

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
M.Ashok Kumar,
District Forest Officer(FAC),
Medchal.

To
M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation
Limited
Hyderabad.

Rc.No.15/2022/D, Dt: 22.08.2022.

Sir,

Sub:- TSFD – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for “diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.0468 ha passing through Kandlakoya RF of Medchal forest division of Medchal District for laying of Optical fiber Cable for execution of T-Fiber Project in favour of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited – **In-principle (Stage-I) - approval accorded -Demand notice issued** – Reg.

- Ref:- 1.PCCF TS Hyd Rc.No.19072/2021/FCA-3, dt.07.03.2022.
2.DFO Medchal Rc.No.15/2022/D, Dt.22.04.2022.
3.CCF/CF Hyd Rc.No.155/2022/M3, Dt.06.05.2022.
4.PCCF TS Hyd Rc.No.FC3/FC15/50/2022/FCA Section,
dt.13.06.2022.
5.GOIMoEF&CC, IRO, Hyd F.No.4-TSB288/2022-HYD/614,
dt.28.07.2022.
6.PCCF TS Hyd Rc.No.FC3/FC15/52/2022/FCA Section,
dt.05.08.2022.
7.DFO Medchal Rc.No.15/2022/D, Dt.16.08.2022.
8.E-mail from FCA PCCF dt. .08.2022.

Adverting to the references cited above, it is submitted that vide reference 6th cited, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) while enclosing **in-principle (Stage-I) approval** accorded by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Integrated Regional Office, Hyderabad in the reference 5th cited, U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.0468 ha passing through Kandlakoya RF of Medchal forest division of Medchal District for laying of Optical fiber Cable for execution of T-Fiber Project in favour of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited subject to certain conditions stipulated therein and requested to submit the demand note through email to Nodal Officer (FCA) for vetting and raise the demand with the User Agency after approval, duly indicating the account into which the amounts to be deposited by the User Agency for making compensatory levies; and also to

submit the compliance report on conditions stipulated and furnish the same through APCCF/CF, Hyderabad for obtaining Stage II (final) approval from the competent authority.

As seen from the conditions stipulated by State Government, the User Agency has to make payment of compensatory levies as follows:

Condition No. as per Stage-I approval	Description of the Item	Amount to be deposited by the User Agency Amount in Rs	Account into which amounts to be deposited
ii	Cost of Net Present Value for 0.0468 ha < 0.4 canopy density, eco-class III @ Rs 9,57,780/ per Ha	44,824	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through online mode - ePortal method.

Further, the User Agency is directed to deposit an amount of **Rs.44,824/- (Rupees Forty four thousand eight hundred and twenty four only)** in the Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) saving bank Account **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, 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 Rc.No.45921/2001/F4, Dt.23.08.2013:

1. 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.
2. 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.

The user agency is requested to comply with the other conditions as directed in ref 6th cited and submit the compliance report alongwith all the required relevant information/documents etc. on the conditions stipulated by the Govt. in Stage I approval for obtaining Stage II (final) approval.

The UA will be requested not to carry out any work in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 without receipt of final clearance from the competent authority.

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

It is therefore requested to kindly accord permission to issue demand notice to the user agency as per proposals submitted above.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-District Forest Officer
Medchal

Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad for kind information.

Copy submitted to the Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests/CF, HC, Hyderabad for favourofinformation.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Dullapally for information and necessary action. It is requested to ensure that no work is taken up by the User Agency in violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 until final approval is received from the Government.

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