

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From:
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District Forest Officer,
Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad.

To
The M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited,
7th Floor, Splendid Towers, Near Rasoolpura
Metrorail Station, S.P Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad-
500003,

Rc.No. 1650/2021/S4A, Dated: 18.04.2024.

Sir,

Sub: - TSFD- Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Proposal for Diversion of **3.8561 Ha** of Forest land in Asifabad Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing Right of way for execution of T- Fiber Project in favour of M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited - NBWL Approval accorded - In-principle (Stage- I) approval Accorded - Demand Notice submitted for Vetting - Approval of demand notice – **Demand Notice issued to user agency and condition wise compliance report on Stage-I approval and NBWL Approval called for – Regarding.**

- Ref: -**
1. MoEF & CC, Gol, WL Divn., New Delhi Lr.F.No.6-134/2022 WL, dt.30 -6-2023 (Minutes of the 72nd (Part) meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL)
 2. Prl.CCF (HoFF) & CWLW, TS Hyd, Rc.No. 8776/2021/WL-1, Dt: 01.08.2023
 3. GOI, MoEF&CC, Sub Office (RO Chennai), Hyderabad Ref.No.4-TSB320/2022-Hyd/79, Dt: 14.03.2024 (Stage-I approvals).
 4. Prl. CCF, TS Hyderabad Rc.No. PCCF-FC3/FC15/64/2022-FCA Section (4547/2021/FCA-3, Dated: 17.03.2024 (Stage-I approvals communicated).
 5. CCF/FDPT, KTR, Mancherla Rc.No.1303/2020/D2, Date: 01.04.2024.

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It is submitted that, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference 2nd cited has communicated the proposal has accorded NBWL approval and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad vide reference 4th cited has communicated the Stage-I (in-principle) approval accorded in reference 3rd cited for Diversion of 3.8561 Ha of Forest land in Asifabad Division of Kumuram Bheem-Asifabad District for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing Right of way for execution of T- Fiber Project in favour of M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited for the subject work, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein and requested to raise the demand note as per the actual rates and issue demand note to the User Agency only after vetting of the same by the concerned Circle Heads.

Further it is informed that, the demand notice is vetted by O/o the CCF/FDPT, KTR, Mancherla vide reference 5th cited and instructed to issue the demand notice to the User Agency.

In view of the above, the User Agency is requested to deposit the following amount for an extent of **3.8561 Ha of Asifabad Division** is as follows and requested to go through the references carefully and fulfillment all the conditions stipulated in the reference 3rd & 4th cited above and report compliance. (A copy of the 3rd & 4th references is enclosed herewith).

Sl. No	Particulars	Amount	Account into which Amount to be deposited
1	Condition No. (2) Demarcation of the forest land diverted: Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned (As per circular No. 5/2017 Dated 13.09.2017.) a) Big Pillars: At entry and exit points of alignment of each notified forests, on the outer edge on one side, and also at each change in	Rs. 50,00,000 = 00	CA-PD account of FDO Asifabad bearing number A/c No. 39046731621, IFSC Code : SBIN0020746, State Bank of

	<p>forests, on the outer edge on one side, and also at each change in directions of alignment in the forest. Total length of the diversion is 85690.10 meters (400 Nos @ Rs.12, 500/- per each on the outer side of the road).</p> <p>b) Small Pillars: Fixing of pre-fabricated 4' re-enforced cement concrete (RCC) pillars above ground of 6"x 6" dimensions, on the outer edge on the one side, @ every 20 m interval (4285 Nos @ Rs.1400/- per each on the outer side of the road). (85690.10/20=4285 Nos)</p>	Rs. 59,99,000 = 00	State Bank of India, Branch: Janakapur
2	Demarcation charges	Rs. 3000=00	
	Total of PD A/c of FDO Asifabad	Rs. 1,10,02,000=00	
3	<p>Compensatory Afforestation (Condition No.5):</p> <p>(a) Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over an identified 8.00 Ha of degraded forest land (Compartment No.225, Chichupally Beat & Section of Manikgarh RF, Asifabad Range, Kumurambheem Asifabad District) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.</p> <p>(b) The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.</p>	Rs.79,05,700 =00	Ad-hoc CAMPA account of TS, through parivesh portal by generating challan for the project and making payment against challan generated. A step-by step process for deposition of funds is available at parivesh.nic.in.
4	<p>Condition No. (6): Net Present Value (NPV).</p> <p>As per para 3.5 at S.No.4 of Handbook, it is submitted that, the proposed area of diversion is falling in the "Core, Buffer, Corridor area and Eco Sensitive Zone of Kawal Tiger Reserve. Hence payment of NPV is not exempted.</p> <p>As per the revision of rates of NPV issued by the GOI, MoEF & CC vide file no. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) Dt.06.01.2022, 19.01.2022 & 22.03.2022.</p> <p>The area 3.4692 ha falling in KB-Asifabad District @ Rs. 957780/- as the area falls in Eco-Class-III open forest x 5 Times as the area is falling the Core, Buffer area, ESZ and Tiger Corridor of KTR. (3.4692 X 957780 = 3322730 x 5Times = 1,66,13,650/-)</p> <p>The area 0.3869 ha falling in KB-Asifabad District @ Rs. 957780/- as the area falls in Eco-Class-III open forest. (0.3869 X 957780 = 3,70,565/-)</p> <p>Total NPV 16613650+370565=16984215/-</p>	Rs.1,69,84,215 =00	Ad-hoc CAMPA account of TS, through parivesh portal by generating challan for the project and making payment against challan generated. A step-by step process for deposition of funds is available at parivesh.nic.in.
	<p>Condition No. (8)</p> <p>This proposal has obtained the approval from the SC-NBWL in the minutes of 72nd (part) meeting held on 12.06.2023.</p> <p>Amount approved for the mitigative plan as per the MoM of 72nd (part)SC-NBWL meeting held on 12.06.2023. and communicated by the Prl. C.C.F., (WL) & CWW, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.8776/2021/WL1, Dt 01.08.2023.</p>	Rs.28,00,000 =00	Ad-hoc CAMPA account of TS, through parivesh portal by generating challan for the project and making payment against challan generated. A step-by step process for deposition of funds is available at parivesh.nic.in
	Total of Adhoc CAMPA	Rs. 2,76,89,915=00	
	Grand total of Demand notice	Rs.3,86,91,915=00	

Further, the User Agency is requested comply the following:

1. In accordance with the MoEF & CC, GoI instructions issued vide F.No.7-23-2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide PCCF., Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001/F4, Dt: 23.08.2013 the following shall be complied:

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for the non-forest purpose in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspaper i.e., one is vernacular language and the other in English.
 2. The copies of the 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 from the date of receipt of this reference.
2. Further the User Agency is requested to submit separate undertakings for each of the condition Nos. 1 to 21 as in the approval letter by IRO and also communicated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad. Further the UA shall comply to the instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad communicated vide ref, 3rd and 4th cited above.
3. Further the User Agency is requested to submit separate undertakings for each of the condition Nos. (I) to (XIII) as per the. MoM of 72nd (Part) SC-NBWL meeting held on 12.06.2023 and communicated by the Prl. C.C.F., CWW, TS, Hyderabad Rc. No. 8776/2021/WL-1, Dt.01.08.2023.
4. Further, the User Agency is requested to submit the details of payments made and submit seven sets of compliance report on all the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval and in NBWL approval along with all the necessary documents, certificates, undertaking and also paper clippings etc.,

Therefore, the user agency i.e., M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad is requested to comply the all the conditions mentioned in the Stage-I approval and in NBWL approval and also requested to submit the (07) sets of compliance report to this Office as early as possible for onwards submission to the competent authority for issue Stage-II approval.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Yours faithfully,

District Forest Officer

KB-Asifabad

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) & Nodal Officer for FCA, Telangana, Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad for favor of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Field Director Project Tiger, Kawal Tiger Reserve, Mancherial, Hq: Bellampally for favor of kind information.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Asifabad for information.

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