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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

<p>From Sri Chiranjiv Choudhary, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri - 522 503.</p>	<p>To The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Guntur District.</p>
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Rc.No. EFS02-15026/13/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF

dated:14/12/2024.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F (C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 1.01 ha. of forest land proposed for laying of OFC along the roads within the Right of Way (RoW) under various Forest areas of Nellore Division in Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Info Comm.. Ltd., Visakhapatnam - State -I (in principle) approval accorded by Govt of India - submission of compliance report - Reg.

Ref:

1. MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada Lr. F.N.4-APB221/2023-VIJ/1168 dt. 17-8-2023 communicated in PCCF, AP, Mangalagiri Rc.No. EFS02-15026/13/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dt. 3-8-2023.
2. DFO,SPSR, Nellore Rc.No.216/2018-F11, dt.21.11.2024.
3. Dy.CF/CF, Guntur Ref No.115/2018-TO dt.25.11.2024.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh in the reference 1st cited while according in-principle (stage-1) approval for diversion of 1.01 ha. of forest land proposed for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the roads within the Right of Way (RoW) under various Forest areas of Nellore Division in Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Info Comm.. Ltd., Visakhapatnam, has requested to furnish compliance report on conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval for taking further action in the matter.

In this regard the DyCF/CF (FAC), Guntur in the reference 3rd cited has submitted compliance report on conditions stipulated in in-principle Stage-1 accorded to the project proposal based on the report furnished by the DFO, SPSR, Nellore in the reference 2nd cited as follows.

S.N o	GoI Stipulated Condition	Compliance report .
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(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	The Dy.CF/CF, Guntur has reported that, there should be no change in legal status of the RF land diverted.
(ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement	The CF has reported that the erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 m at this stage will become

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	concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency	an obstruction since the OFC is laid underground. In this regard, the user agency proposed to erect the pillars at 50 m interval, stating that, if the OFC is laid within existing Right of Way and erecting pillars at 20 m distance may pose serious problem to the vehicular traffic movement on the narrow road. The user agency has submitted an undertaking for the stipulated condition. Copy of the same is enclosed.
(iii)	The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of i.e. 2.10 ha (within the 2.64 ha) of degraded forest area compartment no.19, Rudrakota RF, Kavali Range, Nellore Division at the cost of the User Agency	It was reported that, the user agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 33.70 lakhs through NEFT towards compensatory afforestation. The acknowledgement of payment downloaded in PARIVESH web portal is enclosed herewith for favour of kind information.
(iv)	Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government	It is reported that, the identified CA area and CA scheme will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government
(v)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land i.e. 1.01 ha, if applicable from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022	The Dy.CF/CF, Guntur has stated that, as per the provisions contained under MoEF &CC, Govt. of India Lr.No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I)dt. 6-1-2022, the NPV is exempted for laying of underground OFC cables.
(vi)	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(vii)	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to	The User Agency has transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) to CAMPA fund.

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	CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	
(viii)	No tree felling shall be carried out in the diverted forest area	It was reported that, no tree felling is required for this project.
(ix)	The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(x)	As the part of the area ie. 0.23 ha Eco-Sensitive Zone of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary, as per the ministry guidelines No. FC- 11/119/1020-FC dated 17/05/2012, the UA and State Government shall ensure to obtain all applicable clearance/permissions under ESZ/Wildlife etc before taking up any activities	The Dy.CF/CF, Guntur has submitted that, for this condition, the user agency stated that, Wildlife clearance is not applicable in the case of OFC laying activity as this activity; is not covered under the schedule of <i>EIA notification 2006</i> as mentioned in <i>Ministry's guidelines No. FC 11/119/2020FC dt. 17-5-2022</i> . It is submitted that, the OFC does not fall in sanctuary but falls in ESZ of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary.
(xi)	Outside proposed diversion area, no tree felling/road activity should be allowed and for any temporary usage of existing forest road necessary permission from DFO may be obtained	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xii)	The dug-out material /overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xiii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xiv)	The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to laborers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xv)	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flom& fauna	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
{xvi)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.01Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.

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	any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	
(xvii)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xviii)	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project	The compliance to provisions of the all Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project shall be complied. The undertaking furnished by the user agency is also enclosed.
(xix)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation- conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xx)	in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xxi)	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/):	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.

In addition to the above it also brought to the notice that, the Dy.CF, Guntur has reported that, the user already has applied for issuance of RoFR Certificate from Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District and the same is under process and they are continuously pursuing with officials concerned and will submit the RoFR certificate as soon as possible.

Further it is informed that, as per the Government of India Instructions issued in F.No.7-23/2012-FC, dt.24.07.2013 communicated in PCCF Rc.No.45921/2001-F4, dt.23.08.2013 the user agency has complied the following conditions.

S.No	Stipulated Conditions of PCCF,AP	Action to be taken by user agency.
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1.	Publish the entire forest clearance 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-forestry purposes.	The user agency has published the details of Stage-I (in principle) approval details in Indian Express daily news paper dt.06-09-2023 in English version and also in Saakshi daily news paper dt.06-09-2023 in Telugu Version. The copies of the two news papers are enclosed herewith.
2	The copies of 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.	The user agency has communicated the Stage-I clearance information to heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government through Regd. Post/through person as the case may be and furnished the copies of letters with acknowledgements. The same are enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

In view of the above, the Government is requested to consider the above compliance report and the same may be forwarded to Government of India, MoEF & CC for obtaining **Stage -II approval (final)** under the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam 1980 and Rules 2023.

Encl:- As above

Yours faithfully
Chiranjiv Choudhary I/s
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests
Head of Forest Force

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam Circle, Guntur for information.

Copy to the District Forest officer, SPSR, Nellore for information and necessary action.

Copy to the District Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District for information.

Copy to the Authorised Signatory, M/s JIO Digital Private Limited, Vijayawada.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Sri I. Kasi Viswanadha Raju, IFS
Dy. Conservator of Forests/
Conservator of Forests (FAC),
Guntur Circle, Guntur

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Head of Forest Force,
Aranya Bhawan, Mangalagiri

Rc.No. 115/2018TO, Dated. 25-11-2024.

FC A Sir,

Sub: APFD – F (C) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 1.01 ha. of forest land proposed for laying of OFC along the roads within the Right of Way (RoW) under various Forest areas of Nellore Division in Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio info comm.. Ltd., Viskhapatnam – State – (in principle) approval accorded by Govt of India – submission of compliance report - Reg.

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 2. Compliance report furnished by UA vide Authorised Signatory, M/s Jio Infocom Ltd., Lr. No. RJIL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/DFO-NELLORE/1.01 Ha. Compliance/ 2023-24/153, dt. 24-11-2023
 3. DFO, Nellore Rc.No.216/2018-F11, dt.15.12.2023.
 4. CCF, Guntur Rc.No.115/2018-TO, dt.04.01.2024 and 8-10-2024
 5. DFO Nellore Rc.No. 215/2018F'11dt21-11-2024
 6. Report of the Authorised Signatory, M/s Jio Infocom Ltd.,Lr.No.JDFPL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/DFO-NELLORE/1.01 Ha/2024-25/093, dt.8.11.2024.

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It is submitted that, in the reference 1st cited, the Govt. of India accorded Stage-I (in principle) approval for "diversion of 1.01Ha. of forest land proposed for laying of OFC along the roads within the Right of Way (RoW) under various Forest areas of Nellore Divisions in Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd., Viskhapatnam" subject to certain stipulated conditions.

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In the ref. 2nd cited, the user agency has submitted compliance report for each stipulated condition of Govt. of India along with undertaking in ref. 3rd cited; with a request to accord working permission for laying of OFC along the roads within the Right of Way (RoW) under various Forest areas of Nellore Division which was submitted by DFO Nellore to this office vide ref 3rd cited. In the compliance report, the user agency furnished undertaking for demarcation of proposed forest area on erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters. The RoFR certificate from the District Collector, Nellore has to be obtained by user agency.

It is submitted that, in the ref 4th cited, instructions were issued to the District Forest officer, Nellore to instruct the user agency to obtain the RoFR certificate from the District Collector, SPSR Nellore.

In the ref 5th cited, the District Forest Officer, Nellore has submitted compliance report along with letter of Authorised Signatory, M/s M/s Jio Infocom Ltd., In the letter vide ref 6th cited, the user agency stated that, the user agency proposed to erect pillars at 50 mts. Interval since the OFC is laid within the existing right of way and erecting pillars at 20 mts., distance may pose serious problem to the vehicular traffic moving on the narrow road.

As regards the RoFR certificate, the user agency vide ref 6th cited further informed that, they have already applied for issuance of RoFR certificate from District Collector, SPSR Nellore and the same is under process and the same has been continuously pursuing with the concerned officials and the RoFR certificate will be submitted as soon as possible. A copy of the ref 6th cited is enclosed herewith for favour of kind information.

It is submitted that, in the ref 5th cited the DFO, Nellore has submitted the following compliance report.

Sl.No	GOI Stipulated Condition	Compliance of the DFO, Nellore
(i)	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	The DFO reported that, there is no change in legal status of the RF land diverted.

Sl.No	GOI Stipulated Condition	Compliance of the DFO, Nellore
(ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency	It is submitted that, as per the letter of user agency vide ref.6 th cited, the DFO stated that, the erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters, at this stage will become an obstruction since the OFC is laid underground. In this regard, the user agency proposed to erect the pillars at 50 mtrs interval stating that, if the OFC is laid within the existing Right of Way and erecting pillars at 20 mtrs distance may pose serious problem to the vehicular traffic moving on the narrow Road, and the user agency submitted undertaking for this stipulated condition which is enclosed.
(iii)	The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of i.e. 2.10 ha (within the 2.64 ha) of degraded forest area compartment no.19, Rudrakota RF, Kavali Range, Nellore Division at the cost of the User Agency	The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 33.70 lakhs through NEFT towards compensatory afforestation. The acknowledgement of payment downloaded in PARIVESH web portal is enclosed herewith for favour of kind information.
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(vii)	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The User Agency has transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) to CAMPA fund.
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In addition to the above, it is submitted that, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Mangalagiri has stipulated two conditions for which the user agency has complied the following conditions.

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1.	Publish the entire forest clearance 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-forestry purposes.	The user agency has to published the details of Stage-I (in principle) approval details in Indian Express daily news paper dt.06-09-2023 in English version and also in Saakshi daily news paper dt.06-09-2023 in Telugu Version. The copies of the two news papers are enclosed herewith.
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It is submitted that, the compliance report of submitted by the User agency vide ref 2nd cited and by the DFO Nellore vide ref 5th cited and a letter of the user agency along with its enclosure vide ref 6th cited are enclosed herewith for favour of kind information.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Encl:

1. Compliance report of user agency vide ref 2nd cited along with enclosures
2. Compliance report of DFO Nellore vide ref 5th cited
3. Letter of user agency vide ref 6th cited

Yours faithfully

Sd/- I. Kasi Viswanadha Raju,
Dy. Conservator of Forests/
Conservator of Forests (FAC),
Guntur Circle, Guntur

Copy to the District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore for necessary action.

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Technical Officer

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT



From
Sri K. Mahaboob Basha, IFS,
District Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore.

To
The Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle,
Guntur.

Re.No. 216/2018-F11, Dated. -11-2024.

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 3. Undertaking furnished by User agency vide Lr. No. RJIL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/ DFO-NELLORE/1.01 Ha. Compliance/2023-24/156, dt. 07-12-2023.
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In this regard, it is submitted that, in the ref.5th cited, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur has instructed to obtain the RoFR Act certificate and submit for taking further course of action.

Further, it is submitted that, in the ref.3rd and 6th cited, the user agency has furnished the compliance report and necessary undertakings and status of obtaining the RoFR certificate from the Nellore district administration are submitted herewith.

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(ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency	<p>The user agency in the ref. 2nd cited submitted an undertaking stating that, As the pillars obstruct the OFC work, after completion of the OFC work, the Cement concrete pillars will be constructed.</p> <p>Further, in the ref.6th cited, the user agency has furnished a report and stated that, the erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters, at this stage will become an obstruction since the OFC is laid underground. In this regard, we propose to erect the pillars at 50 mtrs interval since the OFC is laid within the existing Right of Way and erecting pillars at 20 mtrs distance may pose serious problem to the vehicular traffic moving on the narrow Road. We undertake to erect 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, once the OFC laying work is completed and will submit an undertaking along with the compliance report.</p>
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(ix)	The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(x)	As the part of the area ie. 0.23 ha Eco-Sensitive Zone of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary, as per the ministry guidelines No. FC- 11/119/1020-FC dated 17/05/2112, the UA and State Government shall ensure to obtain all applicable clearance/permissions under ESZ/Wildlife etc before taking up any activities	It is submitted that, for this condition, the user agency stated that, Wild Life clearance is not applicable in the case of OFC laying activity as this activity; is not covered under the schedule of EIA notification 2006 as mentioned in Ministry's guidelines No. FC 11/119/2020FC dt. 17-5-2022. It is submitted that, the OFC does not falls in sanctuary but falls in ESZ of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary.
(xi)	Outside proposed diversion area, no tree felling/road activity should be allowed and for any temporary usage of existing forest road necessary permission from DFO may be obtained	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xii)	The dug-out material / overburden shall be dumped outside the forest area. Storage of any material shall not be done in the forest area	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xiii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xiv)	The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xv)	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flom& fauna	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xvi)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.01Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xvii)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xviii)	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project	It is submitted that, it is ensured that, the compliance to provisions of the all Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. The undertaking furnished by the user agency is also enclosed.
(xix)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation- conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.

Sl.No	GOI Stipulated Condition	Action to be taken by user agency.
1	2	3
(xx)	in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.
(xxi)	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The undertaking furnished by the user agency is enclosed.

In addition to the above, it is submitted that, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, AP, Mangalagiri has stipulated two conditions for which the user agency has complied the following conditions.

Sl.No	Stipulated Conditions of PCCF, AP	Action to be taken by user agency.
1.	Publish the entire forest clearance 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-forestry purposes.	The user agency has to published the details of Stage-I (in principle) approval details in Indian Express daily news paper dt. 06-09-2023 in English version and also in Saakshi daily news paper dt.06-09-2023 in Telugu Version. The copies of the two news papers are enclosed herewith.
2	The copies of 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.	The user agency has communicated the Stage-I clearance information to heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government through Regd. Post/through person as the case may be and furnished the copies of letters with acknowledgements. The same are enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

Further, it is submitted that, the user agency has furnished the status of obtaining the RoFR Certificate from the district administration and reported that they have already applied for issuance of RoFR Certificate from Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District and the same is under process and they are continuously pursuing with concerned officials and shall submit the RoFR certificate as soon as possible. A copy of the application submitted for RoFR certificate is attached herewith for your ready reference. A copy of the compliance report and necessary undertakings furnished by the user agency is appended herewith for favour of kind information and necessary action.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl: Compliance report of user agency.

Yours faithfully,
21/11/24

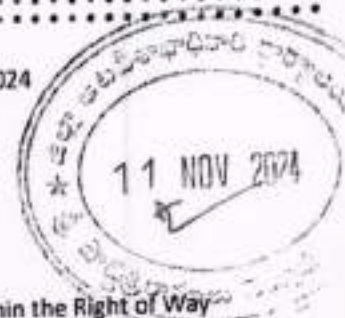
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Copy to the Authorised Signatory, M/s Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd., Vishakhapatnam for information and necessary action.

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LIFEJDFPL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/DFO-NELLORE/1.01 Ha/ 2024-25/093, Dated 8th November 2024

To
The District Forest Officer,
Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District,
Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.



Sub: Diversion of 1.01 Ha. of forest land proposed for laying of OFC along the roads within the Right of Way (RoW) under various forest areas of in Nellore District in Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam – Submission of Stage – I (In-principle) approval accorded by Govt. of India – Compliance report submitted to CCF Guntur – RoFR certificate and erection of RCC pillars – Submission of status – Reg.

Ref.: 1. GOI, MoEF & CC, IRO Chennai File No. 4-APB 221/2023-Vij/1168, dt. 17/08/23 communicated in Prl. CCF, AP, Mangalagiri Rc. No. EFS02-15029/13/2018/FCA-3, dt.30-08-2023 (Stage-I)
2. DFO Nellore Rc. No. 216/2018-F11, dt.15-12-2023 & 03-11-2024
3. CCF, Guntur Rc. No. 115/2018-TO, dt. 04-01-2024 & 08-10-2024

Dear Sir,

We thankfully acknowledge your letter dated 03-11-2024 regarding demarcation of proposed forest area and submission of RoFR certificate. In this regard, we wish to inform you the status as under:

Demarcation of proposed forest area:

We wish to inform you that erection of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars at an interval of 20 meters, at this stage will become an obstruction since the OFC is laid underground. In this regard, we propose to erect the pillars at 50 mtrs. interval since the OFC is laid within the existing Right of Way and erecting pillars at 20 mtrs. distance may pose serious problem to the vehicular traffic moving on the narrow Road. We undertake to erect 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, once the OFC laying work is completed and will submit an undertaking along with the compliance report. We request your confirmation on our above proposal.

RoFR Certificate

We have already applied for issuance of RoFR Certificate from Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District and the same is under process. We are continuously pursuing with concerned officials and shall submit the RoFR certificate as soon as possible. A copy of the application submitted for RoFR certificate is attached herewith for your ready reference.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely,

For Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited

Authorised Signatory



Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited CIN U64200GJ2018PTC105652

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JDFPL/AP/SCO/ROW/RoFR/DC-SPSR NELLORE/2024-25/074, dated 31st August 2024

To
The Collector & District Magistrate,
Nellore – 524 001,
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District,
Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Request for expeditious issuance Form-I under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 (Recognition of Forest Rights) for 1.01 Ha., 0.23 Ha. & 1.27 Ha. of forest land passing through Nellore & Tirupati Forest Divisions, for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) for 4G/5G communications – Reg.

- Ref.: 1. Our letter No. JDFPL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/DC-SPSR NELLORE/2020-21/082, dated 19-04-2021
2. Our letter No. JDFPL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/DC-SPSR NELLORE/2019-20/083, dated 28-06-2021
3. Our letter No. JDFPL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/DC-SPSR NELLORE/2019-20/082, dated 28-06-2021
4. District Collector, Nellore File No. COLNLR-ESEEOFOR(ROFR)/56/2021-JA(E7)-COLLNLN, dt. 04-08-21
5. District Collector, Nellore File No. COLNLR-ESEEOFOR(ROFR)/57/2021-JA(E7)-COLLNLN, dt. 07-08-21
6. District Collector, Nellore File No. COLNLR-ESEEOFOR(ROFR)/58/2021-JA(E7)-COLLNLN, dt. 07-08-21

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the cited communications 1, 2 & 3, wherein we have requested for issuance of issuance Form-I under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 (Recognition of Forest Rights) for 1.01 Ha., 0.23 Ha. & 1.27 Ha. of forest land passing through Nellore & Tirupati Forest Divisions, for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) for 4G/5G communications.

Based on the directions issued by District Collector, Nellore vide reference 4, 5 & 6 cited above, we have coordinated with ITDA & other govt. officials and completed entire field activity like conducting Grama Sabhas and obtaining resolutions etc.

However, issuance of Form-I is still pending and we are getting reminders from Forest Department for submission of Form-I since our proposals for forest clearance are approved in-principle and final approval shall be granted only upon submission of Form-I under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 from District Collector.

In view of the above, we humbly request you to kindly expedite the issuance of Form-I (RoFR certificates) which are in process for more than 3 years, enabling us to obtain final approval from Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Control and complete critical OFC links for a seamless connectivity in Nellore District.

Thanking you,



Copy to: The Project Officer, ITDA, Nellore

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RJIL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/DFO-NELLORE/1.01 Ha Compliance/2023-24/153, Dated 24th November 2023

To
The District Forest Officer,
Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District,
Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Diversion of 1.01 Ha of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) under various Forest Areas in Nellore Division in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited - In principle (Stage-I) approval accorded – Orders Communicated – Submission of condition wise compliance - Reg.

- Ref.: 1. MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada F. No. 4-APB221/2023-VII/1168, dated 17-08-2023
2. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Memo No. 1381/Section-II/2023/2135755, Dated 21-08-2023
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force (FAC) Rc. No. EFS02-15026/13/2018 -FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dated 30-08-2023.
4. Your Office Rc. No. 216/2018-F11, dated 22-09-2023
5. Your Office Rc. No. 216/2018-F11, dated 23-09-2023
6. Your Office Rc. No. 216/2018-F11, dated 04-11-2023

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the In-Principle (Stage-I) approval granted by MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada vide 4-APB221/2023-VII/1168, dated 17-08-2023 conveyed through Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Memo No. 1381/Section-II/2023/2135755, Dated 21-08-2023 and communicated by PCCF & HoFF (FAC) vide Rc. No. EFS02-15026/13/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dated 30-08-2023 for Diversion of 1.01 Ha of Forest Land in various forests under Nellore Division for laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited.

As instructed in the reference 3 cited, we have published the Forest Clearances in widely circulated Telugu & English News Papers and have submitted the Forest Clearances to Panchayats and to other relevant Government Offices. Further, we have also deposited an amount of Rs. 33,70,000 in CAMPA account No. 150597136007559 with Union Bank of India through NEFT vide transaction No. AXISP00445691513 on 22-11-2023 towards Compensatory Afforestation.

We now submit herewith 4 sets of Compliance Report on the conditions stipulated in the Forest clearance along with required undertakings/acknowledgements for your kind perusal and further process.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and request you to kindly grant us the working permission enabling us to commence the OFC laying activity. An early action will be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited



Authorised Signatory



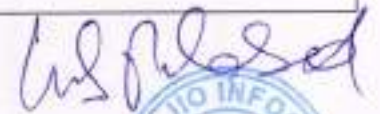
Encl.: As above

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Stage-1 Compliance Report

Diversion of 1.01 Ha of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) under various Forest Areas in Nellore Division in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited - In principle (Stage-I) approval accorded vide MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada F. No. 4-APB221/2023-VII/1168, dated 17-08-2023 conveyed through Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Memo No. 1381/Section-II/2023/2135755, Dated 21-08-2023 and communicated by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force (FAC) Rc. No. EFS02-15026/13/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dated 30-08-2023.

Sl. No.	Condition	User Agency Compliance	Remarks
(i)	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(iii)	The State Forest Department shall carry out compensatory afforestation over an extent of 2.10 ha (within the 2.64 ha) of degraded forest area, Compartment No. 19, Rudrakota RF, Kavali Range, Nellore Division at the cost of the user Agency.	Not applicable	State Forest Department to comply with this condition.
(iv)	Identified CA Area CA Scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Not applicable	State Forest Department to comply with this condition.
(v)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land i.e., 1.01 ha, if applicable from the User Agency as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 22.03.2022	Complied	As per Honorable Supreme Court 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. Pl. refer to Chapter 3, Point No. 3.5 (4) of MoEF &CC's Handbook of Guidelines dated 28-03-2019 (relevant pages attached herewith).




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Sl. No.	Condition	User Agency Compliance	Remarks
(vi)	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(vii)	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Complied	An amount of Rs. 33,70,000 has been deposited to CAMPA account No. 150597136007559 with Union Bank of India through NEFT vide transaction No. AXISP00445691513 on 22-11-2023 towards Compensatory Afforestation.
(viii)	No tree felling shall be carried out in the diverted forest area.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(ix)	The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(x)	As part of the area i.e., 0.23 ha Eco Sensitive Zone of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary, as per the ministry guidelines No. FC-11/119/2020-FC, dated 17/05/2022, the UA and State Government shall ensure to obtain all applicable clearance/permissions under ESZ/Wildlife etc before taking up any activities:	Complied	Wildlife clearance is not applicable in case of Optical Fibre cable laying activity as this activity is not covered under the schedule of EIA Notification 2006, as mentioned in ministry guidelines No. FC-11/119/2020-FC, dated 17/05/2022 (copy of the guidelines attached herewith).
(xi)	Outside proposed diversion area, no tree felling/road activity should be allowed and for any temporary usage of existing forest road necessary permission from DFO shall be obtained	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(xii)	The Dug-out material/overburden shall be dumped outside the Forest Area.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(xiii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	Complied	Undertaking enclosed



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Sl. No.	Condition	User Agency Compliance	Remarks
(xiv)	The User Agency shall provide firewood preferably the alternate fuel, to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labor camp should be established inside the forest area.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(xv)	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating the labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(xvi)	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.01 ha and the forest are diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(xvii)	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department, or person without prior approval of Central Government	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(xviii)	User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(xix)	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed

(Signature)



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Sl. No.	Condition	User Agency Compliance	Remarks
(xx)	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules/guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.	Complied	Undertaking enclosed
(xxi)	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://Parivesh.nic.in/).	Complied	Compliance report submitted online (https://Parivesh.nic.in/).
(xxii)	Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and the other 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.	Complied	Published the forest clearances in The New Indian Express (English and in Sakshi News Paper (Telugu on) on 6 th September 2022 and a copy of the above-mentioned News Papers is attached herewith.
(xxiii)	The copies of the Forest clearances 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 of the Government who in turn has to display the same in 30 days.	Complied	Submitted the Forest clearance to the Heads of Local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal bodies and a copy of the letter submitted is attached herewith.

Date: 24th November 2023

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited



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Undertaking for Stage-1 conditions

We, M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited hereby undertake to comply with the following conditions stipulated in the In Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded vide MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada F. No. 4-APB221/2023-VIJ/1168, dated 17-08-2023 conveyed through Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Memo No. 1381/Section-II/2023/2135755, Dated 21-08-2023 and communicated by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force (FAC) Rc. No. EFS02-15026/13/2018-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dated 30-08-2023 for Diversion of 1.01 Ha of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) under various Forest Areas in Nellore Division in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited:

- (i) We shall not change the legal status of the diverted forest land.
- (ii) We shall carry out erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at our cost for Demarcation of the proposed forest area.
- (iii) We undertake to pay additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, as charged by the State Government.
- (iv) We shall not fell any trees in the diverted forest area.
- (v) We shall restore the forest land to its original state after laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC).
- (vi) We shall not fell any trees/carry out any road activity outside proposed diversion area and shall obtain necessary permission from DFO for any temporary usage of existing forest road.
- (vii) We shall dump the dug-out material/overburden outside the Forest Area.
- (viii) We shall not change the layout plan of the proposal without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (ix) We shall provide firewood preferably the alternate fuel, to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labor camp should be established inside the forest area.
- (x) We shall keep the disturbance minimal by creating the labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and shall ensure that the staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.
- (xi) We shall not utilize the total forest area not exceeding 1.01 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

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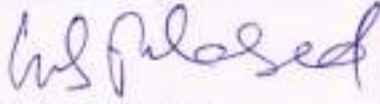
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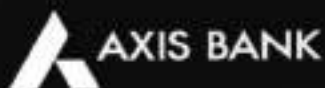
- (xii) Under no circumstances, we shall not transfer or sublet the forest land proposed for diversion, to any other agency, department, or person without prior approval of Central Government.
- (xiii) We along with the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (xiv) We shall comply with any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area.
- (xv) We are liable for penal action as per the rules/guidelines issued under FCA, 1980 in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions.
- (xvi) We shall submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<https://Parivesh.nic.in/>).

Date: 24th November 2023

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited


Authorised Signatory





22-11-2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you, ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA - DFO, SPSR Nellore, that NEFT for your A/c no. XX7559 for an amount of INR 33,70,000.00 has been initiated with transaction reference no. AXISP00445691513.

For further clarification regarding this transaction, please contact the concerned officials at JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PVT LTD.

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Chapter 3

Net Present Value

3.1 In pursuance of the orders of 29th Oct 2002 of the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/95 in addition to the funds realized for compensatory afforestation, the Net Present Value (NPV) of forest land diverted for non- forest purposes is also to be recovered from the user agencies, for undertaking forest protection, other conservation measures and related activities.

3.2 NPV is recoverable in all cases where diversion is approved on or after 29th Oct 2002 and also the cases for which in-principle clearance was granted before 29th October 2002 and final clearance after that.

3.3 In their orders of 28th March 2008, 28th April 2008 and 9th May 2008, the Apex Court decided the rates of NPV per ha. of the forest area diverted effective from 28th March 2008 for three years and subject to variation after three years, and also exemptions in specified categories of non-forest uses.

3.4 NPV Rates

The rates of NPV recoverable from the User Agency with effect from 28th March 2008 depending upon the type of forest land diverted are as mentioned below:

Eco-Value class	VDF	DF	OF
	NPV (in Rs.)		
Class I	10,43,000	9,39,000	7,30,000
Class II	10,43,000	9,39,000	7,30,000
Class III	8,87,000	8,03,000	6,26,000
Class IV	6,26,000	5,63,000	4,38,000
Class V	9,39,000	8,45,000	6,57,000
Class VI	9,91,000	8,97,000	6,99,000

Eco-Class I - Tropical Wet Evergreen Forests,
Tropical Semi Evergreen Forests and
Tropical Moist Deciduous Forests

Eco- Class II- Littoral and Swamp Forests

Eco-Class III- Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests

Eco-Class IV - Tropical Thorn Forests and Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests

Eco-Class V - Sub-tropical Broad-Leaved Hill Forests,
Sub-Tropical Pine Forests and
Sub-Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests

Eco-Class VI - Montane Wet Temperate Forests,
Himalayan Moist Temperate Forests,
Himalayan Dry Temperate Forests,
Sub Alpine Forest,
Moist Alpine Scrub and Dry Alpine Scrub

However, for following specified areas of diversion/ projects the following rates of NPV will be applicable:

1.	Forest land falling in National Parks, if permitted in exceptional circumstances	10 times NPV for the forest area
2.	Forest land falling in Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted in exceptional circumstances	5 times NPV for the forest area
3.	Non-forest land falling within the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted.	NPV payable for the adjoining forest area
4.	Non-forest land falling within marine National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries, if permitted	5 times NPV for adjoining forest areas
5.	Re-diversion of already diverted forest land	Normal NPV for re-diverted forest land, except when such re-diversion is for the same UA and for same project (i.e. change of land use for the same project for which diversion has been approved)
6.	Mining area broken up before 25.10. 1980	Normal NPV for the forest area at the time of renewal of mining lease.

3.5 Exemption from payment of NPV

The following category of projects have been given exemption to the extent mentioned in the list below:

S. No.	Category	Particulars of Exemptions
1.	(i) Schools	Full exemption up to 1 ha., of forest land provided: (a)no felling of trees is involved (b)alternate forest land is not available; (c)the project is of non-commercial nature and is part of the Plan/Non-Plan Scheme of Government; and (d)area is outside any National Park or Wild Life Sanctuary.
	(ii) Hospitals	
	(iii) Children's playground of non-commercial nature	
	(iv) Community centers in rural areas	
	(v) Over-head tanks	
	(vi) Village tanks,	
	(vii) Laying of underground drinking water pipeline up to 4" diameter	
	(viii) Electricity distribution line up to 22 KV in rural areas	

2.	Relocation of villages from National Parks/Sanctuaries to alternate forest land	Full Exemption	
3.	Collection of boulders/silts from the river belts in the forest area	Full exemption provided: (a) area is outside National Park/Sanctuary; (b) No mining lease is approved/signed in respect of this area; (c) the works including the sale of boulders/silt are carried out departmentally or through Government undertaking or through the Economic Development Committee or Joint Forest Management Committee; (d) the activity is necessary for conservation and protection of forests; and (e) the sale proceeds are used for protection/conservation of forests	
4.	Laying of underground optical fiber cable	Full exemption provided: (a) no felling of trees is involved; and (b) area falls outside National Park/Sanctuary	
5.	Regularization of eligible encroachments before 22.10.1980, and conversion of forest villages into revenue villages	Full exemption	
6.	Underground mining	Surface strain predicted by 3-D subsidence prediction model	NPV
		Up to 5mm/m	NIL
		5mm to 10mm/m	10% of normal rates of NPV
		10mm/m to 15 mm/m	25% of normal rates of NPV
		15 mm/m to 20 mm/m	50% of normal rates of NPV
		more than 20 mm/m	Normal rates of NPV
7.	Other underground works requiring diversion of forest land	50% of normal rates of NPV	

8.	Grant of Petroleum Mining Lease [under P& NG Rules under Oil Field (Regulation and Development) Act 1954]	2% of the NPV for entire forest land in the mining lease.
9.	Wind Energy	50% at the minimum NPV rate provided minimal tree felling is involved, irrespective of the eco-class in which the project lies.
10.	Field firing range by the Defence Ministry not involving felling of trees and no likelihood of destruction of forests	Full exemption
11.	Small Hydro-Electric Project (upto 25 MW)	50% of the normal NPV, as granted to Wind mill energy Projects
12.	Regularization of encroachment over Zudpi Jungle land prior to 12.12.1996 (Category-II) as per the decision of the FAC dated 26.10.2017	Full Exemption
13.	Prospecting	
	Seismic Surveys	1%
	Forest area with vegetation density 0.1 to 0.4	2%
	Forest area with vegetation density 0.4 to 0.7	5%
14.	Zoo	15%

3.6 Vide their order dated 5th October 2015 the Apex Court ordered to transfer various applications for exemption from payment of NPV to the MoEF&CC for consideration in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

3.7 The latest ISFR of FSI may be followed for determination of density for the purpose of NPV rates.

FC-11/119/2020-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Prayavaran Bhawan,
 Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
 New Delhi-110003

Dated: 17th May, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on Requirement of Various Environmental and Forest Clearances for Project/Activity in Eco-Sensitive Zone and Other Such Areas outside Protected Area – regarding.

Ministry has been receiving communications from States/Union Territories, Project Proponents, associated organizations and other stakeholders seeking clarifications regarding requirement of various statutory clearances viz. Environmental Clearance (EC), Forest Clearance (FC) and consideration by the National Board for Wild Life/Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life (NBWL/SCNBWL) for Project/Activity falling in Eco Sensitive Zones (ESZ)/ Eco Sensitive Area (ESA) and other such ecologically significant areas around Protected Areas (PAs) as defined in Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

2. In this reference, it is imperative to take note of some of the important related court judgements, which are as enumerated below:

- i. The Hon'ble Supreme vide Court Order dated 4.12.2006 in Writ Petition No. 460 of 2004 in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. Union of India, *inter-alia* directed that "(MoEF) would also refer to the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life, under Section 5(b) & 5(c) (ii) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, the cases where Environmental Clearances have already been granted where activities are within 10km zone of the boundaries of the Sanctuaries and National Parks".
- ii. Many of developmental activities are prohibited /regulated in ESZs *inter-alia* including mining operations to be carried out in accordance with the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme court dated 4.08.2006 in the T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad vs UOI matter in WP(C) No. 202 of 1995 and Order dated 21.04.2014 in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. UOI in WP(C) No. 435 of 2012.

3. Taking cognizance of conservation need of ecologically rich area outside notified PAs and aforesaid Court Orders, Ministry has issued clarifications in reference to the subject matter in the past vide OM No. 22-43/2018-IA.III dated 08.08.2019 followed by OM No. 6-60/2020WL Part (I) dated 16.07.2020.

4. The matter has been further examined in detail in the Ministry with reference to various recent communications received seeking further clarifications w.r.t. applicability of EC, FC and WC in ESZ/ESA and other ecologically significant areas outside PAs.

5. Accordingly, in supersession of Ministry's previous OM No. 22-43/2018-IA.III dated 08.08.2019 and OM No. 6-60/2020WL Part (I) dated 16.07.2020, the following procedure is


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prescribed w.r.t. applicability of EC, FC and WC in ESZ/ESA and other ecologically significant areas outside PA:

Clearance Category	Project/Activity in Notified ESZ Around PA or in notified ESA	Project/Activity outside PA wherein ESZ is not notified or ESZ Notification is at draft stage	Project/Activity outside PA in area which is part of Tiger Reserve or linking one PA or Tiger Reserve to another PA or Tiger Reserve
Environmental Clearance (EC)	Project/Activity shall be regulated and governed by the concerned ESZ/ESA Notification. Accordingly, activities prohibited under the ESZ/ESA Notification cannot be undertaken. Whereas, for regulated and other activities in ESZ/ESA Notification covered under the Schedule of EIA Notification, 2006; prior EC as per the prescribed procedure is mandatory.	For Project/Activity covered under the Schedule of EIA Notification, 2006; prior EC as per the prescribed procedure is mandatory anywhere outside the PA.	For Project/Activity covered under the Schedule of EIA Notification, 2006; prior EC as per the prescribed procedure is mandatory anywhere outside the PA.
Forest Clearance (FC)	Projects shall be regulated and governed by the concerned ESZ/ESA Notification. Accordingly, activities prohibited under the ESZ Notification cannot be undertaken. Whereas, for regulated and other activities; Forest Clearance will be required, only if forest land is involved and proposed activity is for non-forestry use, as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Rules and guidelines made there under.	Forest Clearance will be required anywhere outside the PA, only if forest land is involved and proposed activity is for non-forestry use, as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Rules and guidelines made there under, irrespective of the notified limits/default limits of ESZ/ESA.	Forest Clearance will be required anywhere outside the PA, only if forest land is involved and proposed activity is for non-forestry use, as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Rules and guidelines made there under, irrespective of the notified limits/default limits of ESZ/ESA.
Consideration by the National Board of Wild Life/Standing	Projects/activities proposed to be located within notified ESZ/ESA shall be regulated and	Project/Activity covered under the Schedule of EIA Notification, 2006 and located within 10 km	Approval of NBWL/SCNBWL is mandatory if the project/activity is


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<p>Committee of the National Board for Wild Life (NBWL/SCNBWL)</p>	<p>governed by the concerned Notification. Accordingly, activities prohibited under the ESZ Notification shall not be undertaken. Whereas, regulated and other activities proposed within notified ESZ around National Park or Sanctuary shall require consideration by the NBWL/SCNBWL, if such activity is covered under the Schedule of EIA Notification, 2006.</p>	<p>of National Park or Sanctuary shall require consideration by the NBWL/SCNBWL.</p>	<p>proposed to be located in an area which forms part of a Tiger Reserve or area linking one PA or Tiger Reserve with another PA or Tiger Reserve as per section 38O(1)(g) of the Wild Life (Protection Act, 1972.</p>
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6. In all such cases, the project proponent may submit the application simultaneously for grant of Terms of Reference under EIA Notification as well as for FC and consideration by the NBWL/SCNBWL.

7. In addition, mining operations shall be carried out in accordance with the Order of the Hon'ble Supreme court dated 4.08.2006 in the T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad vs UOI matter in WP(C) No. 202 of 1995 and Order dated 21.04.2014 in the matter of Goa Foundation Vs. UOI in WP(C) No. 435 of 2012.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


(Suneet Bhardwaj) 17/07/24

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

To:

1. The Chief Secretary, All States/UTs
2. Chairman, CPCB
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- iv. All ADGFs/Addl. Secretaries/IGFs/ JSs/ Advisors in MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi.
- v. Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi
- vi. Sr. Director (Technical), NIC, MoEF&CC with a request to place a copy of the letter on website of this Ministry.
- vii. PPS to Secretary (EF&C C)/DGF&SS, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

'Kim, Putin summit to discuss arms deal'

Kremlin declines to confirm North Korean dictator's visit

WASHINGTON

A United States official said on Monday that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un may travel to Russia soon to meet with President Vladimir Putin as the Kremlin tries to acquire military equipment for use in its war in Ukraine.

The official, who spoke on a condition of anonymity, said the US expects Kim will make the trip within the month. The official said the US isn't sure exactly where or when the meeting would take place, but the Pacific port city of Vladivostok would be a likely possibility given its relative proximity to North Korea.

National Security Council spokeswoman Adrienne Watson noted on Monday that Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu travelled to Pyongyang recently and had tried to persuade US forces to sell military ammunition to Russia.

Washington Post's Moscow was coordinating joint military drills with North Korea. "Why not? They are our neighbours," Skripka was quoted as saying by the TASS news agency, when asked about the possibility of such a visit.

Watson said, "We have information that Kim Jong Un expects those discussions to continue, to include broader-level diplomatic engagement in Russia." She added that the US is watching North Korea. "To make its arms negotiations with Russia and abide by the public commitments that Pyongyang has made is not provide or sell arms to Russia."

Shoigu said on Monday that the two countries may hold joint war games. The New York Times first reported that Kim planned to meet with Putin in Russia this month. However, the agencies as Tuesday declined to confirm a possible summit between Putin and Kim Jong Un.

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RJIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/DC-NELLORE/1.01ha/2023-24/118

Dated 31st October 2023

To
The Collector & District Magistrate,
Nellore – 524 001,
SPSR Nellore District,
Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Dated 31st October 2023

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RJIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/MRO-PODALAKUR/1.01ha/2023-24/122

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RJIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/MRO-RAPUR/1.01ha/2023-24/123

Dated 28th October 2023

To
The Mandal Revenue Officer,
Rapur Mandal,
Rapur – 524 408,
SPSR Nellore District,
Andhra Pradesh.

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RJIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/GP-DONTALI/1.01ha/2023-24/124

Dated 31st October 2023

To
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Dontali – 524 320,
SPSR Nellore District,
Andhra Pradesh.

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11/10/23
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Grama Panchayat- Amancherla,
Amancherla – 524 345,
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RJIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/GP-MARUPUR/1.01ha/2023-24/126

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RUIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/GP-JOREPALLI/1.01ha/2023-24/127

Dated 3rd October 2023

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Dated 8th October 2023

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