

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri P.K.Jha, IFS.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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To
The M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.,
#204, 2nd Floor, Lake Shore Towers,
Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda,
Hyderabad-500 082.

Ref.No.15380/2016/FCA-1 Dated: 01.11.2016

Sir,

Sub:- Forest (Conservation) Act - Diversion of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in various notified forests of **Ranga Reddy Division** in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd - **Verification and authentication of ETS & DGPS raw data - Communication of orders** - Regarding.

Ref:- M/s Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd, Hyderabad Lr.No.nil dated 16.09.2016.

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Please refer to the subject cited.

It is informed that ETS & DGPS/ GNSS Survey data, of the forest land proposed for diversion for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in various notified forests of Ranga Reddy Division in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited vide reference cited has been **verified and accepted at this stage.**

It is informed that the proxy RF boundaries depicted on topomaps are used for ascertaining the entry & exit points of alignment with RF. The division boundaries are ascertained with the help of available records. The extents of alignment passing through **Japal notified forests** are estimated as **695 m**. The width of the trench is not proposed by the User Agency. Hence, the extent of forest area involved could not be calculated. **The maps are enclosed.**

In this connection, M/s Reliance is informed that for considering any proposal for diversion of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the User Agency has to make the application online at <http://forestsclearance.nic.in/> alongwith all necessary documents. The detailed procedure for processing is available in the form of video in the said portal. The activities involved & the roles of various stakeholders can be accessed at www.forests.telangana.gov.in. **Before uploading, the proposals are to be shown to the Nodal Officer (FCA), TS for vetting.**

The User Agency is required to finalize the width of the trench required and then prepare the proposals in a complete shape in F(C) Act,1980 format for RF areas and W(P)Act,1972 format for the areas falling in Protected Areas & their eco-sensitive zones. After vetting only, it is requested to upload the proposals under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972 and furnish the acknowledgement.

Further, for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose in a complete shape online and then submit hard copies to the Nodal Officer, in (7) Sets for areas falling in notified forest areas in F(C) A,1980 format and for the areas falling in Protected Areas & their eco-sensitive zones (7) Sets in F(C)Act,1980 format & (18) Sets in W(P)Act,1972 format.

In addition to above, for the areas falling in Protected Areas & their eco-sensitive zones & corridors, clearance from SBWL, NBWL is necessary and after clearance from NBWL, the User Agency is required to file IA in Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, for granting leave by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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Here it is informed that the User Agency is submitting different proposals at different times in the same division. The User Agency was already requested to furnish the future road map, dates for submission of remaining proposal. However, the User Agency is yet to submit the same. It is once again reminded to comply the instructions issue in this regard, without fail.

M/s Reliance is requested to pay an amount of Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) towards verification and authentication of ETS & DGPS/ GNSS data in the form of a demand draft drawn in favor of "Joint Secretary, CEFNARM".

Encl: (As above)

Sd/- R. Sobha,
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ranga Reddy and District Forest Officer, Ranga Reddy. **The maps are enclosed.** They are requested to verify the absolute locations of points in field and to include/ delete areas, if required, after verification. They are also requested to verify whether the areas are falling in the Tiger Reserve and its Eco-Sensitive Zone and report.

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04/11/2016

P. Sheela
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)