram for information and necessary action. He is directed to ensure that no work in violation of F(C) Act, 1980 takes place in the proposed forest area and the Forest Range Officer and concerned staff will be held personally responsible for violations if any and the transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be effected, prior to the issue of final approval. They are requested to see that the said proposed work is not commenced in anticipation of the final permission from competent authority.


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