GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HoFF): **MEGHALAYA**



No.MFG.22/562/5 236

Dated Shillong, the 24. August, 2021.

To,

The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department.

Sub:

Proposal for diversion of 0.40458 ha. of forest land for laying of OFC Cable by Telesonic Networks Ltd in Songsak and Rongrenggre Reserve Forest.

Sir.

With reference to the above, I am enclosing herewith the FC proposal duly filled alongwith relevant documents pertaining to the proposal for diversion 0.40458 ha. of forest land for laying of OFC Cable by Telesonic Networks Ltd in Songsak and Rongrenggre Reserve Forest, as applied by Telesonic Networks Ltd, Six Mile, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Encl:- As above (02 (two sets proposals).

Yours faithfully,

(B.K. LYNGWA, IFS) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF Meghalaya, Shillong.

Memo No.MFG.22/562/5237 - 5239

Dated Shillong, the 24

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Director Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, North Eastern Regional Officer, Lumbatngen, Law-U-Sib, Shillong - 793021

2. The Divisional Forest Officer, East & North Garo Hills (T) Division, Williamnagar

3. The User Agency, Telesonic Networks Ltd, Six Mile, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam - 781022

for information.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF Meghalaya, Shillong.

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PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department).

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department of acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks. (While giving opinion the adverse comments made by the concerned Conservator of Forests & Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

The project proposal No. FP/ML/OFC/143459/2021 submitted by Telesonic Networks Ltd for laying of Optical Fibre Cable along Mendipathar-Songsak-Williamnagar Road passing through Songsak Reserve Forest & Rongrenggre Reserved Forest under East & North Garo Hills (T) Division requires diversion of forest land measuring about 0.40458 ha.

As per recommendation made by the Divisional Forest Officer, East & North Hills (T) Division, Williamnagar and the Conservator of Forests (T), Garo Hills Region, Tura, the project does not involve felling of trees and OFC cable will be laid along the existing PWD Roads and will not cause adverse effect on the Forests, Environment & Wildlife of the area. The project is crucial for improvement of Network connectivity and overall development in Garo Hills Region.]

Hence, the proposal is hereby recommended with the above condition.

Date: 24/08/2021.

Place: Shillong.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF Meghalaya, Shillong.