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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From: Sri Sivala Rambabu, IFS., District Officer, Nalgonda.
To: The M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation, 7th Floor, Slendid Towers, Near Rasoolpura Metro rail Station, S.P.Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500003.

Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023-OFFSUPDTDFONLG, Dt.20/02/2023

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: TSFD- FCA,1980- Diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various RFs of WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar forest Division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad - In Principle (Stage - I) approval - Accorded - **Demand notice submitted for vetting - Requested** - Reg.

Ref:

1. GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad, Telangana F.No.4-TSB281/2022/HYD/730, Dt:27.09.2022
2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt:06.10.2022.
3. FDO, Nagarjun Sagar Rc.No.720/S3/2021, Dated:20.10.2022.
4. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.782/2021/S9/S5, Dt.16.12.2022.
5. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt.23.12.2022.
6. Conservator of Forests, Field Director, (FAC), Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Achampet Rc.No.1659/2021/PT-4, Dt.19.01.2023.

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Adverting to the subject and reference cited, it is informed that, the Government of Telangana vide reference 1st cited, has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 1.0935 Ha of Forest land in Nalgonda division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad. Accordingly, vide reference 4th cited above, a draft demand notice was submitted to the Conservator of Forests, ATR Circle, Achampet for vetting.

Accordingly, vide reference 5th & 6th cited above, the PCCF, TS, Hyderabad and CF, ATR Circle, Achampet had vetted and issued following instructions:

I. Towards Net Present Value and Other Charges as shown below:

S. No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.	Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency
1	Net Present Value (NPV) 1.3105 Ha.@ Rs.9.57780 Lakhs/Ha - (Eco-Class III, <0.4 canopy density) =	Rs. 12,55,170/-	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana

	(Rs.12,55,170/- x 1 time)		through Ministry's portal
2	Compensatory Afforestation in 2.621 Ha DFL in compt.no.72 of Nellikal Beat, Nellikal RF of Nagarjunasagr Range of Nagarjunasagar Division. (Double the extent of diversion area proposed - $1.3105 \times 2 = 2.621$ Ha).	Rs.13,38,389.00	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal
	Total	Rs. 25,93,559.00	

As per the Government of India condition No. (vii), the User Agency should compulsorily deposit the above NPV & CA amount to CAMPA only through e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in/>); The User Agency (UA) will be informed that as per the guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt the mode of remittance for compensatory levies shall be through **e-payment portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change only**. The User Agency has to upload the demand notice received in the Ministry's portal at <https://parivesh.nic.in/>: against the project for approval by the Nodal Officer, FCA, Telangana State. After approval of demand notice, then challan has to be generated and payment to be made against the bank account number indicated in the challan. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted. The detailed procedure for generation of Challan and deposition of funds is available at <https://parivesh.nic.in> portal.

II. Wildlife mitigation measures:-

The User Agency shall pay an amount of **Rs.15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) towards Mitigation Measures and Water Conservation Measures. The above amount is to be deposited with the **Chief Wildlife Warden, Name of the Account: Biodiversity Conservation Society of Telangana, A/c.No.110310100030284, Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad, IFSC Code:UBIN0811033.**

S. No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs.	Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency
1	Cost towards Wildlife Mitigation Measures	Rs. 15,00,000/-	BIOSOT account of Telangana State

III. Pillars and other charges to be deposited in CA PD Account of FDO, Nagarjunasagar:-

Description of Item	Amount in Rs.
Demarcation of the Forest Land by erecting cement concrete pillars as per PCCF, Circular No.5/2017	Rs. 38,62,000/-
Big pillars of 95 nos at every 500 m interval and each at entry and exit point (95x11,500/-=11,40,000/-)	
Small pillars of 1361 Nos at every 20 meter interval (1361 x Rs 2000/- = Rs 27,22,000/-)	

1. The UA shall comply with the following in accordance with the MoEF&CC, Gol instruction issued vide F.no.7-23-2012-FC, Dt.24-07-2013 communicated vide Ptl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001/F-4, dt.23-08-2013:
Signed by Sr. Asst. Ram Babu
Date: 20-07-2023 11:13:21
Reason: Approved
- Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the condition and safe guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily newspaper one in vernacular language and the other in English granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for the non-forest purposes.
 - The copies of the forest clearance should also be submitted to the heads of local bodies, Panchayats and municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.
2. The transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final (Stage II) Clearance from IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol and will be requested that no work in violation shall be carried out.
3. The User Agency will be informed that this in-principal approval is valid for the period of (5) years. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principal approval shall automatically stand revoked after (5) years.

The User Agency will also be requested to note the other conditions stipulated and implemented and furnish the compliance on the conditions stipulated, along with the necessary undertakings on C. No.(1) to (20) in Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad, Telangana F.No.4-TSB281/2022/HYD/730, Dt:27.09.2022 communicated through PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt:06.10.2022 and evidence of payment of compensatory levies to District Forest Officer, Nalgonda for submission through Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests for onward submission to Government for obtaining Stage-II (final) approval.

After receipt of the compliance report on the above-mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval.

Therefore, permission accorded by the Conservator of Forests, ATR Circle, Achampet, the User agency is requested to upload the demand notice raised hereunder under Parivesh portal and make payments accordingly. Further it is also requested to submit the compliance reports at the earliest for onward submission to the PCCF, TS, Hyderabad.

Yours faithfully

**District Forest Officer,
Nalgonda.**

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Nagarjunasagar for information.

