

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.166/2018/S4,
Dated:18.05.2022.

O/o. the Forest Divisional Officer,
Mahabubabad.

Sri P. Krishnama Chary, S.F.S.,
Forest Divisional Officer,
Mahabubabad.

DEMAND NOTICE

Sub: TS – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of forest land to an extent of **2.0025 Ha** in various Forest Divisions viz. Guduru WL (**1.362 Ha**), Mahabubabad (**0.131 Ha**), Yellandu (**0.344 Ha**), Warangal (Rural) (**0.1655 Ha**) in Mahabubabad, Kothagudem & Warangal (Rural) Districts– for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of Way in favor of M/s. Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited – (earlier M/s Reliance Jio Info-com Limited) – **In Principle State-I approval accorded – Demand Notice - Issued** – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Principal Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telagana State, Hyderabad Ref.No.18971/2017/FCA-1, dated: 05.10.2018.
2. Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad Rc.No.166/2017-18/FDO.M, Dated: 03.08.2018.
3. Government of Telangana G.O.Rt.No.30 (EFS&T) FOR.I Dept., dt:06.03.2021
4. Principal Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telagana State, Hyderabad Ref.No.18971/2017/FCA-3, dated: 17.03.2021.
5. Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad Rc.No.166/2018/FDO.M, dt:29.04.2021.
6. Representation of the User Agency i.e., M/s Jio Digital Fiber Private limited (Earlier M/s Reliance Jio Info-com Limited) vide Ref.JDFPL/OFC/ROW/INTERCITY/TS/MBBD/Forest/021, dt:26.04.2022.

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Vide reference 3rd cited, the State Government has accorded stage –I (in-principle) approval for Diversion of Forest land to an extent of 2.0025 ha in various forest divisions viz Guduru WL (1.362 ha), Mahabubabad (0.131 ha), Yellandu (0.344 Ha) Warangal (Rural) (0.1655 ha) in Mahabubabad, Kothagudem and Warangal (Rural) Districts respectively for laying of optical Fiber Cable along the road and within the existing Right of way in favour of M/s. Jio Digital Fiber Private limited (Earlier M/s Reliance Jio Info-com Limited), subject to fulfillment of certain conditions stipulated therein. which has been communicated in ref 4th cited by the Prl.CCF (HoFF) for raising of demand notice to user agency for making payment of compensatory levies in consultation with the Nodal Officer (FCA) and to obtain the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government, from the user Agency and furnish through Chief Conservator of Forests, Kothagudem for obtaining Stage II (final) approval.

Accordingly, vide reference 5th cited, the Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad has issued a Demand Notice to the User Agency for payment of Condition No.ii and iii. But, vide reference 6th cited, the User Agency, i.e., M/s Jio Digital Fiber Private limited (Earlier M/s Reliance Jio Info-com Limited) has submitted a representation stating that they could not process for payment due to non-operational of Office on account of Covid lock down restrictions and requested the undersigned to kindly issue a Demand Notice with current date for further process of payment .

In this regard, in compliance to the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval the following compensatory levies have to be deposited through the procedure mentioned against each of the component:

C.No. as per Stage-I Approval at Para.3	Description of Item	Amount Details	Account into which the amount to be deposited
ii	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 Meters at the cost of User Agency As per the Circular 3 and 5 of 2017, for a length of 3266.95 m. a) Big Pillars of 1.2 m base at entry & exit points of each RF and at each change in direction = 7 Pillars x 10,000/- = Rs.70,000/- b) Small intermediate Pillars of 6"x6" = 157 Pillars @ Rs.1000/- Per Pillar = 157 X 1000 = Rs.1,57,000/-	Rs.2,27,000/-	Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad bearing A/c. No.38043920380, SBI, Mahabubabad IFSC: SBIN0020152.
iii	Cost of NPV (Net Present Value) of 0.131 Ha x 6,26,000 / Ha.,	Rs.82,006/-	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through e-Portal method at Ministry's Portal

Further, the User Agency is directed to deposit an amount of **Rs.82,006/- (Rupees Eighty Two Thousand and Six Only)** in the Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) saving bank Account maintained in the Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, **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>**

The User Agency has to deposit an amount of **Rs.2,27,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Twenty Seven Thousand Only)** into the PD Account of Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad, as given above.

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 conditions and safe-guards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily news papers one in 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 other conditions as directed in ref 3rd and 4th cited and submit the compliance report along with 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 is 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.

Sd/- P. Krishnama Chary,
Forest Divisional Officer,
Mahabubabad.

Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & CWLW, TS, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Telangana State, Hyderabad

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Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests, Kothagudem Circle, Kothagudem for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad for favour of kind information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad for information and necessary action.

Sd/- P. Krishnama Chary,
Forest Divisional Officer,
Mahabubabad.

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18/05/2022
Superintendent