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From:

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To:

The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Rc. No. 212/ 2020-M2, Dated: 16 .09.2020.

Sir,

Sub:- Telangana State - Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of 0.3111 ha in various RFs of Shamshabad Division under Rangareddy District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way of M/s Telesonic Networks Ltd Hyderabad – proposals submitted – Reg.

- Ref:- 1. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc. No: 22312/2019/FCA-I, Dated: 19.02.2020.
2. DFO, Rangareddy Rc. No. 332/2020/S6, Dt: 29.07.2020.

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It is submitted that, vide reference 1st cited the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has forwarded the proposals for diversion of 0.3111 ha in various RFs of Shamshabad Division under Rangareddy District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favour of M/s Telesonic Networks Limited, Hyderabad and requested to process the proposals in light of guidelines issued under Forest Conservation Act and RoFR Act.

The District Forest Officer, Rangareddy vide reference 2nd cited has processed the proposals and submitted that the Imarathkancha Reserve Forest was handed over to Animal Husbandary Department as per the orders contained in G.O. Ms. No. 2292 F&A Dept., Dt: 06.09.1965. The area falls in this RF has been deleted to the extent of 0.1683 ha and the balance of area 0.1428 is now diverted and the details of Part-I (User Agency) and Part -II (District Forest Officer) furnished by them are as follows:

District Forest Officer, Rangareddy proposed area is 0.1428 Ha.

The user agency has submitted the following information in Part – I

- Diversion of 0.1428 ha of the forest land in various RFs of Shamshabad Division under Rangareddy District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable between Tukuguda to Mucherla along the road and within the existing Right of Way for providing LTE voice and data services in Telangana State.
- Laying of Optical Fiber cable requires a length of 7776.01 mts with a width of 0.40 mts.
- The total forest area proposed for diversion is 0.1428 ha in various RFs of Shamshabad Division.
- A copy of DGPS Survey data overlaid on Topo sheets is enclosed.
- There Project will generate Daily employment to the labour for 35 Man days.

The District Forest Officer, Rangareddy has submitted the following Part-II information.

- Area of the forest land proposed in various RFs of Shamshabad Division for diversion 0.1428 ha of the forest land in various RFs of Shamshabad Division under Rangareddy

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District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable between Tukuguda to Mucherla along the road and within the existing Right of Way.

- 0.0402 ha in Compt. No. 331, Tumaloor Beat, Mankhal Section of Tumloor RF with a total length of 1004.23 mtrs and width of 0.40 mtrs.
- 0.0754 ha in Compt. No. 330, Tumaloor Beat, Mankhal Section of Srinagar RF with a total length of 1883.84 mtrs and width of 0.40 mtrs
- 0.0084 ha in Compt. No. 338, Mankhal Beat, Mankhal Section of Masjidgadda RF with a total length of 209.06 mtrs and width of 0.40 mtrs
- Tumaloor, Srinagar Forest Blocks were notified U/s. 18 of Hyderabad Forest Act 1326F and Jalpally, Masjidgadda Forest Blocks were notified U/s. 15 of Telangana Forest Act, 1967.
- The density of Forest area proposed is 0.4 density.
- No trees are proposed to be extracted in the Diversion land of Tumaloor, Srinagar, Jalpally and Masjidgadda RFs.
- The proposal is not falling in any National Parks, Wildlife sanctuary biosphere reserve tiger reserve elephant corridor.
- No road / Endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the proposed area.
- There are no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments located in the area.
- No violation of forest conservation act has been carried by the user agency.
- The Forest Divisional Officer, Shamshabad Division has inspected the proposed area on 25.07.2020.
- No CA Scheme proposal has been submitted as there is no felling of trees required in the diverted area.
- Required undertakings from the user agency and the certificate from the District Forest Officer, Rangareddy are enclosed along with proposals.

The Chief Conservator of Forests / CF, Rangareddy has submitted the following Part-III information.

- Area of the forest land proposed in various Shamshabad and Mankhal Range in Tumaloor, Srinagar, Masjidgadda and Jalpally RFs of Shamshabad Division for diversion 0.3111 ha of the forest land in various RFs of Shamshabad Division under Rangareddy District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable between Tukuguda to Mucherla along the road and within the existing Right of Way.
- The proposed area for diversion in the above (4) RFs are as follows:
 - (i) 0.0402 ha in Compt. No. 331, Tumaloor Beat, Mankhal Section of Tumloor RF with a total length of 1004.23 mtrs and width of 0.40 mtrs.
 - (ii) 0.0754 ha in Compt. No. 330, Tumaloor Beat, Mankhal Section of Srinagar RF with a total length of 1883.84 mtrs and width of 0.40 mtrs
 - (iii) 0.0084 ha in Compt. No. 338, Mankhal Beat, Mankhal Section of Masjidgadda RF with a total length of 209.06 mtrs and width of 0.40 mtrs

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- (iv) 0.1871 ha in Compt. No. 347, Pahadishareef Beat, Pahadishareef Section of Jalpally RF with a total length of 471.11 mtrs and width of 0.40 mtrs
- The density of Forest area proposed is 0.4 density. .
 - The total length of proposed Optical Fiber Cable line for diversion is 3568.24 RMT and width is 0.40 Mts and the area comes to an extent of 0.1428 Ha in (4) RF and the balance RF Imarathkancha which is not comes under the jurisdiction of Rangareddy Circle. Hence, the blocks was not inspected on the block area was also deleted in the proposals.
 - The above Reserve Forest areas are not falls in the National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. No endangered species of flora and fauna found in the area and there is no extraction of tree growth.
 - There is no alternative land available for laying of optical fiber cable. The optical cable fiber will be laid meandering along the road side without extraction of any trees in the diverted area

Accordingly based on the recommendation of the District Forest Officer, Rangareddy pertaining and as per the field visit it is recommended to divert an area of 0.1428 ha forest land in various RFs of Shamshabad Division in Rangareddy District.

In view of the above the proposals in (3) sets for diversion of 0.1428 ha Forest land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable between Tukkuguda to Mucherla along the road and within the existing Right of Way of Rangareddy District alongwith the field inspection report of Forest Divisional Officer, Shamshabad and (Part-III) duly filled up by the undersigned are submitted herewith for taking further action in the matter.

Encl: Proposals in (3) sets

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Conservator of Forests / CF,
Rangareddy Circle, Rangareddy.

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