



Office of the
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kudremukh Wildlife Division,
Karkala, Dated:23-03-2023.
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Additional Demand Notice

Subject: Proposal for Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable from Karkala to Agumbe through RF in various villages of Shivamogga and Udupi District reg.

- Ref:**
1. Letter F.No.FEE.63.FLL.2022 (e) dated 18-01-2023 of the Govt. of Karnataka
 2. Onilne proposal by JIO Digital Fiber Private Limited proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/149527/2021.
 3. This office even number demand notice dated:31-01-2023.

With reference to the above subje, demand notice has been already raised on 31-01-2023 in the Ref.(3) above for the Stage-1 approval. Further, the condition No.4 of the Govt of Karnataka, the user agency has to provide signages and kind, all along the road. Therefore, this additional demand notice has been raised.

Goverenment of India/Government of Karnataka vide letter number F.No.FEE.63.FLL.2022 (e) dated 18-01-2023 have issued in -principle Stage-1 approval for diversion of 0.36 ha of forest land in Ajekaru, Mudradi, Hirgana, Hebri villages of Someshwara Wildlife Sanctuary in Udupi and Shivamogga District subject to conditions of approval mentioned therein. The same has been communicated by the Nodal officer, FC Act 1980 to this office vide letter No.e-office file No. KFD/HoFF/A5-2 (GFL)/ 23/21-FC, dated: 25-01-2023 for issuing 'demand notice' and submission of a 'Compliance Report' Accordingly, you are requested to make the payments shown hereunder and submit the 'Revised Compliance Report' for all the conditions of approval within 30 days for seeking 'final' State-II approval.

As laid down in the condition No.4 of the Govt of Karnataka, the user agency has to provide signages and kind, all along the road. Hence Demand for following amount is raised.

Stage-I approval condition number and particulars in brief	Quantity/Extent (ha)	Range (Rs/unit)	Amount required to be paid (Rs)	Amount paid already (Rs)	Balance amount required to be paid now (Rs)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Providing signages and kind	6Nos.	27500/-	1,65000/-	0	1,65000/-
Total			1,65000/-		1,65000/-

Procedure of payment : This Demand Notice is to be uploaded in FC web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) for acceptance by the Nodal Officer, After acceptance by the Nodal Officer, a Challan should be generated from the web portal for payment to the account mentioned in the challan. The Transaction details should be quoted by the User Agency in the Condition-wise Compliance Report submitted for Stage-II approval. Payment made by any mode other than that mentioned above will not be considered as compliance.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kudremukh Wildlife Division,
Karkala.

To,

Deputy General Manager,
Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited,
No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road,
Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 052.

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Kudremukh Wildlife Division,
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Forest Department

No. A3/CR/30/2021-22

dated: 31.01.2023

To,

Deputy General Manager, SCO Department
M/s JIO DIGITAL FIBER PRIVATE LIMITED
No.51 RMZ Icon, Palace cross Road,
Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560 052

Demand Notice to be issued after Stage-I approval

Demand Notice under FCA 1980

Government of India vide letter number F No.-KRB 1288/2021-BAN/1465, dtd: 25-02-2022 have issued 'in-principle' Stage-I approval for Proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/149527/2021 for diversion of 0.36 ha of forest land in Ajekaru, Mudradi, Yirgana and Hebri villages of Udupi and Shivamogga Districts (Kudremukha Wildlife Division) for laying of underground Jio Digital Optical fiber cable from Karkala to Agumbe in favor of Jio Digital fiber private limited, Bengaluru. The same has been communicated by the Nodal Officer, FC Act 1980 vide letter number E-officer file No: KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/20/2021-FC dated:25-01-2023 to this office for issuing 'demand notice' and submission of a 'Compliance Report'. Accordingly, you are requested to make the payments shown hereunder and submit the 'Compliance Report' for all the conditions of approval within 30 days for seeking 'final' Stage-II approval.

2. NPV:

2. The Net Present Value for 0.36 ha. of forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC (Vol-I), dated: 06.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State Concerned.

Quantity/ Extent (ha.)	Rate (Rs. /Unit) (Eco- Class-I) @ (Rs.15,95,790.00 X 0.36)	Amount required to be paid (Wildlife Sanctuary X 5 times) (Rs.5,74,484.00 X 5)	Amount paid already (Rs.)	Balance amount required to be paid now (Rs.)
0.36	5,74,484.00	28,72,420.00	0.00	28,72,420.00

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

Location of the area (map with DGPS coordinates) identified for raising the plantations shall be furnished along with compliance report.

6. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall *be* transferred/deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.
7. The KML file of the area diverted and CA plantation (ten times no. of trees to be felled) shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report.
8. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>)
9. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
10. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019

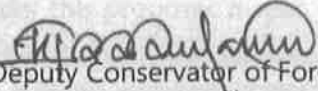
B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

17. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
18. A Monitoring Committee shall be constituted comprising of Assistant Conservator of Forest having jurisdiction as Chairman, jurisdictional Tahsildar and Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) as Members, to monitor the project with following terms of reference.
 - (i) The committee shall ensure that all the stipulated conditions are complied with and surrounding forest area is not utilized for dumping of waste.
 - (ii) The committee shall ensure that there is no adverse impact of the project on the surrounding forest area.
 - (iii) In case of violation, the Committee and State Forest Department shall take necessary action and report the violation to IRO, MoEF&CC, Bengaluru
 - (iv) The monitoring committee shall submit six monthly report to IRO, MoEF&CC Bengaluru.
19. At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
20. Tree felling shall be restricted to the barest minimum possible and under confirmation from the local forest officials.
21. The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and EIA notifications issued thereunder.
22. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.

23. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.36 ha.
24. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
25. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
26. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
27. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
28. No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
29. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
30. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
31. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Bangalore by the end of March every year.
32. The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

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Place: Karkala
Date: 31-01-2023


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Karkala

- Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) & Nodal Officer, (FCA) Arnaya Bhavan, 18th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore for kind information.
- Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangalore Circle, for kind information.
- Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Siddapura Wildlife Sub Division and Range Forest Officer, Hebri & Amasebailu Wildlife for information.