

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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Hyderabad

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Rc.No.1484/2021/59, Dt:-01.07.2022.

Sub:- Telangana State Forest Department – FCA Act 1980- Diversion of 1.0935 ha of Forest land in Nalgonda division of Nalgonda district for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Nalgonda district in favour of M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation limited – additional information – submitted - Reg.

Ref:- PCCF TS Hyd. Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/46/2022-FCA Section, Dt:- 23.06.2022.  
DFO,Nalgonda Rc.No.1484/2021/59, dt.01.07.2022

Adverting to the subject cited above, the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda has submitted that the additional information pertains to the diversion of 1.0935 ha of Forest land in Nalgonda division of Nalgonda district for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Nalgonda district in favour of M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation limited as mentioned below.

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1	It is noticed that the state government has forwarded the proposal for diversion of the forest land for laying of the OFC cable without enclosing the ROFR certificate from the competent authority and also not identified the double degraded forest land for raising CA plantation stipulated in the Rule 8(3)(c) and guidelines para 2.5 (b) respectively. Similarly, not submitted the CA scheme for the CA plantation	The DFO, Nalgonda vide Rc No1484/2021/59, Dt:- <b>17.06.2022</b> has addressed the letter to District Collector, Nalgonda and marked copy to User agency. The same was sent to the District Collector, Nalgonda and also personally appraised the issue. Immediately he has given instructions to the DTDO, Nalgonda to address the matter to RDOs concerned and provide the necessary information to the District Collector through phone during meetings to speed up the issue of RoFR titles. For time being enclosed the correspondences of DFO, Nalgonda to District Collector and the letters addressed by DTDO, Nalgonda to RDOs concerned.																				
2	Site inspection report and part-II are to be filled by the DFO/DCF, whereas in the instant case FDO has filled the part-II and also the SIR is done by the FDO which is not as per the prescribed guidelines and also the instructions given by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (Hoff) Telangana State Hyderabad to the District Forest Officers.	<u>Copy enclosed.</u>																				
3	The proposals involve diversion of forest area for laying of OFC through different patches in Nalgonda district. some of these patches are falling in the ESZ of Amarabad TR as reported by the state government. in view of the regulations guiding the diversion of the forest land within the ESZ are some what different from those passing through RF outside PA network, the proposal may be reviewed and separate proposal for forest areas within ESZ	<p>1. <u>1.3105 Ha Forest area proposed for diversion in favor of TS FIBRE for laying of pipe line for OFC cable in ATR circle.</u> <u>The entire area is falling within the core area of ATR.</u></p> <p>2. <u>0.0379 Ha Forest area proposed for diversion in favor of TS FIBRE for laying of pipe line for OFC cable in Nalgonda division.</u> ESZ proposed is 0-1 KMs as per the Draft ESZ of ATR but as per the Honble Supreme court ESZ is falling within 10 Kms from the ATR boundary.</p> <table><tr><th rowspan="2">Area in Ha</th><th colspan="2">GPS Points Starting</th><th colspan="2">GPS Points Ending</th><th rowspan="2">Name of the RF</th><th rowspan="2">ID No</th><th rowspan="2">(DISTANCE FROM ATR boundary)</th></tr><tr><th>Lat</th><th>Long</th><th>Lat</th><th>Long</th></tr><tr><td>0.0379</td><td>16.90141</td><td>79.61156</td><td>16.89641</td><td>79.6152</td><td>Kalwepally</td><td>12</td><td>31.2</td></tr></table>	Area in Ha	GPS Points Starting		GPS Points Ending		Name of the RF	ID No	(DISTANCE FROM ATR boundary)	Lat	Long	Lat	Long	0.0379	16.90141	79.61156	16.89641	79.6152	Kalwepally	12	31.2
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and outside ESZ may be prepared and submitted

0.0406	16.86328	79.60999	16.86774	79.61293	Alagadapa	13	28.76
0.0269	16.71449	79.43271	16.71178	79.43617	Mulkacherla	14	3.37
0.1078	16.68181	79.44628	16.68712	79.4259	Mulkacherla	15	1.48
0.0377	16.75348	79.49499	16.75593	79.48834	Anjanpally	16	10.8
0.0376	16.73927	79.52693	16.73484	79.52238	Ragadapa Ext'n	17	13
0.0516	16.72579	79.51093	16.7257	79.50054	Mulkacherla	18	10.5
0.0221	16.72245	79.51623	16.72442	79.51431	Oshaipalem	19	11.7
0.0217	16.69498	79.57685	16.69462	79.57234	veerlapalem	20	15.8
0.0652	16.6968	79.59437	16.69539	79.58094	veerlapalem	21	16.8
0.0682	16.72732	79.62037	16.72758	79.60634	Rajagattu	22	20.3
0.0563	16.72203	79.62428	16.72883	79.62212	Rajagattu	23	21.9
0.0245	16.75966	79.6528	16.75644	79.63049	Wazeerabatt	24	26.2

4 From the google images the following is noted:

a. Around the patch no. 19, i.e 490.84 mts (0.0221 ha) it appears there is some non-forestry activities of road widening and requested to clarify the legal status of the non-forestry activities.

b. At patch no. 21 i.e.148.25 mts length (0.0652 ha) is part of forest land diverted for Damercherla thermal power project, hence consent is required from UA for re-diversion.

Reply to

- a. In Stretch Number -19, the length of the stretch covered in Mulkacherla RF block is 160.94 and area covered is 0.007242 Ha and area covered in Oshaipalem R F block is 330 Mtrs and area covered is 0.014858 Ha. The 365.12 Acres of land in SY No.145 which is part of the SY No.145 constitutes the proposed Oshaipalem RF block for preliminary notification under section 4 of TFA, 1964 (total area of the Sy No.145 is 2014 Acres) was rejected by the Government and as on date the said RF block is not even notified under section -4 (Preliminary RF). In Mulkacherla RF, the stretch of 160.94 mtrs is passing by the side of the black top road which was laid during 2016 Krishna River Puskaras withput proper approval by R & B department. Similalry In Oshaipalem RF block, the stretch of 330 mtrss is passing by the side of the cement road which was laid around 7 to 8 years back by P&R department, which is falling in the proposed area for notification.
- b. The following stretches were falling within the forest area of the project and the User agency has agreed to obtain the rec objection certificate from the User agency and submit at O/o PCCF (HoFF), Aranyabhavan directly.

Id	Range	Name of the R.F	Beat	Co m p. N o.	Length in Mtr	Area proposed for diversion in Ha
20	Miryalagu da	Veerlapale m	Thalla Veerappagudem	42	482.99	0.0217
21	Miryalagu da	Veerlapale m	Thalla Veerappagudem	43	1449.25	0.0652
					1932.24	0.0869

This is submitted for favour of information and kind necessary action

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests/FD,  
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