

PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

Diversion of Forest Land to an extent of 0.813 for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited in Asifabad Forest Division of Komarambheem-Asifabad District

7.	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	The proposed diversion of forest area for <u>laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way</u> and is passing through Compartment numbers, 52,61,64,63,83,42,43,44, 310/1,311/1,312,313/1,CHO-299/1,253 & GAR-258						
i	State/Union Territory :	:	Telangana State.						
ii	District.	:	Kumrambheem Asifabad District.						
iii	Forest Division	:	Asifabad Division.						
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.		0.813 hac						
The length and area of proposed diversion forest area for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way is as follows.									
Sl. No.	Range	Section	Beat	Compt No	Name of the RF	Proposed diversion area			Route Name
						Length in Mts	Width in Mts	Area in Ha	
1	Jodeghat	Chintaguda	Balhanpur	52	Dhanora	1092	0.40	0.044	Kerameri to Patnapur
2	Jodeghat	Chintaguda	Chalbodi	61	Dhanora	194	0.40	0.008	
3	Jodeghat	Chintaguda	Balhanpur	64	Dhanora	1859	0.40	0.074	
4	Jodeghat	Chintaguda	Balhanpur	63	Dhanora	136	0.40	0.005	
5	Jodeghat	Waudham	Waudham	83	Dhanora	1940	0.40	0.078	
	Total of Jodeghat Range					5221		0.209	
6	Kerameri	Kerameri	Mettapipri	43	Dhanora	2448	0.40	0.098	Kerameri to Patnapur
7	Kerameri	Kerameri	Mettapipri	42	Dhanora	877	0.40	0.035	
8	Kerameri	Kerameri	Mettapipri	44	Dhanora	1075	0.40	0.043	
	Total of Kerameri Range					4400		0.176	
9	Tiryani	Muraliguda	Loha Tiryani	310/1	Tandur	1119	0.40	0.045	Madaram to Manikyapur
10	Tiryani	Muraliguda	Loha Tiryani	311/1	Tandur	145	0.40	0.006	
11	Tiryani	Muraliguda	Chinnratipally-South	312	Tandur	2686	0.40	0.107	
12	Tiryani	Muraliguda	Chinnratipally-South	313/1	Tandur	1269	0.40	0.051	
13	Tiryani	Kannepally	Chinnratipalli-North	CHO-299/1	Chopidi	532	0.40	0.021	
	Total of Tiryani Range					5751		0.230	
14	Asifabad	Velgi	Khairit	253	Garlapet(P)	3340.63	0.40	0.134	Wankadi to Devadpalli
15	Asifabad	Velgi	Khairit	GAR-258	Garlapet(P)	1600.20	0.40	0.064	
	Total of Asifabad Range					4940.83		0.198	
	Total of Asifabad Division					20312.83		0.813	

v	Legal status of forest.	:	<p>1) Dhanora RF: Notified U/s-19 vide HFA Gt.No.45; Dt.27-11-1355-F.</p> <p>2) Tandur RF: Notified U/s-19 vide Notification No.268;Dt. 18-10-1953</p> <p>3) Chopidi RF: Notified U/s-19 vide HFA Gt.No.10 Dt.21-2-1356-F</p> <p>4) Garlapet (P) RF: Notified U/s-4 vide Gt.No.49; Dt.26-12-1954.</p>
vi	Density of vegetation.	:	Density is 0
vii	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed).	:	There is no tree growth in the proposed diversion area as the line is passing all along the road.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	There will be no noticeable erosion
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The area proposed for diversion is passing through Reserve Forest.
x	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. (If so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed).	:	<p>The proposed diversion area falling in Buffer and Corridor area of Kawal Tiger Reserve is as follows:</p> <p><u>Buffer area in Jodeghat Range:</u> through compartment numbers 52, 61, 64, 63 & 83 to an extent of 0.209 ha.</p> <p><u>Corridor area: Asifabad Range:</u> through compartment numbers 253 & 258 to an extent of 0.198 ha and <u>Kerameri Range:</u> through compartment numbers 42, 43 & 44 to an extent of 0.176 ha.</p> <p>Out of total 0.813 Ha of required forest area for diversion, 0.583 ha. Area is passing through Buffer and corridor area of Kawal Tiger Reserve.</p>
xi	Whether any rare/ endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	:	The Buffer and Corridor area of Kawal Tiger Reserve in Jodeghat, Asifabad and Kerameri Ranges is bordering Maharastra state which is a linking Corridor of Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve and Kawal Tiger Reserve. This area has transient tigers moving from Maharastra state to Kagaznagar Division of Telangana state.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area	:	--NO--

8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Column 2 of Part – I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.	:	Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is <u>0.813 Ha</u> is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	--NO--
10	<i>Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:-</i>	:	
i	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest number of patches, size of each patch.	:	<p>Compensatory afforestation to be raised over degraded forest land in twice in extent of forest area being diverted in respect of Optical Fiber Cable lines as per para 3.2 (vi) (f) of guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p> <p>A single scheme for double DFL for the undermentioned three Optical Fiber Cable lines projects will be proposed in compartment 335 of Takkalapally Beat, Section Takkalapally of Rebbena Range. Because, DFL scheme for individual projects will have minute area which is not feasible for afforestation.</p> <p>1.Diversion of Forest Land to an extent of 0.813 Ha vide (PrI.CCF., Rc. No. 283/2019/FCA-1)</p> <p>2.Diversion of Forest Land to an extent of 0.192 Ha vide (PrI.CCF.Rc.No. 13579/2015-FCA-1)</p> <p>3.Diversion of Forest Land to an extent of 2.0468 Ha vide (PrI.CCF.Rc.No. 4620/2018/FCA-1)</p>
ii	Map showing non – forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	NA
iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	----

iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	----
v	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	----
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked In Columns 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	The site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division/District profile:-	:	
i	Geographical area of the district.	:	4, 49,404 Hac.
ii	Forest area of the district.	:	2,44,541 Hac
iii	Total forest area diverted in the division since 1980 with number of cases.	:	4783.645 Ha
iv	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 on	:	
a	Forest land included in penal compensatory afforestation.	:	115.50 Ha. of Penal CA
b	Non – Forest land.	:	105.941 Ha. (6 CA areas)
V	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on date	:	
a	Forest land included in penal compensatory afforestation.	:	115.50 Ha. of Penal CA
b	Non – Forest land.	:	42.80 Hac.
	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The area proposed for diversion is barest minimum and unavoidable without alternatives, hence the proposed project may be approved.

Date: 08.08.2019

Place: Asifabad

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