

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.No.4338/2019-TO
Date: .02.2023.

O/o. The District Forest Officer,
Palnadu

Sri N.Ramachandra Rao.,
District Forest Officer,
Palnadu

DEMAND NOTICE
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Sub:- APFD – F(C) Act. 1980 – Diversion of 0.26Ha of Forest land in Compartment No.39,40 & 41 of Guthikonda RF , Vinukonda Range of Palnadu Division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of Way (RoW) in favour of M/s.Jio Fiber Private Ltd., Visakhapatnam – In Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by Govt.of India – Demand Notice issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1.PCCF(HoFF)AP,Guntur,Rc.No.EFS02- 15026/18/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3,Dt.24.1.2023.

2. CCF, Guntur Circle, Guntur, Rc.No.621/2019/TO, Dt.20.01.2023.

3. M/s.Jio Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Authorized Signatory, Dt.24.01.2023.

4. DFO,Palnadu,Rc.No.4338/2019/TO,Dt.16.02.2023.

5. CCF, Guntur Circle,
Guntur,Rc.No.621/2019/TO,Dt.23.02.2023.

It is informed that the wherein the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has communicated the In-principle (Stage-I)approval under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act.1980 for diversion of 0.26Ha of Forest land in Compartment No.39,40 & 41 of Guthikonda RF , Vinukonda Range of Palnadu Division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of Way (RoW) in favour of M/s.Jio Fiber Private Ltd., Visakhapatnam subject to the conditions stipulated therein. A copy of the above reference 1st cited with GO is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action

- I. Amount demand to be deposited in Adhoc CAMPA , Corporation Bank Limited, Lodhi Road, New Delhi through e-challan only GOI,MoEF,CC (FC diversion) New Delhi F.No.5-3 /20711 FCC (Vol-1) Dt.19.01.2022, communicated vide Princiapal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)AP,Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-15032/1/2022-FCA,Dt.24.01.2022.

Sl.No.	Condition No.stipulated in the Stage-1 approval of GoI /GoAP.	Category	Unit Rate (Rs.In Lakhs)	Total area in Ha	Total Amount (Rs.in Lakhs)
	Condition No.iii	CA (Cost towards plantation and maintenance of 100 numbers of Trees).	-	0.43Ha	2.00
	Condition No.iv	NPV	The user agency has stated that as per the Hon'ble supreme Court of orders dt.28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008, NPV is fully exempted for laying of Under Ground Optical Fiber Cable, where no felling of trees is involved and area falls outside National Park / Sanctuary.		

I(a). Procedure for e- challan generation:

- On issue of this demand notice, the user agency shall log into Forest Clearance portal and the User agency should pay through e-payment mode i.e challan generated through the Ministry's website portal ((i.e www.parivesh.nic.in) only to generate challan and make payment against the demand.
- The User Agency shall fill all the details as per the format provided in the portal and submit to Nodal Officer for verification.
- Once it is verified by the Nodal Officer, the User Agency can generate e-challan from the portal.

Further, the user agency should comply the following in accordance with the Government of India instructions issued vide F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated in PCCF Rc.no.45921/2001-F4, dt.23.08.2013 and publish the orders at the cost of the project proponent.

1. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and another in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for 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 have to display the same for 30 days.

Hence, the User Agency is requested to submit the compliance as per the conditions stipulated in the reference 1st, 2nd cited with condition wise relevant proofs / under takings in (6) sets for onward submission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) AP, Guntur through the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur for further action. **The condition-wise compliance shall be submitted in PARIVESH portal too.**

Encl: As above


District Forest Officer,
Palnadu

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Copy to Authorized Signatory, M/s.Jio Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd
Visakhapatnam.
Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda / Narasaraopet for information
and he is requested to obtain and submit the condition wise compliance
report at the earliest.
Copy to Sub DFO, Macherla for information and necessary action.
Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur
for favour of kind information.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.no.621/2019-TO,
Dated, -02-2023,
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O/o The Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, IFS.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.


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Ref:-1.G.O.Ms.no.1, EFS&T(Sec-II, Dept. dt.10.01.2023 Communicated in Prl.CCF, AP, Guntur Rc.no.EFS2-15026/18/2019FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3, dt.24.01.2023.

2. DFO, Palnadu Rc.no.4338/2019-TO, dt.16.02.2023.

Attention of the District Forest Officer (T), Palnadu is drawn to the references cited. He is informed that as per the condition no.(iii) of Govt. of AP, the Scheme for planting 100 trees in the degraded forest land identified in Guthikonda Block-I RF, Compt.no.111, GuthikondaBeat, Nekarikallu Section of Narasaraopeta Range for afforestation submitted vide reference 2nd cited duly adopting the rates of current FSR is hereby approved for Rs.2.00 Lakhs on the responsibility of the District Forest Officer, Palnadu and he is instructed to raise demand notice to user agency as per the instructions issued in the reference 1st cited and also he is requested to submit the condition wise compliance report laid in reference 1st cited in full shape for taking further action.

Encl. Abstract of Scheme.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

To
The District Forest Officer (T),
Palnadu.

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