

F.No.6-48/2015 WL (34<sup>th</sup> Meeting)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
Wildlife Division  
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Dated: 30.06.2015.

To,  
The Principal Secretary (Forests)  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad  
Hyderabad-500004.

Sub: Minutes of the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL.

Sir,

During the 34<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, the following proposals pertaining to your State were considered. The relevant portion of the decision taken in respect of the proposal is reproduced below:

- "1. Diversion of 0.30 ha of forest land in comp.No.85 of Pasuvemula RF and Nellikal RF of Nagarjunasagar WL Division (Andhra Pradesh part) for laying of Optical Fiber Cable in forest area along Peddavura to macherla route in favour of M/s Idea Cellular Ltd., Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Diversion of 0.625 ha of forest land in Compartment No.85 of Pasuvemula R.R. and Nellikal R.F. of Nagarjunasagar Wildlife Management Division (Telangana part) for laying optical fiber cable in forest area along Peddavura to Macherla route, in favour of M/s Idea Cellular Ltd., Hyderabad.

*Both the above two proposals were taken together for consideration.*

*The member secretary briefed the committee on the said proposals and mentioned that these would help in establishing transmission network between the two states, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The member secretary, NTCA pointed out that one proposal was in state of Andhra Pradesh, which was in continuity of the other proposal (no. 34.4.1.13) in State of Telangana.*

*After discussions, the committee agreed to recommend both the proposals alongwith to implementation of mitigation measures prescribed by NTCA. It was decided that officers of the Regional Office of NTCA would conduct a site inspection along with the Field Director and representative of user agency, and user agency would incorporate the mitigation measures suggested by NTCA, in the laying of Optical Fibre Cable."*

The above recommendation(s) are subject to the existing directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court and provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully

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(Rajasekhar Ratti)

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Copy to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. The Addl.Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office (SZ), Kendriya Sadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor E&F Wings, 17<sup>th</sup> Main Road, 1 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034.
3. The Joint Secretary, I.A. Division, MoEF & CC.
4. The Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF & CC.

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