

**FORM-I**  
(For linear projects)  
**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR: MANCHERIAL**  
Re.No.D4-A/86/2021 Date:23/08/2021  
**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In Compliance of Ministry of Environment and Forest(MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(Pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of Settlement of Rights under Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers(Recognition of Forest Right Act, 2006 (FRA, for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non forest purpose read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of Linear projects, **it is certified that 0.0956 Ha in Chennur forest division and 0.0853 Ha in Mancherial forest division are proposed to be diverted in favour of the General Manger, Vindhya Telelinks Limited, Secunderabad, Telangana for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable(OFC)" in Mancherial District falls within jurisdiction of Chennur and Bheemaram Mandals.**

It is further certified that:

- a. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.0956 Ha** of forest land in Chennur forest division and **0.0853 Ha** of forest land in Mancherial forest division are proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee , Gramasabhas , Sub-District Level Committee and the District Level committee are enclosed.
- b. The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- c. The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: as above.

**Bharati Hollikeri I.A.S.,**  
Collector &  
District Magistrate

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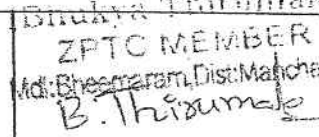


**RESOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE OF RoFR  
ACT.2006 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF DISTRICT COLLECTOR,  
MANCHERIAL DISTRICT**

**Rc.No.D4-A/86/2021**

**Dated: 13.08.2021**

Chairman Smt. Bharati Hollikeri, I.A.S.,  
Collector & District Magistrate, Mancherial.

The Following members are present

Sl. No	Committee Member	Name	Designation	Signature
<b>Official Members</b>				
1	Chairman	Smt.Bharati Hollikeri I.A.S.,	District Collector, Mancherial	
2	Member Convener	Sri Bhavesh Mishra I.A.S.,	PO, ITDA, Utnoor	 PROJECT OFFICER U.T.D.A. Utnoor
3	Member	Sri S. Shantharam, I.F.S.,	DFO (FAC), Mancherial	 District Forest Officer Kumaram Bheem Asitaba Bhukya Tirumala
<b>Non-Official Members</b>				
1	Member	Smt Bukya Tirumala(ST)	ZPTC, Bheemaram	 ZPTC MEMBER Md. Bheemaram, Dist. Mancherial B. Tirumala
2	Member	Sri Palle Chandraiah(ST)	ZPTC, Kasipet	
3	Member	Sri Velpula Ravi	ZPTC, Mandamarri	

The General Manager, Vindhya Telelinks Limited, Secunderabad, Telangana has submitted that they are laying underground Optical Fiber Cable(OFC) from within the existing Right of way of 1) Kambojipet village limits, Chennur(M), length-2391 mtrs, Area 0.0956 Ha, under Chennur Forest Division, 2) Bheemaram village, Bheemaram(M), length-2132 Mtrd Area-0.0853 Ha passing through forest under Mancherial Forest Division in Mancherial District and further stated that they have submitted Online application in PARIVESH Portal vide proposal cited and the same is under Field Inspection by DFO, Chennur Division and requested to issue Form-1 (Linear projects) duly certifying by the District Collector.

In this regard, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial has submitted that the Tahsildar, Bheemaram and Chennur have inspected the forest land with the concern forest officials and submitted the A to H

certificates and the Gramasabhas were conducted & Unanimously passed resolution under the chairmanship of Sarpanchas and Panchayat secretaries Bheemaram village of Bheemaram Mandal and Kabojipet village of Chennur Mandal and stated that, there is no encroachments by the tribal people in the proposed forest land to be diverted and further resolved that there is no pending RoFR claims to be settled under the Forest Right Act and No RoFR's pattas issued in said proposed forest area.

Further the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial has submitted that based on the resolution passed by the Gram Panchayats in Grama Sabhas, the members of the Sub District level Committee, Mancherial have given no objection regarding the diversion of forest land i.e., 1) Kambojipet village limits, Chennur(M), length-2391 mtrs, Area 0.0956 Ha, under Chennur Forest Division, 2) Bheemaram village, Bheemaram(M), length-2132 Mtrd Area-0.0853 Ha passing through forest under Mancherial Forest Division for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable(OFC) in Mancherial District.

Further the Tahsildar's Bheemaram and Chennur have certified that there is "no RoFR patta rights certificate were issued under RoFR Act, there are no pending RoFR claims to be settled under the Forest Rights Act and no RoFR encroachments existing in the limits of the proposed forest division area.

Basing on the resolutions passed by the Gram Panchayath of Bheemaram village of Bheemaram Mandal and Kambojipet of Chennur Mandal in Grama Sabha, certification of the Tahsildar's, Bheemaram and Chennur and the no objection given by the Sub-District Level Committee, Mancherial, the District level committee, Mancherial has no objection regarding the diversion of forest land to an extent of **0.0956 Ha** in Chennur forest division and **0.0853 Ha** in Mancherial forest division of Mancherial District "**for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable(OFC)**" in Mancherial District in favour of the General Manger, Vindhya Telelinks Limited, Secunderabad, Telangana and subsequent issue of certificate in Form-I.



Chairman

District level Committee &  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
Mancherial.