

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

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District Forest Officer,  
Mulugu District.

To

M/s JIO Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Lake Shore Towers, Raj Bhavan Road,  
Somajiguda, Hyderabad, 500082

**Re. No. 1619/2018/TO Dt: 14.06.2022**

Sir,

Sub: TS Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.6383 Ha of forest land in Mulugu and WLM Eturnagaram forest divisions, under Mulugu and Jayashanker Bhupalpally Districts respectively in favour of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Limited – For laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way –In Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded – **Demand notice issued** – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. PCCF (HoFF) T.S. Hyd., Rc. No. 21700/2017/FCA-1 Dt: 11.01.2018.  
2. Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, Lr. F.NO. 5-2/2017-FC Dt: 28.03.2019 and amendments issued therein.  
3. GO TS, Memo. No. 1289/For.1(1)/2020 Dt:16.06.2020.  
4. PCCF's & CWLW (FAC) Rc.No.1274/2014/WL-1, Dt.31.10.2020.  
5. PCCF's (HoFF) Ref. No.21700/2017/FCA-1 Dt: 23.11.2020  
6. G.O. Rt. No. 27, EFS&T (For.I) Dept, Dt: 02.03.2021  
7. PCCF (HoFF) T.S. Hyd., Rc. No. 21700/2017/FCA-3 Dt: 17.03.2021.

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It is to inform that the Government of Telangana vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited has issued In Principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 0.6383 Ha of forest land i.e., 0.0654 Ha in Mulugu Division and 0.5729 Ha in WLM Eturnagaram Division under Mulugu District in favour of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Limited, Hyderabad and the same is communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> cited above, with instructions to raise the demand notice over the M/s Jio Digital Fibre Limited, Hyderabad (user agency) in consultation with Chief Conservator of Forests, Warangal (CCF) and Nodal Officer (FCA) for payment of compensatory levies by user agency (UA); obtain the compliance report from UA and furnish through CCF for obtaining Stage-II (final) approval.

Accordingly, the demand notice to be raised over the User Agency is prepared and the details are as follows:

i. **Funds to be deposited into Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry' portal:**

| C. No. as per Stage-I approval | Description of the condition  | Amount to be paid in Rs. |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 3(iii)                         | Cost of NPV for 0.0654 ha @ Rs.626000 per ha (Eco-Class III Open Forest) in Mulugu Division | 40941                    |

The User Agency will be directed to deposit the compensatory levies towards CA, NPV etc., into the Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) through online mode only, through e-portal method at MoEF&CC, GOI, New Delhi portal i.e., <http://parivesh.nic.in> by generating the challan in consultation with Nodal Officer, Telangana State Forest Department. The user agency needs to upload the demand notice against the project for approval by Nodal Officer (FCA), Telangana and generate challan after approval. The payment to be made against the Challan number and the Challan is valid for one week. A step-by-step process is available at <http://parivesh.nic.in>.

Further it is submitted that, as per the Circular instructions vide PCCF, TS HYD, Rc. No. 03/2015/FCA-1, 13.09.2017 erecting of Reinforced cement concrete pillars have been calculated and the charges has to be paid by the user agency in **Forest Divisional Officer, Mulug, SBH Mulug Ac. No. 39872722946 IFSC Code. SBHY0020157**. The details of demand notice is as shown below.

| C. No as per Stage-I approval | Details  | Amount in Rs  |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|
| 3(ii)                         | Cost towards constructions of RCC pillars of 4" high @ 20 m interval as per PCCF, Circular No.5/2017<br>1. Length of the alignment passing along the RF = 1635.52 Mts.<br>a) For construction of Big Pillars of 1.2 m base @ one side at entry & exit points of the alignment with RF each = 4 Pillars x 11,000/- = Rs. 44,000<br>b) Small pre-fabricated Pillars of 6"x 6" 1200 pillars @ Rs.900 Per Pillar = 82 x 900 = Rs. 73,800<br>Total = Rs. 1,17,800/- | 178000        |
|                               | <b>Grand Total:</b>  | <b>178000</b> |

Further, the User Agency has to comply with following in accordance with the MoEF&CC, GoI instructions issued vide F.no.7-23-2012-FC, Dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad Re.No.45921/2001/F4, Dt.23.08.2013:

- 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 is 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.

Further, the User Agency has to furnish the compliance on the conditions stipulated in the Stage I approval for onward submission to Government for obtaining Stage-II approval.

The transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final (Stage II) approval or working permission.

Therefore, the user agency i.e., M/s. JIO Digital Fibre Limited is requested to submit condition-wise compliance report with documentary evidence together with press clipping publishing the entire forest clearances granted to the project proponent and ensure that (4) sets of condition-wise compliance together with calculation sheet of payments details, undertakings, press clippings etc., shall be received in this office so as to forward the same to the higher authorities for obtaining Stage-II (final) approval from the competent authority.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- Pradeep Kumar Setty, S.V.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Mulugu District.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Telangana, Hyderabad for favour of information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Warangal for favour of information and necessary action.

Copy to Forest Divisional Officer, Mulugu for information and necessary action.

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Superintendent