

Letter No: VTL/IP1/P3/AP/ROW/2021-22/008

Dated: 14-06-2021

To
The District Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore
Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

Sub: APFD – FC Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.52 Ha. of forest land proposed for laying of OFC along the Right of Way in Nellore division by M/s Vindhya Telelinks Ltd., Secunderabad – Part II - information called for – **Submission of RoFR certificate Form-I** - Reg.,

Ref: Rc.No, 1631 / 2018F11 Dt. 29-04-2021

With reference to the above subject and reference, here with we are submitting RoFR certificate Form-I which was received from District Collector Office, Nellore, vide Rc.E11/1052/2019, dated 17.11.2020, an area of **0.24 Hectares** of Forest land in Kanupur-Survepalli RF in Thikkavarappadu Village of Venkatahalam Mandal and **0.28 Hectares** Forest land in Pudur – Yellasiri RF in Yellasiri Village of Chittamuru Mandal in Nellore District.

We are requesting you to process the file at the earliest.

Thanking you,

For Vindhya Telelinks Ltd

Authorised Signatory,



Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Guntur for favour of kind information.

Encls: Copy of RoFR – 2 Pages.

Annexure-II

FORM - II

(For projects other than Linear projects)
Government of Andhra Pradesh
Office of the District Collector, SPSR Nellore

RC.E11/1052/2019

Collector's Office, Nellore
17/11/2020

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(pt) Dated: 03.08.2009 wherein the MOEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that **0.24 Hectares** of Forest land in Kanupur - Survepalli RF in Thikkavarappadu Village of Venkatachalam Mandal and **0.28 Hectares** Forest Land in Puduru - Yellasiri RF in Yellasiri Village of Chittamuru Mandal proposed to be diverted in favour of Sri. Vindhya Telelinks Limited (name of user agency) for Setting up the optical fiber cable project work in SPSR Nellore District falls within jurisdiction of RF in Kanupur - Survepalli RF in of Venkatachalam Mandal and Puduru - Yellasiri RF in Chittamuru Mandal of Gudur Division.

It is further certified that:

- a. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.24 Hectares** of Forest land in Kanupur - Survepalli RF in Thikkavarappadu Village of Venkatachalam Mandal and **0.28 Hectares** Forest Land in Puduru - Yellasiri RF in Yellasiri Village of Chittamuru Mandal of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure A & B.
- b. The proposal for such diversion(with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest -dwellers, who eligible under the FRA;
- c. The Each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities /processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the gram sabha of Chaganam Rajupalem Village(s) is enclosed as annexure A & B.
- d. The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken pace only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present;
- e. The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA has been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- f. The right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguard as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

K V N Chakradhar Babu I A S
District Collector
SPSR Nellore.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROFORMA RELATING TO SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT 2006 AS PER THE MoEF Lr.No.F.No.4-AP B/895/2012 Ban/2, Dt. 21.05.2014 & 05.08.2016 & 23.08.2016.

S I N O	Information called for by the GOI	Remarks
A	A letter from the State Govt. certifying that the complete process of Identification and settlements of Rights under the Ro FR Act has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion. With record of full consultation and meeting held.	There are no claims over the area meant for diversion over an extent 0.24 Ha of Forest land in Kanupur - Survepalli RF in Thikkavarappadu Village of Venkatachalam Mandal and 0.28 Ha Forest Land in Puduru - Yellasiri RF in Yellasiri Village of Chittamuru Mandal.
B	A letter from the state Government certifying that proposals for such diversion have been placed before each concerned Grama Sabha of Forest Dwellers, who are eligible under the RoFR Act.	Grama Ssabha conducted on 25.06.2019. There are no Forest Dwellers in the proposed entire area.
C	A letter from each of the concerned Gram Sabhas, indicating that all formalities/ process under the RoFR Act have been carried out and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensatory and ameliorative measures if any having understood the purposes and details of proposed diversion	All formalities under RoFR Act have been carried out and consent for diversion has been given.
D	A letter from the State Government certifying that the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Govt. as required under 3(2) of the RoFR Act have been completed and that the Grama Sabha has consented to it	Not Applicable
E	A letter from the State Govt. Certifying that discussions and decisions on such proposals had placed only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Grama Sabha present	Grama Sabha was conducted on 25.06.2019. Copy of the Resolution is enclosed. The required quorum was present.
F	Obtaining the written consent or rejection of the Grama Sabha to the proposals	The written consent is enclosed
G	A letter from the State Govt. certify that the rights of primitive Tribal Groups and pre agricultural communities here applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of the RoFR Act.	Since there are no primitive tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities existing in the proposed area for diversion, the rights of such groups will not arise.
H	Any other issues having bearing on operationalisation of the RoFR Act.	There are no other issues concerned with regards to RoFR Act (FRA) 2006.

K V N Chakradhar Babu I A S

District Collector,

SPSR Nellore District.

Signed by K V N
Chakradhar Babu I A S
Date: 17-11-2020 20:38:15
Reason: Approved