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VIOLATION REPORT

The user agency M/s. Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd., Hyderabad has submitted a proposal for laying of OFC in Bhupalpally Division to and extent of 0.8836 Ha over a length of 22090.70 mtrs.

Further, the user agency has violated on 04.02.2019 by digging of trench and layed Optical Fiber Cable in the proposed area. The details are as follows.

Sl. No	Name of Range	Routes	Length	Width	Area in Ha
1	Bhupalpally	Rampur	1500 Mts	0.45	0.0675
2	Azamnagar	Azamnagar	4610 Mts	0.45	0.20745
Total:			6110 Mts		0.27495
				Or say	0.27495 Ha

Area in Violation committed by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd., is 0.2749 Ha. The details of cases booked by the concerned Forest Range Officers are as follows.

Sl. No	POR No	Date	Beat	Range	Length of Trench	Volume of Trench	Value of Trench
1	210/05	04.02.2019	Rampur	Bhupalpally	1500 Mts.	1500x0.45x0.50=337.5 @ Rs. 161/- for Cmt	54338/-
2	423/09	23.02.2019	Azamnagar	Azamnagar	4610 Mts	4610x0.3x1.00=1383 @Rs. 161/- for Cmt	222663/-
Grand Total:					6110 Mts		277001/-

The value of trench done by the user agency is 2,77,001/-. There is no tree growth is existing in the forest area, wherever trench dugged. Further a showcause notice was issued to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd., vide FDO , Bhupalpally Rc.No. 334/2017/TA, dt: 18.02.2019 for illegal activities committed from Azamnagar to Bhupalpally. The user agency has submitted is reply to showcause notice is stating that, considering the specialized services provided by RJIL and in terms of the permissions and license granted by Government of India, the Telangana Police Department directed RJIL to provide the Telecom services for Sammakka – Sarakka Jatara exclusively from security perspective.

Further, the JIO has stated that, as per MOEF vide guidelines F.No. 11-9/98-FC, dated 16.10.2000, conveyed its general approval and all the subsequent guidelines/ regulations issued from time to time, permitting the linear proposals such as lying of underground telephone lines/ optical fiber lines and drinking water pipelines which are of public importance and involve very minimal land, usually one time affair, is in a form of strip with minimum damage, which is restored after use and are normally laid along the roads within the existing Right of way, subject to certain conditions.

Further it is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted under taking to avoid any tree felling during the course of laying OFC along the road between Pothulvai to Bhupalpally with the existing Right of Way. "C" fees of Rs. 2,22,663/- was collected from the User agency for the Violation done in Azamnagar Range. Further a notice was issued on 08.04.2019 to the User agency to pay the value of "C" fees of Rs. 54,338/- for the Violation done in Bhupalpally Range, which still pending.


Forest Divisional Officer
Bhupalpally

