

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Saifabad, **Hyderabad.**

To
The Principal Secretary to Government,
EFS&T Department,
Dr.B.R.Ambedhkar Telangana Secretariat,
Hyderabad, Telangana.

Sir,

Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dated:12/11/2024

Sub TGFD - FCA - Diversion of **1.3105 ha** forest land (**FP/TG/OFC/142849/2021**)
: passing through various RFs of WLM Nagarjunasagar forest division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favour of M/s.Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited - In-principle (Stage-I) approval - **Submission of Compliance report for Final (Stage-II) approval** - Regarding .

- Ref:
1. Gol, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, Lr. F.NO. 5-2/2017-FC, Dt. 28.03.2019 and subsequent amendments issued therein.
 2. Senior Director, M/s. Telangana -Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Lr.No.T-Fiber/Projects/RoW/Forest/886, Dt.26.04.2021.
 3. PCCF's Rc.No.6782/2021/FCA-3, Dt.11.06.2021.
 4. CCF/CF & FDPT, ATR, Achampet, Rc.No.1659/2021/PT4, Dt.30.12.2021.
 5. GoTS, EFS&T (FoR-I) Dept, Lr.No.1774/For.I(1)2022, Dt.24.05.2022.
 6. DylGF (C), Gol, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.No.4-TS1281/2022-HYD/567, Dt.30.06.2022.
 7. Govt Memo.No.1774/Fo.I(1)/2022, EFS&T (FoR.I) Dept., Dt.12.07.2022
 8. AIGF(C), Gol, MoEF&CC, IRO, Hyderabad, F.No.4-TS1281/2022-HYD/730, Dt.27.09.2022.
 9. PCCF(HoFF), TS, Hyderabad, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt.06.10.2022.
 - 10.DFO, Nalgonda, Rc.No.782/2021/S9, Dt.10.11.2022.
 - 11.PCCF(HoFF), TS, Hyderabad, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt.23.12.2022.
 - 12.M/s. Telangana -Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Lr.No.T-Fiber/Projects/RoW/Forest/2311007, Dt.02.11.2023.
 - 13.Consolidated guidelines and clarifications under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 And Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, Dated:29.12.2023.
 - 14.PCCF(HoFF), Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt.05.01.2024
 - 15.M/s. Telangana -Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Lr.No.T-Fiber/Projects/RoW/Forest/2407005, Dt.02.07.2024.
 - 16.CF & FD, ATR, Achampet, Rc.No.1659/2021/PT4, Dt.20.10.2024.

Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Gol, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office Hyderabad (RO Chennai) vide reference 8th cited has **accorded In-principle (Stage-I) approval** for "diversion of **1.3105 ha** forest land (**FP/TG/OFC/142849/2021**) passing through various RFs of WLM Nagarjunasagar forest division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favour of M/s.Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation

Limited.” The above orders were communicated to all the concerned Officers vide reference 9th cited with instructions to submit condition-wise compliance report as per the conditions stipulated therein.

Accordingly, the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Amrabad Tiger Reserve Circle, HQ Achamept has obtained the compliance report from the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda & the User Agency and forwarded together with its enclosures vide reference 16th cited. The copies of reference 16th cited together with its enclosures **in triplicate** are enclosed herewith. **The condition-wise compliance report is reproduced with remarks as follows:**

| S. No. | Description of Condition | Compliance |
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| 1. | The legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged; | The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |
| 2. | Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned. | The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹38,62,000/- towards construction of boundary pillars through online on 31.08.2023 vide UTR No.IBKLR92023083100012514 into the CA-PD Account of the Forest Divisional Officer, Nagarjunasagar. A copy of the payment is enclosed herewith. |
| 3. | As part of the forest area proposed for diversion falls in Protected Area/ Tiger Reserve, clearance under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 from the Competent Authority/SC-NBWL shall be obtained for the proposal. Working permission may not be given by the State Government until the approval from SC-NBWL is obtained for the project. | The proposal received Wildlife clearance in 72nd SC-NBWL held on 12th June 2023 . A copy of minutes of meeting of the 72 nd SC-NBWL vide Gol, MOEF&CC (WL Division), New Delhi, Dated:30.06.2023 is enclosed herewith. |
| 4. | Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency. | As per the latest rules and guidelines, the Special dispensation was provided for raising of compensatory afforestation minimum double extent in respect of proposals for laying of the Optical Fiber Cable lines. Accordingly, the <i>District Forest Officer, Nalgonda has prepared the CA scheme over 2.621 ha degraded Forest land identified in Compartment No 72, RF-Nellikal, Range-Nagarjunasagar, Division-Nagarjunasagar towards compensatory afforestation at the cost of the user agency.</i> |
| 5. | Compensatory Afforestation a. Compensatory afforestation may be taken up by the Forest | a. The District Forest Officer, Komarambheem-Asifabad has agreed and the same will be |

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| <p>Department over 2.621 ha degraded Forest land identified in Compartment No 72, RF-Nellikal, Range-Nagarjunasagar, Division-Nagarjunasagar at the cost of the user agency. A mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.</p> <p>b. Further, CA is proposed within the Tiger Reserve area, <u>this area is acceptable only if there is a provision for raising plantation within the TR as per the approved Management Plan of the TR. if not, the state government shall identify another location for raising CA and the scheme shall be accordingly modified.</u></p> <p>c. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years</p> | <p>implemented. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹13,38,389/- (which is part amount of ₹25,93,559/-) towards Compensatory Afforestation through online on 22.09.2023 vide UTR No.IBKLR92023092200066454 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071142849050 IFSC Code:UBIN0996335 in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru.</p> <p>The District Forest Officer, Nalgonda reported that the Management plan has expired in March 2024. Hence, the proposed CA will be proposed in the next Management plan i.e., 2024-33.</p> <p>c. The District Forest Officer, Nalgonda has accordingly prepared the CA scheme for raising and maintenance of CA for 10 years and the User Agency has deposited ₹13,38,389/- (which is part amount of ₹25,93,559/-) towards Compensatory Afforestation as mentioned above.</p> |
| <p>6. Net Present Value:</p> <p>a. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.3105 Ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003,as well as</p> | <p>a. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹62,75,850 towards Net Present Value through in two phases as per the field conditions as the proposed area is falling in the Amrabad Tiger Reserve as per the demand raised by District Forest Officer, Nalgonda, which is detailed below:</p> <p>i. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹12,55,170/- (which is part amount of ₹25,93,559/-) towards Net Present Value through online on 22.09.2023 vide UTR No.IBKLR92023092200066454 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071142849050 IFSC Code:UBIN0996335</p> |

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| <p>letter No.5-2-2006-FC Dated: 03/10/2006:5-3-2007-FC dated: 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 6th Jan 2022 in in this regard.</p> <p>b. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</p> <p>c. Full exemption of the NPV in case of laying of underground OFC cable provided no felling of trees is involved and area proposed for diversion is outside of the protected Area as per the MOEF&CC Guideline F.No.5-3/2007-FC Dated:05/02/2009 & 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), Dated 6th Jan 2022.</p> | <p>in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru.</p> <p>ii. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹50,20,680/- towards Net Present Value through online on 25.06.2024 vide UTR No.IBKL240625598674 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071142849292 IFSC Code:UBIN0996335 in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru.</p> <p>b. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>c. The project is not exempted from NPV as the proposed area of diversion is falling within the protected area of Amrabad Tiger Reserve.</p> |
| <p>7. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the state Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department, if any trees are to be felled in the proposed area of diversion.</p> | <p>Agreed. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.</p> |
| <p>8. The User Agency and the State Government shall comply with all the terms & conditions as per the recommendations of SC-NBWL.</p> | <p>Agreed. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹13,00,000/- towards Wildlife Mitigation Measures as conditions stipulated in the 72nd SC-NBWL through online on 01.09.2023 vide UTR No.IBKLR92023090100030450 into BIOSOT account bearing A/c.No.110310100030284, IFSC Code:UBIN0811033 in Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch.</p> |
| <p>9. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to designated CAMPA account of the state only through e-portal.</p> | <p>i. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹25,93,559/- towards Compensatory Afforestation (₹13,38,389) and Net Present Value (₹12,55,170/-) through online on 22.09.2023 vide UTR</p> |

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| | | <p>No.IBKLR92023092200066454 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071142849050 IFSC Code:UBIN0996335 in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru as per the demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda.</p> <p>ii. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹50,20,680/- towards Net Present Value through online on 25.06.2024 vide UTR No.IBKL240625598674 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071142849292 IFSC Code:UBIN0996335 in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru as per the demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda.</p> <p>The copies of the two payments were enclosed herewith.</p> |
| 10 | The complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. | The User Agency had submitted the RoFR Certificate in Form-I for the subject proposal issued by the District Collector, Nalgonda, No.TW3/731/A&B/DLC/2022, Dated:13.09.2022. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith. |
| 11 | User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act,1986, if applicable. | The subject proposal does not require Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986. |
| 12. | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government. | Agreed. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |
| 13. | No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. | The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |
| 14 | As the proposed area falls within PA/TR, the field work shall be done after the sunrise and shall be closed before sunset every day. | The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |
| 15. | No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work. | The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |
| 16. | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that the specified in the project proposal. | The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |
| 17. | The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies/ department or | The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |

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| | person without prior approval of Govt. of India. | |
| 18. | Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC, Prevalent Guidelines and as per Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC, Dt. 29.01.2018. | The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |
| 19 | Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. | The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith. |
| 20. | The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). | The compliance report along with its enclosures uploaded in PARIVESH portal. |

Further, it is submitted that the Stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in daily newspapers in English and Telugu languages **(copy enclosed)**.

In addition to above, it is submitted that the In-principle (Stage-I) approval for the subject proposal is lapsed on 27.09.2024. Further, it is submitted that all the payments were made within the two years period of Stage-I approval, but the due to technical issues there was delay in submission and uploading of compliance by the User Agency.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Ministry for taking further necessary action, for reconsideration and for according Final (Stage-II) approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl:As above.

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Date: 12-11-2024 18:52:36

Rakesh Mohan Dobriyal

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

Copy to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) & I/c Chief Wildlife Warden, O/o the Prl.CCF(HoFF), TG, Hyderabad for information.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Amrabad Tiger Reserve Circle, HQ, Achampet for information.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda for information.

Copy to the M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, 7th Floor, Splendid Towers, Near Rasoolpura Metrorail Station, S.P. Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad, 500003 for information.

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Ms Shivani Dogra, IFS.,
Conservator of Forests/FD (FAC),
Amrabad Tiger Reserve Circle,
Achampet

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force),
Aranya Bhavan, Telangana,
Hyderabad

Ref. No.1659/2024/Pt-2, Dated 20/10/2024

Sir,

Sub: TGFD - FCA1980 - Diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various RFs of WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar forest Division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad - In Principle (Stage - I) approval accorded - **Submission of Compliance report** - Reg.

- Ref:
1. GoI, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad, Telangana F.No.4-TSB281/2022/HYD/730, Dt:27.09.2022
 2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt:06.10.2022.
 3. FDO, Nagarjun Sagar Rc.No.720/S3/2021, Dated:20.10.2022.
 4. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.782/2021/S9/S5, Dt.16.12.2022.
 5. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt.23.12.2022.
 6. Conservator of Forests, Field Director, (FAC), Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Achampet Rc.No.1659/2021/PT-4, Dt.19.01.2023.
 7. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.20.02.2023. (Demand notice issued to UA).
 8. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.20.06.2023.
 9. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.21.07.2023.
 10. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.27.07.2023. (Revised Demand Notice to the UA).
 11. MoEF & CC, GoI, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No.6-134/2022/WL, Dt:30.06.2023 (Minutes of the 72nd (Part) meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL).
 12. Scientist-E, MoEF&CC (WL Division), GoI, New Delhi F.No.WL-6/40/2023, Dt:07.07.2023.
 13. PCCF (WL) & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No. 7088/2021/WL1, Dt.04.08.2023.
 14. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.17.08.2023.
 15. Associate Vice president, T-Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.,
Lr.No.T-Fiber/Projects/RoW/Forest/2407006, Dt.02.07.2024 (Received on 08.08.2024).
 16. DFO Nalgonda Ref No DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023 dt 1/10/2024

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Adverting to the subject cited, it is submitted that the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda vide reference 16th cited has reported that vide reference 2nd cited above, the PCCF (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad had communicated the Stage-I approval for the proposal "Diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various RFs of WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar Forest Division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project

in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad". Further instructions were issued to raise the demand notice to the UA. Accordingly, vide reference 8th cited above, demand notice was issued to the UA with instructions to submit the detailed compliance report.

Further, the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda has submitted that, the User Agency vide reference 15th cited above has submitted compliance report. Accordingly, the District Forest Officer, Nalgonda vide reference 16th cited has submitted the detailed compliance report as follows;

| Sl. No. | Stage-I conditions | Compliance submitted by the User Agency | Remarks of District Forest Officer, Nalgonda. |
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| (i) | The legal status of the Forest land shall remain unchanged; | Complied, an undertaking is enclosed herewith. | Will be complied. |
| (ii) | Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned. | An Amount of Rs. 38,62,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakhs and Sixty-Two Thousand only) has been deposited towards Cost of Construction of Boundary Pillars for 1.3105 Ha, UTR No: S11873034230908, Dt: 31/08/2023 to Account: 039910100068588 of CA PD -FDO, Nagarjuna Sagar. (Copies enclosed). | The User agency had deposited an Amount of Rs. 38,62,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakhs and Sixty-Two Thousand only) towards Cost of Construction of Boundary Pillars for 1.3105 Ha, vide UTR No: S11873034230908, Dt: 31/08/2023 to Account: 039910100068588 of CA PD -FDO, Nagarjuna Sagar. (Copies enclosed). |
| (iii) | As part of the forest area proposed for diversion falls in Protected Area/Tiger Reserve, clearance under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 from the Competent Authority/SC-NBWL shall be obtained for the proposal. Working permission may not be given by the State Government until the approval from SC-NBWL is obtained for the project. | Received Clearance from NBWL in 72 nd (Part) Meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL MoEF & CC, GoI, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No.WL-6-134/2022/WL Dt:30.06.2023. (Copy enclosed). | The UA had submitted that, Received Clearance from NBWL in 72 nd (Part) Meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL MoEF & CC, GoI, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No.WL-6-134/2022/WL Dt:30.06.2023. (Copy enclosed). |
| (iv) | Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency. | Agreed. It is submitted that T-Fiber will identify and hand over the CA NFL land at one or few places for all the T-Fiber proposals together in Telangana State. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed herewith. | The user agency has agreed and submitted that T-Fiber will identify and hand over the CA NFL land at one or few places for all the T-Fiber proposals together in Telangana State vide Lr.No.T-FIBER/Projects/RoW/ 2023-24/2308003, Dt.01.08.2023. |
| (v) | Compensatory Afforestation | | |
| (a) | Compensatory afforestation may be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.621 ha degraded Forest land identified | As per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- | The User agency had submitted that, as per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of |

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| | in Compartment No 72, RF-Nellikai, Range-Nagarjunasagar, Division- Nagarjunasagar at the cost of the user agency. A mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. | (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to CAMPA Adhoc account. (Copy enclosed). | raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to CAMPA Adhoc account. (Copy enclosed). |
| b) | Further, CA is proposed within the Tiger Reserve area, this area is acceptable only if there is a provision for raising plantation within the TR as per the approved Management Plan of the TR. if not, the state government shall identify another location for raising CA and the scheme shall be accordingly modified. | It is submitted that, as per the discussion with DFO Office, the Management plan is going to expire in March 2024. Hence, the proposed CA will be proposed in the next Management plan i.e., 2024-23. | It is submitted that the Management plan is going to expire in March 2024. Hence, the proposed CA will be proposed in the next Management plan i.e., 2024-23. |
| c) | The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years. | As per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to CAMPA Adhoc account. (Copy enclosed). | The User agency had submitted that, as per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to CAMPA Adhoc account. (Copy enclosed). |
| (vi) | NET PRESENT VALUE | | |
| a) | The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.3105 Ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No.5-2-2006-FC Dated 03/10/2006; 5-3-2007-FC dated | As per the Deman raised by the DFO, Nalgonda An Amount of Rs.12,55,170/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty-five thousand one hundred seventy only)) towards NPV had been deposited to CAMPA Adhoc Account vide UTR No:S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023. As per the revised Demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda Lr.No. DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.30.04.2024. An Amount of Rs.50,20,680/- (Rupees Fifty | The UA had submitted that, as per the Deman raised by the DFO, Nalgonda an amount of Rs.12,55,170/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty-five thousand one hundred seventy only)) towards NPV had been deposited to CAMPA Adhoc Account vide UTR No:S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023. Further UA had submitted that, as per the revied Demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda Lr.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.30.04.2024. An Amount of Rs.50,20,680/- |

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| | 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 6 th Jan 2022 in this regard. | Lakhs Twenty thousand Six hundred Eighty Only)) towards NPV had been deposited to CAMPA Adhoc Account vide UTR No:IBKL240625598674, Dt:25/06/2024. | (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty thousand Six hundred Eighty Only)) towards NPV had been deposited to CAMPA Adhoc Account vide UTR No:IBKL240625598674, Dt:25/06/2024. |
| b) | Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect. | Complied, an undertaking is enclosed herewith. | User Agency had agreed and submitted an undertaking to this effect is enclosed herewith. |
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This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours

faithfully,

Encl: As above

Forests/FD (FAC),
Tiger Reserve Circle,
Achampet.

Signed by Shivani Dogra
Date: 20-10-2024 16:06:57
Reason: Approved
Conservator of
Amrabad

Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & CWLW, Telangana for favour of kind information and necessary action.
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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From:
Sri Rajasekhar Petla, IFS.,
Deputy Conservator of Forests &
District Forest Officer,
Nalgonda.
Email: dfonlg2016@gmail.com

To:
The Conservator of Forests/ FDPT,
ATR Circle,
Achampet.

Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.01/10/2024

Madam,

Sub TGFD- FCA,1980- Diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various RFs of WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar forest Division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad - In Principle (Stage - I) approval accorded - **Submission of Compliance report** - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad, Telangana F.No.4-TSB281/2022/HYD/730, Dt:27.09.2022
 2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt:06.10.2022.
 3. FDO, Nagarjun Sagar Rc.No.720/S3/2021, Dated:20.10.2022.
 4. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.782/2021/S9/S5, Dt.16.12.2022.
 5. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt.23.12.2022.
 6. Conservator of Forests, Field Director, (FAC), Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Achampet Rc.No.1659/2021/PT-4, Dt.19.01.2023.
 7. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.20.02.2023. (Demand notice issued to UA).
 8. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.20.06.2023.
 9. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.21.07.2023.
 - 10.DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.27.07.2023. (Revised Demand Notice to the UA).
 - 11.MoEF & CC, Gol, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No.6-134/2022/WL, Dt:30.06.2023 (Minutes of the 72nd (Part) meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL).
 - 12.Scientist-E, MoEF&CC (WL Division), Gol, New Delhi F.No.WL-6/40/2023, Dt:07.07.2023.
 - 13.PCCF (WL) & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.7088/2021/WL1, Dt.04.08.2023.
 - 14.DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.17.08.2023.
 - 15.Associate Vice president, T-Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., Lr.No.T-Fiber/Projects/RoW/Forest/2407006, Dt.02.07.2024 (Received on 08.08.2024).

Adverting to the subject and reference cited, it is informed that, vide reference 2nd cited above, the PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad had communicated the Stage-I approval for the proposal "Diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various

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RFs of WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar forest Division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad". Further instructions were issued to raise the demand notice to the UA. Accordingly, vide reference 8th cited above demand notice was issued to the UA and instructed to submit the detailed compliance report.

Further, it is submitted that, vide reference 14th cited above, the UA i.e., Associate Vice President, Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., Hyd had submitted the detailed compliance report to this office. After careful examination the following compliance report is submitted.

| Sl. No. | Stage-I conditions | Compliance submitted by the User Agency | Remarks of District Forest Officer, Nalgonda. |
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| (i) | The legal status of the Forest land shall remain unchanged; | Complied, an undertaking is enclosed herewith. | Will be complied. |
| (ii) | Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned. | An Amount of Rs. 38,62,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakhs and Sixty-Two Thousand only) has been deposited towards Cost of Construction of Boundary Pillars for 1.3105 Ha, UTR No: S11873034230908, Dt: 31/08/2023 to Account: 039910100068588 of CA PD -FDO, Nagarjuna Sagar. (Copies enclosed). | The User agency had deposited an Amount of Rs. 38,62,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakhs and Sixty-Two Thousand only) towards Cost of Construction of Boundary Pillars for 1.3105 Ha, vide UTR No: S11873034230908, Dt: 31/08/2023 to Account: 039910100068588 of CA PD -FDO, Nagarjuna Sagar. (Copies enclosed). |
| (iii) | As part of the forest area proposed for diversion falls in Protected Area/Tiger Reserve, clearance under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 from the Competent Authority/SC-NBWL shall be obtained for the proposal. Working permission may not be given by the State Government until the approval from SC-NBWL is obtained for the project. | Received Clearance from NBWL in 72 nd (Part) Meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL MoEF & CC, Gol, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No.WL-6-134/2022/WL Dt:30.06.2023. (Copy enclosed). | The UA had submitted that, Received Clearance from NBWL in 72 nd (Part) Meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL MoEF & CC, Gol, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No.WL-6-134/2022/WL Dt:30.06.2023. (Copy enclosed). |
| (iv) | Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency. | Agreed. It is submitted that T-Fiber will identify and hand over the CA NFL land at one or few places for all the T-Fiber proposals together in | The user agency has agreed and submitted that T-Fiber will identify and hand over the CA NFL land at one or few places for all the T-Fiber proposals |

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| | | Telangana State. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed herewith. | together in Telangana State vide Lr.No.T-FIBER/Projects/Row / 2023-24/2308003, Dt.01.08.2023. |
| (v) | Compensatory Afforestation | | |
| (a) | Compensatory afforestation may be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.621 ha degraded Forest land identified in Compartment No 72, RF-Nellikal, Range-Nagarjunasagar, Division-Nagarjunasagar at the cost of the user agency. A mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. | As per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to CAMPA Adhoc account. (Copy enclosed). | The User agency had submitted that, as per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to CAMPA Adhoc account. (Copy enclosed). |
| b) | Further, CA is proposed within the Tiger Reserve area, <u>this area is acceptable only if there is a provision for raising plantation within the TR as per the approved Management Plan of the TR. if not, the state government shall identify another location for raising CA and the scheme shall be accordingly modified.</u> | It is submitted that, as per the discussion with DFO Office, the Management plan is going to expire in March 2024. Hence, the proposed CA will be proposed in the next Management plan i.e., 2024-33. | It is submitted that the Management plan is going to expire in March 2024. Hence, the proposed CA will be proposed in the next Management plan i.e., 2024-33. |
| c) | The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for | As per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to CAMPA Adhoc account. (Copy enclosed). | The User agency had submitted that, as per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to CAMPA Adhoc account. (Copy enclosed). |

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| a) | <p>The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.3105 Ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No.5-2-2006-FC Dated 03/10/2006:5-3-2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 6th Jan 2022 in in this regard.</p> | <p>As per the Deman raised by the DFO, Nalgonda an Amount of Rs.12,55,170/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty-five thousand one hundred seventy only)) towards NPV had been deposited to CAMPAA Adhoc Account vide UTR No:S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023.</p> <p>As per the revised Demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda Lr.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.30.04.2024. An Amount of Rs.50,20,680/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty thousand Six hundred Eighty Only)) towards NPV had been deposited to CAMPAA Adhoc Account vide UTR No:IBKL240625598674, Dt:25/06/2024.</p> | <p>The UA had submitted that, as per the Deman raised by the DFO, Nalgonda an amount of Rs.12,55,170/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty-five thousand one hundred seventy only)) towards NPV had been deposited to CAMPAA Adhoc Account vide UTR No:S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023.</p> <p>Further UA had submitted that, as per the revied Demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda Lr.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.30.04.2024. An Amount of Rs.50,20,680/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty thousand Six hundred Eighty Only)) towards NPV had been deposited to CAMPAA Adhoc Account vide UTR No:IBKL240625598674, Dt:25/06/2024.</p> |
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Signed by **Y. S. Enithfully,**
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 Date: 01-10-2024 11:30:27
 Reason: Approved
 Deputy Conservator of Forests &
 District Forest Officer,
 Nalgonda.

Copy submitted to the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), TG, Hyderabad for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Nalgonda for information.



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TELANGANA FIBER GRID CORPORATION LTD

Lr.No.T-Fiber/Projects/ROW/Forest/2407006

Date:02.07.2024

To
The District Forest Officer,
(Nagarjunasagar Forest Division)
Nalgonda District, Telangana State

Dear Sir,

Sub: - Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation (T-Fiber) - Submission of Compliance report & documents for granting Right of Way (RoW) permission for laying of Optical Fiber Cable in Forest area of 1.3105 Ha in Nagarjunasagar Forest Division of Nalgonda District- Submission of Compliances – Reg

Ref: - 1) DFO, Nalgonda, Demand Note Rc. No – DFONL-GS5/DMO1/13/2023-OFFSUPDTDFONLG, Dt :17/08.2023
2) DFO, Nalgonda, Demand Note Letter No. DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023 -OFFSUPDTDFONLG, Dt. 20/02/2023
3) IRO, Hyderabad, MoEF8CC letter no. F. No4-TSB281/2022HYD/730, Dated: 27.09.2023
4) DFO, Nalgonda, Demand Note Letter No. DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023 -OFFSUPDTDFONLG, Dt.30/04/2024

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We invite your kind attention to the subject and reference cited above. As per your guidelines. We are herewith submitting (6) copies of the following documents to your good office for further Process

- 1) Compliance Reports and Undertakings
- 2) Copy of Demand Note issued by O/o DFO, Nalgonda District.
- 3) Paper Advertisement (Telugu/English)
- 4) RTGS payment details

We further inform you that:

- a) An amount of Rs. 25,93,559/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Nine only) [Rs. 12,55,170/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One hundred and Seventy only) and + Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine only)] has been deposited towards Net Present Value and Telangana Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority(CAMPA).Dt.22.09.2023 through Online Payment UTR.No-IBKLR92023092200066454 of A/C No-1557071142849050,IFSC-UBIN0996335,Union Bank of India, FCS Centre, 21/1, 3"a floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027

- b) An amount of Rs.13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs only) has been deposited towards cost of Water Management, Publicity & Awareness charges BIOSOT in Dt.01/09/2023 through Online Payment UTR.No IBKLR92023090100030450 of BIOSOT A/C No-110310100030284, IFSC Code-UBIN0811033, Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad.
- c) An amount of Rs.38,62,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakhs Sixty-Two thousand only) has been deposited towards demarcation of the Forest land by erecting Cement Concrete pillars and Big pillars and small pillars and other charges deposited in CA PD Account of FDO, Nagarjunasagar.
- d) An Amount of Rs.50,20,680/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only) towards NPV had been deposited to Adhoc CAMPA Account vide UTR No: IBKL240625598674, Dt:25/06/2024.

We request you to kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same and further request you to kindly process T-Fiber proposal for laying of Optical Fiber Cable in Medak Forest Division and enable T-Fiber to complete the execution work.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



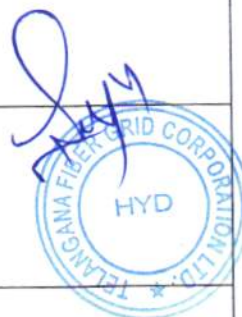
| Sl. No. | Stage-I conditions | Reply |
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| (i) | The legal status of the Forest land shall remain unchanged; | Complied, an undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (ii) | Demarcation of the proposed forest area to be diverted shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency prior to execution of work in consultation with the DFO/DCF concerned. | An Amount of Rs. 38,62,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakhs and Sixty-Two Thousand only) has been deposited towards Cost of Construction of Boundary Pillars for 1.3105 Ha, UTR No: S11873034230908, Dt: 31/08/2023 to Account: 039910100068588 of CA PD -FDO, Nagarjuna Sagar. (Copies enclosed). |
| (iii) | As the forest area proposed for diversion falls in Protected Area/Tiger Reserve, clearance under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 from the Competent Authority/SC-NBWL shall be obtained for the proposal. Working permission may not be given by the State Government until the approval from SC-NBWL is obtained for the project. | Received Clearance from NBWL in 72 nd (Part) Meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL MoEF & CC, Gol, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No. 6-134/2022/WL Dt: 30.06.2023. (Copy enclosed). |
| (iv) | Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency. | Agreed. It is submitted that, T-Fiber will identify and hand over the CA NFL land at one or few places for all the T-Fiber proposals together in Telangana State. An undertaking to this effect is enclosed herewith. |
| (v) | <u>Compensatory Afforestation</u> | |
| (a) | Compensatory afforestation may be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.621 ha degraded Forest land identified in Compartment No 72, RF-Nellikal, Range-Nagarjunasagar, Division- Nagarjunasagar. at the cost of the user agency. A mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. | As per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid though UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to Adhoc CAMPA account. (Copy enclosed). |
| b) | Further, CA is proposed within the Tiger Reserve area, <u>this area is acceptable only if there is a provision for raising plantation within the TR as per the approved Management Plan of the TR. if not, the state government shall identify another location for raising CA and the scheme shall be accordingly modified.</u> | It is submitted that, as per the discussion with DFO Office, the Management plan is going to expire in March 2024. Hence, the proposed CA will be proposed in the next Management plan i.e., 2024-33. |



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| c) | The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years. | As per the demand raised by DFO, Nalgonda towards cost of raising of CA DFL, an amount of Rs.13,38,389/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs Thirty-eight Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Only) is paid through UTR No. S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023 to Adhoc CAMPA account. (Copy enclosed). |
| (vi) | NET PRESENT VALUE | |
| a) | The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.3105 Ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No.5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No.5-2-2006-FC Dated 03/10/2006:5-3-2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 6 th Jan 2022 in in this regard. | <p>As per the Demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda an Amount of Rs.12,55,170/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty-five thousand one hundred seventy Only) towards NPV had been deposited to Adhoc CAMPA Account vide UTR No: S70139471230922, Dt:22/09/2023.</p> <p>As per the Revised demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda-Lr.no-Rc.no.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023.Dated:30.04.2024.An Amount of Rs.50,20,680/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty thousand Six hundred Eighty Only) towards NPV had been deposited to Adhoc CAMPA Account vide UTR No: IBKL240625598674, Dt:25/06/2024. (Copy enclosed).</p> |
| b) | Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect. | Complied, an undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| c) | Full exemption of the NPV in case of laying of underground OFC cable provided no felling of trees is involved and area proposed for diversion is outside of the protected Area as per the MOEF&CC Guideline F.No.5-3/2007-FC Dated:05/02/2009 & 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I), Dated 6 th Jan 2002. | Does not arise as the area proposed is within the Protected area of Amrabad Tiger Reserve. |



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| (vii) | User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the state Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department, if any trees are to be felled in the proposed area of diversion. | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (viii) | The User Agency and the State Government shall comply with all the terms & conditions as per the recommendations of SC-NBWL | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (ix) | All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to designated CAMPA account of the state only through e-portal. | Complied with. As per the demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda, an amount of Rs.25,93,559/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine only) As per the Revised demand raised by the DFO, Nalgonda-Lr.no.Rc.no.DFONLGS5/DM01/13/2023.Dated:30.04.2024. An Amount of Rs.50,20,680/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty thousand Six hundred Eighty Only) towards NPV had been deposited to Adhoc CAMPA Account vide UTR No: IBKL240625598674, Dt:25/06/2024. (Copy enclosed). |
| (x) | The complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. | Vide District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda Lr.No.TW3/731/A&B/2022, DT.21.09.2022, RoFR certificate have been issued by the District Collector, Nalgonda. (Copy enclosed). |
| (xi) | User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act,1986, if applicable. | The area proposed is only for laying of underground optical fiber cable. Hence, there is no requirement of Environmental clearance. |
| (xii) | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government. | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (xiii) | No labour camp shall be established on the forest land | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (xiv) | As the proposed area falls within PA/TR, the field work shall be done after the sunrise and shall be closed before sunset every day. | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (xv) | No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work. | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (xvi) | The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the project proposal. | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |



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| (xvii) | The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies/ department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (xviii) | Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC, Prevalent Guidelines and as per Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC, Dt. 29.01.2018. | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (xix) | Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. | Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith. |
| (xx) | The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/). | The Compliance report is uploaded on e-portal. |



UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO (I)

We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, legal status will not be changed.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO (VI B)


We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on the receipt of the report from the expert Committee, the amount charged by the State Government will be paid to the Forest Department.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO (VII)


We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, T-Fiber wil restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees will be felled under the strict supervision of the state Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by T-Fiber with the State Forest Department, if any trees are to be felled in the proposed area of diversion.

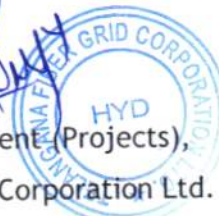

Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



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We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, T-Fiber will comply with terms and conditions as per the recommendations of Competent Authority as applicable in SC-NBWL.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO (XII)

We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



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We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed "*Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited*", No labour camps will be established on the forest land.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



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We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, the field work will be carried out only after the sunrise and will be closed before sunset every day.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.




UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO (XV)

We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.

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We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the project proposal.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO (XVII)


We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, the forest land proposed to be diverted will under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies/ department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



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Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



UNDERTAKING FOR CONDITION NO (XIX)

We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, in the proposed *"Diversion of 1.3105 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Nagarjuna Sagar Division, Nalgonda District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited"*, Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife.


Associate Vice President (Projects),
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.



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Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.
Government of Telangana.

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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

No. 0823101

From: To:
Sri Sivala Rambabu, The M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation,
IFS., 7th Floor, Slendid Towers,
District Forest Near Rasoolpura Metro rail Station, S.P.Road, Begumpet,
Officer, Hyderabad - 500003.
Nalgonda.

Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023-OFFSUPDTDFONLG, Dt.20/02/2023

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: TSFD- FCA,1980- Diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various RFs of WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar forest Division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad - In Principle (Stage - I) approval - Accorded - **Demand notice submitted for vetting - Requested - Reg.**

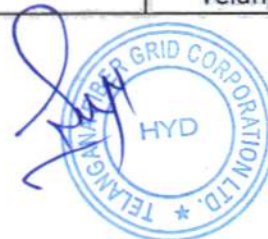
- Ref:**
1. Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad, Telangana F.No.4-TSB281/2022/HYD/730, Dt:27.09.2022
 2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt:06.10.2022.
 3. FDO, Nagarjun Sagar Rc.No.720/S3/2021, Dated:20.10.2022.
 4. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.782/2021/S9/S5, Dt.16.12.2022.
 5. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt.23.12.2022.
 6. Conservator of Forests, Field Director, (FAC), Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Achampet Rc.No.1659/2021/PT-4, Dt.19.01.2023.

Adverting to the subject and reference cited, it is informed that, the Government of Telangana vide reference 1st cited, has accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval for diversion of 1.0935 Ha of Forest land in Nalgonda division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad. Accordingly, vide reference 4th cited above, a draft demand notice was submitted to the Conservator of Forests, ATR Circle, Achampet for vetting.

Accordingly, vide reference 5th & 6th cited above, the PCCF, TS, Hyderabad and CF, ATR Circle, Achampet had vetted and issued following instructions:

I. Towards Net Present Value and Other Charges as shown below:

| S. No | Description of Item | Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs. | Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency |
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| 1 | Net Present Value (NPV) 1.3105 Ha.@ Rs.9.57780 Lakhs/Ha - (Eco-Class III, <0.4 canopy density) = | Rs. 12,55,170/- | Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana |



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| | (Rs.12,55,170/- x 1 time) | | through Ministry's portal |
| 2 | Compensatory Afforestation in 2.621 Ha. DFL in compt.no.72 of Nellikal Beat, Nellikal RF of Nagarjunasagar Range of Nagarjunasagar Division. (Double the extent of diversion area proposed - $1.3105 \times 2 = 2.621$ Ha). | Rs.13,38,389.00 | Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal |
| Total | | Rs. 25,93,559.00 | |

As per the Government of India condition No. (vii), the User Agency should compulsorily deposit the above NPV & CA amount to CAMPA only through e-portal (<http://parivesh.nic.in/>); The User Agency (UA) will be informed that as per the guidelines issued by MoEF&CC, Govt the mode of remittance for compensatory levies shall be through **e-payment portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change only**. The User Agency has to upload the demand notice received in the Ministry's portal at <https://parivesh.nic.in/>; against the project for approval by the Nodal Officer, FCA, Telangana State. After approval of demand notice, then challan has to be generated and payment to be made against the bank account number indicated in the challan. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted. The detailed procedure for generation of Challan and deposition of funds is available at <https://parivesh.nic.in> portal.

II. Wildlife mitigation measures:-

The User Agency shall pay an amount of **Rs.15,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) towards Mitigation Measures and Water Conservation Measures. The above amount is to be deposited with the **Chief Wildlife Warden, Name of the Account: Biodiversity Conservation Society of Telangana, A/c.No.110310100030284, Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad, IFSC Code:UBIN0811033.**

| S. No | Description of Item | Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs. | Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency |
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| 1 | Cost towards Wildlife Mitigation Measures | Rs. 15,00,000/- | BIOSOT account of Telangana State |

III. Pillars and other charges to be deposited in CA PD Account of FDO, Nagarjunasagar:-

| Description of Item | Amount in Rs. |
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| Demarcation of the Forest Land by erecting cement concrete pillars as per PCCF, Circular No.5/2017 | Rs. 38,62,000/- |
| Big pillars of 95 nos at every 500 m interval and each at entry and exit point (95x11,500/-=11,40,000/-) | |
| Small pillars of 1361 Nos at every 20 meter interval (1361 x Rs 2000/- = Rs 27,22,000/-) | |



1. The UA shall comply with the following in accordance with the MoEF&CC, Gol instruction issued vide F.no.7-23-2012-FC, Dt.24-07-2013 communicated vide P.L. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad Rc.No.45921/2001/F4, dt.23-08-2013:
- i. Publish the entire forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the condition and safe guards imposed by the Central government in two widely circulated daily newspaper one is vernacular language and the other in English granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for the non-forest purposes.
- ii. 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.
2. The transfer of forest land to User Agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final (Stage II) Clearance from IRO, MoEF&CC, Gol and will be requested that no work in violation shall be carried out.
3. The User Agency will be informed that this in-principal approval is valid for the period of (5) years. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principal approval shall automatically stand revoked after (5) years.

The User Agency will also be requested to note the other conditions stipulated and implemented and furnish the compliance on the conditions stipulated, along with the necessary undertakings on C. No.(1) to (20) in Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad, Telangana F.No.4-TSB281/2022/HYD/730, Dt:27.09.2022 communicated through PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt:06.10.2022 and evidence of payment of compensatory levies to District Forest Officer, Nalgonda for submission through Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests for onward submission to Government for obtaining Stage-II (final) approval.

After receipt of the compliance report on the above-mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval.

Therefore, permission accorded by the Conservator of Forests, ATR Circle, Achampet, the User agency is requested to upload the demand notice raised hereunder under Parivesh portal and make payments accordingly. Further it is also requested to submit the compliance reports at the earliest for onward submission to the PCCF, TS, Hyderabad.

Yours faithfully

District Forest Officer,
Nalgonda.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Nagarjunasagar for information.



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Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.
Government of Telangana.

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

17 AUG 2023

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From: Sri Sivala Rambabu, The M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation,
IFS., 7th Floor, Slendid Towers,
District Forest Near Rasoolpura Metro rail Station, S.P.Road, Begumpet,
Officer, Hyderabad - 500003.
Nalgonda.

Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023-OFFSUPDTDFONLG, Dt.17/08/2023

Sir,

Sub: TSFD- FCA,1980- Diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various RFs of WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar forest Division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad - **Communication of Minutes of the 72nd (Part) meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL - Deposition of funds into BIOSOT account - Demand notice issued - Reg.**

- Ref:**
1. MoEF & CC, Gol, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No.6-134/2022/WL, Dt:30.06.2023 (Minutes of the 72nd (Part) meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL).
 2. Scientist-E, MoEF&CC (WL Division), Gol, New Delhi F.No.WL-6/40/2023, Dt:07.07.2023.
 3. PCCF (WL), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.7088/2021/WL1, Dt.04.08.2023.

Copy of the reference 3rd cited is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

Adverting to the subject and reference cited, it is informed that, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), TS, Hyderabad while communicating the minutes of the 72nd (Part) meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL held on 12.06.2023 has recommended the subject proposal with the following conditions.

- I. The User Agency shall provide Rs.13.00 Lakh for the following activities as part of Wildlife Mitigation measures:

| | | Rs. In lakhs |
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| Sl. No. | Name of the item | Amount |
| | <u>Water Management</u> | |
| 1 | a) Installation of one solar bore wells with construction of mini percolation tanks to store water for wild animals in all seasons. 1 Nos. @ 6.00 lakh each | 6.00 |
| | b) Digging of Percolation Tanks 2 Nos. @ Rs.1.00 Lakh each. | 2.00 |



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| | Publicity & Awareness | |
| 2 | Hoardings & Publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area 2 Nos. @ Rs.1.00 Lakh each. | 2.00 |
| 3 | Procurement of Camera Traps for Monitoring of Wildlife 10 Nos. @ 0.25 Lakh each. | 2.50 |
| 4 | Administration Cost. | 0.50 |
| | Total | 13.00 |

- II. The amount shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wildlife Warden.
- III. The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna, or habitat of Wildlife.
- IV. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day-to-day basis.
- V. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 PM.
- VI. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be carried to the site during execution of the work.
- VII. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
- VIII. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25-meter interval at their own cost.
- IX. No construction material should be procured from within the forest. The OFC should be covered with excavated materials after construction. Construction debris should be disposed of away from the forest by the cost of the user agency.
- X. The construction work should be done in between sunrise and sunset and no labour camp should be allowed inside the forested areas at nights. The user agency shall ensure that no labour trespasses inside the forests apart from the construction site.
- XI. No tree shall be felled during laying of underground OFC.
- XII. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual Compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to the Government of India.

In this regard, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad is requested to comply with the conditions imposed and to deposit an amount of Rs.13.00 lakhs towards implementation of wildlife mitigation plan into the BIOSOT account of the Chief Wildlife Warden the details which are as under:

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Name of the Account | Biodiversity Conservation Society of Telangana |
|----------------------------|---|



File No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023-OFFSUPDTDFONLG

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| Name of the Bank | Union Bank of India |
| Name of the Branch | Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad |
| Account Number | 110310100030284 |
| IFSC Code | UBIN0811033 |

A compliance report on the action taken on the above conditions shall be submitted to this office for onward submission.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Sivala Rambabu

Date: 17-08-2023 15:40:26

District Forest Officer,
Nalgonda.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, Nagarjunasagar for information.



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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA FOREST DEPARTMENT

From: To:
Sri Rajasekhar Petla, IFS., The M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation,
Deputy Conservator of 7th Floor, Slendid Towers,
Forests & Near Rasoolpura Metro rail Station, S.P.Road,
District Forest Officer, Begumpet, Hyderabad - 500003.
Nalgonda.
Email:
dfonlg2016@gmail.com

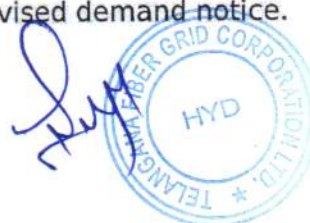
Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023, Dt.30/04/2024

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: TSFD- FCA,1980- Diversion of forest land to an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various RFs of WLM Division, Nagarjunasagar forest Division of Nalgonda District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Hyderabad - In Principle (Stage - I) approval - Accorded - **Demand notice - Shortcomings attended - Revised Demand Notice issued** - Reg.

- Ref:**
1. Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Hyderabad, Telangana F.No.4-TSB281/2022/HYD/730, Dt:27.09.2022
 2. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt:06.10.2022.
 3. FDO, Nagarjun Sagar Rc.No.720/S3/2021, Dated:20.10.2022.
 4. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.782/2021/S9/S5, Dt.16.12.2022.
 5. PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/10/2022-FCA Section, Dt.23.12.2022.
 6. Conservator of Forests, Field Director, (FAC), Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Achampet Rc.No.1659/2021/PT-4, Dt.19.01.2023.
 7. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023-OFFSUPDTDFONLG, Dt.20.02.2023.
 8. MoEF & CC, GIO, WL Divn., New Delhi F.No.6-134/2022/WL, Dt:30.06.2023 (Minutes of the 72nd (Part) meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL).
 9. Scientist-E, MoEF&CC (WL Division), Gol, New Delhi F.No.WL-6/40/2023, Dt:07.07.2023.
 10. PCCF (WL), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.7088/2021/WL1, Dt.04.08.2023.
 11. DFO, Nalgonda Rc.No.DFONLG-S5/DM01/13/2023-OFFSUPDTDFONLG, Dt.17.08.2023.
 12. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad Rc.No.FC3/FC15/10/2022, Dt.05.01.2024.

In continuation to the reference 11th cited above, it is informed that, as per the demand notice raised by the DFO, Nalgonda vide reference 7th cited above and on verification of the payments made by the User Agency in Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment mode on 22.09.2023, vide reference 12th cited above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad had noted certain shortcomings and instructions were issued to raise the revised demand notice.



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In this regard, the demand notices were issued vide reference 7th & 11th cited above, as follows:

I. Towards Net Present Value and Other Charges as shown below:

| S. No | Description of Item | Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs. | Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Net Present Value (NPV) 1.3105 Ha.@ Rs.9.57780 Lakhs/Ha - (Eco-Class III, <0.4 canopy density) = (Rs.12,55,170/- x 1 times) = 12,55,170/- | Rs.12,55,170/- | Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal |
| 2 | Compensatory Afforestation in 2.621 Ha DFL in compt.no.72 of Nellikal Beat, Nellikal RF of Nagarjunasagar Range of Nagarjunasagar Division. (Double the extent of diversion area proposed - 1.3105x2 = 2.621 Ha). | Rs.13,38,389.00 | Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal |
| Total | | Rs. 25,93,559.00 | |

II. Wildlife mitigation measures:-

The User Agency shall pay an amount of **Rs.13,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs only) towards Mitigation Measures and Water Conservation Measures. The above amount is to be deposited with the **Chief Wildlife Warden, Name of the Account: Biodiversity Conservation Society of Telangana, A/c.No.110310100030284, Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad, IFSC Code:UBIN0811033.**

| S. No | Description of Item | Amount to be deposited by the User Agency in Rs. | Account to which the amount to be deposited by the User Agency |
|-------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Cost towards Wildlife Mitigation Measures | Rs. 13,00,000/- | BIOSOT account of Telangana State |

III. Pillars and other charges to be deposited in CA PD Account of FDO, Nagarjunasagar:-

| Description of Item | Amount in Rs. |
|--|-----------------|
| Demarcation of the Forest Land by erecting cement concrete pillars as per PCCF, Circular No.5/2017 | |
| Big pillars of 95 nos at every 500 m interval and each at entry and exit point (95x11,500/-=11,40,000/-) | Rs. 38,62,000/- |
| Small pillars of 1361 Nos at every 20-meter interval (1361 x Rs 2000/- = Rs 27,22,000/-) | |

Further it is informed that, vide reference 12th cited above, the PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad had issued instructions to revised the demand notice by attending omissions.



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In view of the instructions issued by the PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad, the UA is hereby requested to make additional payment as follows:

| Component | Amount to be paid as per this demand notice | Amount paid | Balance amount to be paid | Account to which the balance amount to be deposited by the User Agency |
|---|---|-------------|---------------------------|--|
| Net Present Value (NPV) 1.3105 Ha.@ Rs.9.57780 Lakhs/Ha - (Eco-Class III, <0.4 canopy density) = (Rs.12,55,170/- x 5 times) = 62,75,850/- | 62,75,850/- | 12,55,170/- | 50,20,680/- | Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through Ministry's portal |
| CA-DFL | 13,38,389/- | 13,38,389/- | 0 | |
| Cost towards Wildlife Mitigation Measures | 13,00,000/- | 28,00,000/- | -15,00,000 | Excess amount paid |
| Pillars and other charges to be deposited in CA PD Account of FDO, Nagarjunasagar | 38,62,000/- | 38,62,000/- | 0 | |

Further it is informed that, after payment of the additional amounts, UA is requested to submit the detailed compliance report to this office for further processing of the proposal. It is also informed that, after receipt of the compliance report on the conditions imposed on Stage-I approval and NBWL approvals, the proposal will be considered for final approval.

This submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,

Signed by Rajasekhar

Petla

Date: 30-04-2024 12:54:06

Deputy Conservator of Forests/
District Forest Officer,
Nalgonda.

Copy submitted to the PCCF (WL) & CWLW, TS, Hyderabad for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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Copy submitted to the CCF/FDPT, ATR Circle, Achamept for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Copy to the Forest Divisional Officer, WLM Nagarjunasagar for information.





Government of Telangana
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation-ITE&C Department

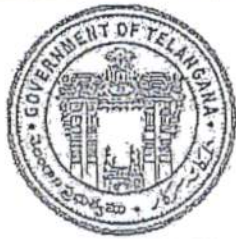
O/o The Managing Director, Hyderabad

NOTIFICATION

Final approval for diversion of forest land in the following Forest Divisions has been issued. The details of proposal no., segment no., segment name and are indicating the reference number of Stage 1 approval accorded are given here under. For further details and other conditions please visit forest website:<http://Parivesh.nic.in>.

- 1) F.No.4-TSB281/2022-HYD/768, Dt:25.10.2022 an extent of 1.0935 ha passing through various Rfs of Nalgonda forest division of Nalgonda District. 2) F.No.4-TSB314/2022-HYD/794, Dt:10.11.2022 an extent of 1.8584 ha passing through various Rfs of Kaghaznagar forest division of Komarambheem - Asifabad District. 3) G.O.Rt.No.57, EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, Govt. of Telangana, Dt:24.06.2023 for an extent of 0.1835 Ha in Mahabubnagar Forest division of Mahabubnagar District. 4) G.O.Rt.No.58, EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, Govt. of Telangana, Dt:24.06.2023 for an extent of 0.0381 Ha in Narayanpet Forest division of Narayanpet District. 5) G.O.Rt.No.63, EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, Govt. of Telangana, Dt:23.07.2023 for an extent of 0.2710 Ha in Wanaparthy Forest division of Jogulamba Gadwal-Wanaparthy District. 6) G.O.Rt.No.68, EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, Govt. of Telangana, Dt:13.07.2023 for an extent of 0.0139 Ha in Yadadri Forest division of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District. 7) G.O.Rt.No.73, EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, Govt. of Telangana, Dt:18.07.2023 for an extent of 0.4009 Ha in Siddipet Forest division of Siddipet District.





Government of Telangana
TELANGANA FIBER GRID CORPORATION LTD
ITE&C DEPARTMENT

O/o The Managing Director, Hyderabad

CORRIGENDUM

The notification published in Telangana Today on 16.09.2023. The Sl. No.1 can be read as below:

1) F.No.4-TSB281/2022-HYD/730, Dt:07.09.2022 an extent of 1.3105 Ha passing through various RFs of Nagarjunasagar Forest Division of Nalgonda District.

R.O.No.:765-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2023-24, Date:07.10.2023



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1. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య: ఎఫ్.నం.4-TSB281/2022-HYD/730, dt:27.09.2022, ఒక మేరకు 1.3105 ha వివిధ ఆర్ఎఫ్లు WLM నాగార్జునసాగర్ అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క నల్గొండ జిల్లా.
2. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య: ఎఫ్.నం.4-TSB314/2022-HYD/794, dt:10.11.2022, ఒక మేరకు 1.8584 ha వివిధ ఆర్ఎఫ్లు కాగజ్ నగర్ అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క కొమరంభీం ఆసిఫాబాద్-జిల్లా.
3. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య: జి.ఒ.అర్.టి.నం. 57 EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, dt:24.06.2023, ఒక మేరకు 0.1835 ha మహబూబ్ నగర్ అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క మహబూబ్ నగర్ జిల్లా.
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5. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య: జి.ఒ.అర్.టి.నం. 63 EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, dt:23.07.2023, ఒక మేరకు 0.2710 ha వనపర్తి అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క జోగులాంబ గద్వాల - వనపర్తి జిల్లా.
6. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య: జి.ఒ.అర్.టి.నం. 68 EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, dt:13.07.2023, ఒక మేరకు 0.0139 ha యాదాద్రి అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క యాదాద్రి భువనగిరి జిల్లా.
7. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య: జి.ఒ.అర్.టి.నం. 73 EFS&T (FoR.1) Department, dt:18.07.2023, ఒక మేరకు 0.4009 ha సిద్దిపేట అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క సిద్దిపేట జిల్లా.



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| MoEF/SG File No. | 4-TSB282/2022-HYD |
| Location. | Telangana |
| Address. | 7th Floor, Splendid Towers, S.P.Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500003Hyderabad |
| Amount(in Rs) | 2593559/- |

Amount in Words :Twenty-Five Lakh Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Nine Rupees Only

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महसब/Manager
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FORM -I

(For Linear projects)
Government of Telangana
(Ministry of Environment & Forests)
Office of the District Collector, Nalgonda.



No.TW3/731/A&B/DLC/ 2022.

Dt:13 .09.2022

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

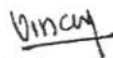
In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of India's Letter No. 11-09/ 98-FC (pt.) Dated 3rd August, 2009 wherein the MOEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of right under the Scheduled Tribes and other traditional Forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 (FRA for short) on the Forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose read with MOEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that 2.4040 Hectares of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Managing Director, Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., T FIBER, Begumpet, Hyderabad (Name of User Agency) for Laying Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) to connect Grama Panchayats and to the Government offices (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Nalgonda District, details are shown below:

| phase | SDLC Nalgonda Division | SDLC Miryalaguda Division | SDLC Devarakonda Division | Total extent |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 st Phase forest Land of Nalgonda Division | 0.0393 | 0.5981 | 0.4561 | 1.0935 |
| 2 nd phase Forest land of Nagarjuna Sagar Division | - | 0.6044 | 0.7061 | 1.3105 |
| Total | 0.0393 | 1.2025 | 1.1622 | 2.4040 |

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 2.4040 Hectares of Forest land proposed for diversion, A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights committees, Gram Sabha Sub-Division Level Committees and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure To Annexure
- The diversion of Forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- The proposals does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Group and pre agriculture communities.

Encl:- (As above)


(T.Vinay Krishna Reddy)
District Collector,
NALGONDA.

MINUTES OF THE 72nd (part) MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILD LIFE HELD ON 12th MAY, 2023

The 72nd (part) meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life (SCNBWL) was held on 12th May, 2023 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change. The list of participants is placed at Annexure-I.

At the outset, Member Secretary, SCNBWL welcomed the participants and briefed them about the agenda of the meeting. He informed the members that apart from the proposals which are under consideration in the present meeting, there are 55 proposals from Telangana which are under various stages of examination in the Ministry. He said that there were violations of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in 7 of these 55 project proposals.

He then requested the Deputy Inspector General of Forests (WL) to initiate discussion on the Agenda Items.

AGENDA ITEM No.1

72.2.1 Proposal for use of 1.25 ha of forest land for widening and upgradation of the existing road from Allapalli to Mailaram in Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana.
FP/TG/ROAD/5487/2020

72.2.2 Proposal for use of 3.43 ha of forest land from Kinnersani Wildlife Sanctuary for widening and upgradation of the existing road from Mondikunta to Mamilavai in Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana

FP/TG/ROAD/4418/2019

72.2.3 Proposal for use of 18.083 Ha of forest land default ESZ of Pranahita Wildlife Sanctuary for execution of left flank main canal and 8-R distributary for Nilwai Medium Irrigation project in Mancherial district (Package No.12) in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, MIP Division, Mancherial, Telangana.

FP/TG/IRRIG/30173/2017

72.2.4 Proposal for use of 5.9359 ha of forest land from Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary for formation of BT road from L032-Mattewada to Veerampet km 0/0 to 8/000 at Gudur Mandal of Mahabubabad District, Telangana.

FP/TG/ROAD/123095/2021

72.2.5 Proposal for use of 2.2634 ha of forest land in tiger corridor linking Kawal Tiger Reserve with Indravati Tiger Reserve and Tadoba Andheri TR in Maharashtra for widening and strengthening of Kagaznagar to Penchikalpet road from km 20/0 to 25/0 and 25/0 to 30/0 in Kadamba Ext-X RF in Kagaznagar Forest Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana

FP/TG/ROAD/144272/2021

The above five proposals were placed for consideration of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life as part of the Action Taken Report of the 71st Meeting.

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (WL) informed that these proposals had been under consideration of the Standing Committee in the past few meetings. In the 72nd meeting, the Standing Committee recommended that all proposals relating to the Telangana be discussed in a meeting with the Telangana Chief Secretary and officials of the State Forest Department.

He further informed that a report had been received from the Chief Wild Life Warden, Telangana dated 09.06.2023 wherein it has been informed that disciplinary actions have been taken against the Forest Department Officials and that the user agencies are yet to take action taken against the officials responsible for the violations.

Member Secretary observed that action needs to be taken against the erring officials of the user agencies and offences should be registered for violation of Section 29 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Director General of Forests and Special Secretary observed that for the past few years, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force of Telangana has been holding the charge of Chief Wild Life Warden of the State. He said that for better management of protected areas and wildlife in the State, it was essential that an officer be appointed to the post of Chief Wild Life Warden of the State.

Dr. H.S Singh, Member, NBWL said that violations of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 had been committed by the user agencies who had submitted these proposals. He suggested that stern action be taken by the State Government against the officials responsible for the violations.

The Chief Wild Life warden informed that violations in some of the cases occurred in the year 2006-07 and the officials responsible have since retired. He said that as per the rules of

the State Government, disciplinary proceedings could not be initiated now against such officials. He said that around 27 officials would be held responsible for the violations and charge sheets had been issued to 17 officials.

The Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Telangana said that disciplinary action had also been taken against the erring officials of the Panchayati Raj Department and a report would be submitted shortly.

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department also informed that disciplinary action had been initiated against the erring officials.

Secretary, EF&CC suggested that a report may be submitted by the State Government containing the steps taken to prevent violations of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and a retro fitting plan to allow passage of animals.

Decision taken:

After discussions, the Standing Committee directed that a comprehensive report be submitted by the Government of Telangana to the Ministry giving details of the actions taken against officials from State Forest Departments and User Agencies with regard to the violations of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1972 by the 22nd of June, 2023 in respect of all the project proposals. Detailed retro-fitting mitigation plans for all proposals to allow the passage of wild animal has to be formulated as per the guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and necessary funding has to be done by the respective User Agencies. Periodic monitoring on the implementation of retro-fitting Mitigation plan will be done by respective IRO and submit report to MS, SC-NBWL on regular interval.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

- 72.2.1 **Proposal for use of 7.8813 ha of forest land from Eturunagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of BT road from Chinnaboinapally to Kondai road via Shapally Dodla and Malyal from Km 0/0 to 16/0 of Tadvai, dodla Ext and Shapally Ext II RFS in WLM Eturnagaram Forest division of Mulugu district, Telangana-FP/TG/ROAD/57142/2020**

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 7.8813 ha of forest land from Eturunagaram Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of BT road from Chinnaboinapally to Kondai road via

Shapally Dodla and Malyal from Km 0/0 to 16/0 of Tadvai, dodla Ext and Shapally Ext II RFS in WLM Eturnagaram Forest division of Mulugu district, Telangana. The project involves widening and upgradation of existing cart road for a length of 11259 m for a width of 7 m. The project involves felling of 286 trees. As per the Reserve Forest Notification though right of way is mentioned but length and width of the track has not been indicated.

The proposal has been recommended by the Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. As per the specifications issued by WII, a minimum of two passage ways per Km length of the infrastructure with a minimum of 30.00 m width and 3.00 m height shall be incorporated in animal passage plan to be implemented by the User Agency.
2. The User Agency as a part of the wild animal passage plan shall construct sixteen (16) under passes as per the dimensions and at the locations indicated in the Animal Passage Plan prepared by the Forest Divisional Officer/District Forest Officer concerned following the specifications issued by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
3. The underpasses shall have bell-mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to facilitate movement of wild animals.
4. Chain link fencing shall be installed for a length of 100 m on either side of the underpasses on either side of the road which shall be periodically maintained by the User Agency.
5. The user agency shall install speed control devices with proper caution sign boards at animal crossing points identified by the FDO.
6. The following mitigation plan as recommended by CCF/CF, Warangal is approved for Rs.217.00 lakhs.

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Unit Cost | Qty. | Amt. |
|---------------|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road along with chain link fencing for 50 m on either side of the check gate to curb movement of domestic animals and trespassers. | 0.45 each | 10 No | 4.50 |
| 2 | Construction of solar powered percolation tanks along with drilling of borewells. | 6.00 each | 3 No | 18.00 |

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|----|---|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| 3 | Integrated camping site-creation of water sources by constructing major percolation tank (cost Rs.5.00 lakh) along with drilling and installation of two Solar Powered Borewells (cost Rs.3.50 lakh each) to fill the pumps along with a watch tower cum camping site | 20.00 each | 3 No | 60.00 |
| 4 | Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years) | 0.40 per ha | 60 ha | 24.00 |
| 5 | Raising of fodder plots with chain link fencing | 2.50 per ha | 10 ha | 25.00 |
| 6 | Procurement of camera traps | 0.25 each | 20 No | 5.00 |
| 7 | Development of approach path each to the integrated camping facility. | LS | LS | 1.50 |
| 8 | Procurement of equipment like GPS, binoculars etc., to monitor wildlife | LS | LS | 1.00 |
| 9 | Installation of large hoardings | 1.00 each | 5 No | 5.00 |
| 10 | Conducting awareness programmes | 0.25 each | 4 No | 1.00 |
| 11 | Creation of fire lines and maintenance for 3 years | 0.25 per km | 20 km | 5.00 |
| 12 | Engaging fire watchers (5 No.for 5 years @9,000 per month per person for five months in a year) | 0.09 per month per person | 5 No | 11.25 |
| 13 | Supply of field kit to the staff for wildlife monitoring | LS | LS | 2.00 |
| 14 | Engaging anti-poaching squad (5 No. for 3 years @ 10,000 per month per person) to curb the poaching of tigers in the land scape | 0.10 per month per person | 5 No | 18.00 |
| 15 | Maintenance and POL charges of the vehicle involved in wildlife monitoring and tracking | 0.25 per month | 1 No | 9.00 |
| 16 | Mitigation Human animal conflict issues | LS | LS | 2.00 |

| | | | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|------|---------------|
| 17 | Modernization and maintenance of EEC with installation of exhibits, dioramas, modern interpretation material, Audio Visual aids etc | LS | LS | 10.00 |
| 18 | Engaging a biologist for a period for a period of two years to monitor the turtle and other mammals in the riverine ecosystem | 0.30 per month | 1 No | 7.20 |
| 19 | Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure | As per actual | LS | 7.55 |
| Total | | | | 217.00 |

7. The works shall be carried out only between 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM without disturbing /damaging flora and fauna of the area.
8. No labour camp shall be set up during the execution of work.
9. All the debris at the site of construction of under passes shall be removed after construction.
10. Care shall be taken to ensure no incidents of fire occur in the forest area. No explosives to be used.
11. There shall be no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 or Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 during the execution of work.
12. Any other condition specified by the circle head/DFO/FDO shall be complied with.
13. The mitigation amount of Rs.217.00 lakh shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/C No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
14. The animal passage plan submitted along with the project proposal shall be implemented in toto.
15. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.2 Proposal for use of 0.2115 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC lines in Chinthavari Habitation, Laxmidevipally Habitation, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana-FP/TG/TRANS/6376/2022

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 0.2115 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC lines in Chinthavari Habitation, Laxmidevipally Habitation, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Telangana. The project involves replacement of existing EB lines with Areal Bunched Cables for a distance of 881.26

m within the sanctuary. The State Government has also provided a management plan for the area below the transmission lines for Rs. 1.745 lakhs.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The user agency will provide Rs.1.745 lakhs for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures.

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Phy. | Amount (in Rs. Lakh) |
|---------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------|
| I | Habitat improvement work | | |
| a) | Removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA | 10 ha | 0.528 |
| b) | 1 st year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 10 Ha | 0.579 |
| c) | 2 nd Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 10 ha | 0.638 |
| | Total | | 1.745 |

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.1.745 lakhs shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
3. The works mentioned in the mitigation plan shall be carried out manually by engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging flora, fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dwarf varieties of tree species native to the forests of Telangana such that top pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.
5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the sanctuary and carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labour camp should be established inside the sanctuary.
8. The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the sanctuary every day.

9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars to entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometre and small pillars at every 20 meters interval on either side at their own cost in accordance with P Circular no.5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF), Telangana.
10. The management plan for the area below the transmission line submitted along with the proposal shall be implemented in toto.
11. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.3 Proposal for use of 0.5921 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC cable at Siddaram ST Habitation Tekulapally mandal of Kothagudem District, Telangana-FP/TG/TRANS/6379/2022

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 0.5921 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC cable at Siddaram ST Habitation Tekulapally mandal of Kothagudem District, Telangana. The project involves replacement existing EB lines with Areal Bunched Cables for a distance of 2467.26 m within the sanctuary. The State Government has also provided a management plan for the area below the transmission lines for Rs. 3.978 lakhs.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The user agency will provide Rs.4.362 lakhs for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures:

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Phy. | Amount |
|----------|--|-------|--------|
| I | Habitat improvement work | | |
| a) | Removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA | 25 ha | 1.318 |
| b) | 1 st year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 25 Ha | 1.449 |

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|----|---|-------|--------------|
| c) | 2 nd Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA | 25 ha | 1.595 |
| | Total | | 4.362 |

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.4.362 lakhs shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
3. The proposal works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dwarf varieties of tree species native to the forests of Telangana such that top pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.
5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the sanctuary and carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labour camp should be established inside the sanctuary.
8. The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the sanctuary every day.
9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars to entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometre and small pillars at every 20 meters interval on either side at their own cost in accordance with Circular no.5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF), Telangana.
10. The management plan for the area below the transmission line submitted along with the proposal shall be implemented in toto.
11. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.4 Proposal for use of 0.6759 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical lines using by ABC cable at Singaram and Kothasingaram to ST Habitation, Telangana-FP/TG/TRANS/6383/2022

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 0.6759 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for

conversion of existing electrical lines using by ABC cable at Singaram and Kothasingaram to ST Habitation, Telangana. The project involves replacement existing EB lines with Areal Bunched Cables for a distance of 2816.2 m within the sanctuary. The State Government has also provided a management plan for the area below the transmission lines for Rs. 4.54 lakhs.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. That the user agency will provide Rs.5.2341 lakhs for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures.

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Phy. | Amount |
|---------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| I | Habitat improvement work | | |
| a) | Removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA | 30 ha | 1.5813 |
| b) | 1 st year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 30 Ha | 1.7394 |
| c) | 2 nd Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 30 ha | 1.9134 |
| | Total | | 5.2341 |

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.5.2341 lakhs shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
3. The proposal works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dwarf varieties of tree species native to the forests of Telangana such that top pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.
5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the sanctuary and carried to the site during execution only.

7. No labour camp should be established inside the sanctuary.
8. The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the sanctuary every day.
9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars to entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometre and small pillars at every 20 meters interval on either side at their own cost in accordance with Circular no.5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF), Telangana.
10. The management plan for the area below the transmission line submitted along with the proposal shall be implemented in toto.
11. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.5 Proposal for use of 0.4898 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC lines for Thipagutta Habitation, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana-FP/TG/TRANS/6612/2022.

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 0.4898 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC lines for Thipagutta Habitation, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, Telangana. The project involves replacement of existing EB lines with Areal Bunched Cables for a distance of 2040.83 m within a sanctuary. The State Government has also provided a management plan for the area below the transmission lines for Rs. 3.29 lakhs.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. That the user agency will provide Rs.3.488 lakh for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures.

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Phy. | Amount (in lakhs) |
|--------|--------------------------|------|-------------------|
| I | Habitat improvement work | | |

| | | | |
|----|--|-------|--------------|
| a) | Removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA | 20 ha | 1.054 |
| b) | 1 st year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 20 Ha | 1.159 |
| c) | 2 nd Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 25 ha | 1.275 |
| | Total | | 3.488 |

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.3.488 lakhs shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
3. The proposal works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dwarf varieties of tree species native to the forests of Telangana such that top pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.
5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the sanctuary and carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labour camp should be established inside the sanctuary.
8. The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the sanctuary every day.
9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars to entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometre and small pillars at every 20 meters interval on either side at their own cost in accordance with Circular no.5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF), Telangana.
10. The management plan for the area below the transmission line submitted along with the proposal shall be implemented in toto.
11. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.6 Proposal for use of 1.4043 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC cable and extension of 3 phase power supply to Venkatapuram ST Habitation in Allampally Mandal of Bhadradri Kothgudem District Telangana-FP/TG/TRANS/155864/2022.

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 1.4043 ha of forest land from Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary for conversion of existing electrical line by using ABC cable and extension of 3 phase power supply to Venkatapuram ST Habitation in Allampally Mandal of Bhadradri Kothgudem District Telangana. The project involves replacement existing EB lines with Areal Bunched Cables for a distance of 5851.29 m within the sanctuary. The State Government has also provided a management plan for the area below the transmission lines for Rs. 10.468 lakhs.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. That the user agency will provide Rs.10.468 lakhs for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures:

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Phy. | Amount |
|----------|--|-------|---------------|
| I | Habitat improvement work | | |
| a) | Removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFL CA | 60 ha | 3.163 |
| b) | 1 st year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 60 Ha | 3.478 |
| c) | 2 nd Year maintenance of removal of obnoxious weed within vicinity of DFLCA | 60 ha | 3.827 |
| | Total | | 10.468 |

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.10.468 lakhs shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
3. The proposal works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dwarf varieties of tree species native to the forests of

Telangana such that top pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.

5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the sanctuary and carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labour camp should be established inside the sanctuary.
8. The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the sanctuary every day.
9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars to entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometre and small pillars at every 20 meters interval on either side at their own cost in accordance with Circular no.5/2017 issued by PCCF(HoFF), Telangana.
10. The management plan for the area below the transmission line submitted along with the proposal shall be implemented in toto.
11. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.7 Proposal for use of 5.1285 ha of forest land from Kawal Tiger Reserve (2.3485 ha in Khanapur division and 2.78 ha in Utnoor FDPT Division) for improvement of the existing road and widening of road from R&B road to Allampally of Kadam Mandal in Nirmal and Adilabad district, Telangana-FP/TG/ROAD/142208/2021.

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 5.1285 ha of forest land from Kawal Tiger Reserve (2.3485 ha in Khanapur division and 2.78 ha in Utnoor FDPT Division) for improvement of the existing road and widening of road from R&B road to Allampally of Kadam Mandal in Nirmal and Adilabad district, Telangana.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The width of the proposed road shall be restricted to 4 m in both the Divisions.

2. The User Agency shall provide 7 animal passages in Khanapur and 16 animal passages in Utnoor each with a length of 30 m in Khanapur and 50 m length in Utnoor over a road length of 3.355 km in Khanapur and 6.95 km in Utnoor. Since the landscape has presence of tiger and gaur, the minimum height of the underpasses should be of 4 m adhering to WII's guidelines.
3. Therefore, the User Agency as a part of the wild animal passage plan shall construct underpasses at the locations indicated in the Animal Passage Plan prepared by the Forest Divisional Officer/District Forest Officer concerned following the specifications issued by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
4. The underpasses shall have bell-mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to attract movement of wild animals.
5. The existing culverts shall be converted to animal passage ways. Apart from the existing culverts, nalas and depressions on existing roads shall be converted into animal passage ways which will be enable the wild animals to cross the road without using the BT surface.
6. The user agency has to install chainlink on either side of the passages on both side of the road to a length of 100.00 meters. Special warning signs shall be placed where fencing ends.
7. The user agency shall construct check post with the required infrastructure as desired by the concerned FDO at R&B Allampally junction.
8. The user agency shall install speed control devices at every 500.00 meters with proper sign boards at animal crossing points identified by the FDO at R&B Allampally junction.
9. The following mitigation plan as recommended by CCF/FDPT, KTR and CCF/CF, Adilabad is approved for Rs.80.014 lakhs.

(Rs.in

lakh)

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Unit Cost | Khanapur Division | | Utnoor Division | |
|--------|--|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | | | Qty. | Financial | Qty. | Financial |
| 1. | Erection of check gates | 0.12 | 5 No | 0.60 | 5 No | 0.60 |
| 2. | Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing | 0.40 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 ha | 2.00 |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| | locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years) | | | | | |
| 3 | Raising of Fodder plots with chainlink | 2.60 | 2 ha | 5.20 | 2 ha | 5.20 |
| 4. | Borewell with solar pump set | 6.00 | 1 No | 6.00 | 1 No | 6.00 |
| 5. | Formation of Percolation tanks | 1.00 | 2 No | 2.00 | 2 No | 2.00 |
| 6 | Procurement of camera traps for monitoring wild animals | 0.25 | 10 No | 2.50 | 10 No | 2.50 |
| 7 | Installation of large hoarding and sign boards to propagate the needs for the conservation of flora and fauna of the area | 1.00 | 1 No | 1.00 | 1 No | 1.00 |
| 8 | Conducting of Awareness programme for Wildlife | 0.25 | 2 No | 0.50 | 2 No | 0.50 |
| 9 | Procurement of firefighting equipment | LS | LS | 1.00 | LS | 1.00 |
| 10 | Engaging of Anti-poaching cum fire watchers 5x10115x12=606900 per year (3 years) | 6.069 | 5 No | 18.207 | 5 No | 18.207 |
| 11 | Administrative cost | LS | LS | 2.00 | LS | 2.00 |
| Total | | | | 39.007 | | 41.007 |
| Grand Total | | | | 80.014 | | |

10. The work shall be carried out only between 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM without disturbing/damaging the flora and fauna of the area.
11. No labour camp shall be set up during the execution of work.
12. Care shall be taken to ensure no incidents of fire occur in the forest area. No explosives to be used.
13. There shall be no violation of Forest Act, Forest conservation Act or Wild Life (Protection) Act during the execution of work.

14. Any other condition specified by the circle head/DFO/FDO shall be complied with.
15. The mitigation amount of Rs. 80.014 lakh shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/C No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
16. The animal passages should be concrete (RCC) structures so as to enhance their longevity and minimize disturbances caused during annual repair / maintenance of otherwise bitumen structures. The bottom of structures should, as far as possible, have similar substrates to that which would occur naturally in the absence of the structure. The approach to an animal crossing is a crucial factor in determining its use. Appropriate use of vegetation (trees, shrubs and grasses) can play a significant role in enhancing the naturalness of an engineered structure.
17. User Agency should ensure that no drainage is blocked by desilting the existing water passageways and additional culvert(s) for passage of water may be provided wherever applicable. Box and pipe culverts need to be placed at additional places (wherever possible) permitting unhindered movement of smaller mammals, amphibians and reptiles. Details of these structures may be adopted from WII guidelines on linear infrastructures and placement of these structures should be decided in consultation with forest department.
18. The remaining portion of the road should be provided with speed breakers/rumble strips at every interval of 400-500 meters. Speed breakers and rumble strips should be appropriately marked to make them visible to the drivers (both during day and night) so as to avoid vehicular accidents. Sign posts warning about movements of wild animals should also be placed by the user agency at regular intervals along the widened road. These should be placed where wildlife crossings are maximum and should be determined in consultation with forest department.
19. Construction work should be during daytime and no night camp of labours and contractor / user agency officials inside the forest should be allowed.
20. Construction materials (including top soil) should be procured from outside the forest area. The debris should be appropriately dumped outside the forest by user agency taking due care of air/dust pollution
21. Attempt should be made to keep tree felling minimal inside the Tiger Reserve.

22. CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN, Telangana should have appropriate mechanism in place for compliance of the conditions laid in this report during various phases of project implementation.

23. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.8 Proposal for use of 3.412 ha of forest land (1.819 ha area falling in core area of Kawal Tiger Reserve and 1.593 ha area falling in buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve) for construction of BT road from Govena to Jambuldhara from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda villages of Lingapur Mandal, Tiryani and Kawal RFs of Asifabad Forest Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana-FP/TG/ROAD/119263/2021.

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 3.412 ha of forest land (1.819 ha area falling in core area of Kawal Tiger Reserve and 1.593 ha area falling in buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve) for construction of BT road from Govena to Jambuldhara from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda villages of Lingapur Mandal, Tiryani and Kawal RFs of Asifabad Forest Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The User Agency shall provide 12 animal passages (6 in core and 6 in buffer), each of length of 30 m along the stretch of the road passing through the forest for which widening has been proposed at the locations indicated in the animal passage plan. Since the landscape has presence of tiger and gaur, the minimum height for proposed animal underpasses should be made 4 m.
2. The underpasses shall have bell-mouth opening with splayed wing walls at both ends with grasses, herbs and shrubs to facilitate movement of wild animals.
3. Chain link fencing shall be installed for a length of 100 m on either side of the underpasses on either side of the road which shall be periodically maintained by the User Agency. Special warning signs shall be placed where fencing ends.

4. The user agency shall install speed control devices with proper caution sign boards at animal crossing points identified by the FDO.
5. The following mitigation plan as recommended by CCF/CF, Adilabad is approved for Rs.100.00 lakhs.

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Unit Cost | Qty. | Amt. |
|--------|---|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Engaging animal trackers (5 No. for 3 years @ 9,000 per month per person) | 0.09 per month per person | 5 No. | 16.20 |
| 2 | Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road along with chain link fencing for 50 m on either side of the check gate to curb movement of domestic animals and trespassers | 0.45 each | 10 No | 4.50 |
| 3 | Construction of solar powered percolation tank along with drilling of borewell. | 6.00 each | 1 No | 6.00 |
| 4 | Integrated camping site-creation of water sources by constructing major percolation tank (cost Rs.5.00 lakh) along with drilling and installation of two Solar Powered Borewells (cost Rs.3.50 lakh each) to fill the pumps along with a watch tower cum camping site | 20.00 each | 2 No | 40.00 |
| 5 | Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years) | 0.40 per ha | 20 ha | 8.00 |
| 6 | Raising of fodder plots with chain link fencing | 2.50 per ha | 2 ha | 5.00 |
| 7 | Procurement of camera traps | 0.25 each | 4 Nos | 1.00 |
| 8 | Development of approach path each to the integrated camping facility. | LS | LS | 1.00 |
| 9 | Procurement of equipment like GPS, binoculars etc., to monitor wildlife | LS | LS | 1.00 |
| 10 | Installation of large hoardings | 1.00 each | 2 No | 2.00 |
| 11 | Conducting awareness programmes | 0.25 each | 4 No | 1.00 |
| 12 | Creation of fire lines and maintenance for 3 years | 0.25 per km | 15 km | 3.75 |

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| 13 | Engaging fire watchers (5 No. for 3 years @9,000 month per person for five months in a year) | 0.09 per month per person | 5 No | 6.75 |
| 14 | Mitigation Human animal conflict issues | LS | LS | 2.00 |
| 15 | Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure | As per actual | LS | 1.80 |
| Total | | | | 100.00 |

7. The works shall be carried out only between 8.00 AM to 4.00 PM without disturbing /damaging flora, fauna of the area.
8. No labour camp shall be set up during the execution of work.
9. All the debris at the site of construction of under passes shall be removed after construction.
10. Care shall be taken to ensure no incidents of fire occur in the forest area. No explosives to be used.
11. There shall be no violation of FCA Act or Wild Life (Protection) Act, during the execution of work.
12. Any other condition specified by the circle head/DFO/FDO shall be complied with.
13. The mitigation amount of Rs.100.00 lakh shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/C No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
14. The animal passages should be concrete (RCC) structures so as to enhance their longevity and minimize disturbances caused during annual repair / maintenance of otherwise bitumen structures. The approach to an animal crossing is a crucial factor in determining its use. Appropriate use of vegetation (trees, shrubs and grasses) can play a significant role in enhancing the naturalness of an engineered structure.
15. User Agency should ensure that no drainage is blocked by desilting the existing water passageways and additional culvert(s) for passage of water may be provided wherever applicable. Box and pipe culverts need to be placed at additional places (wherever possible) permitting unhindered movement of smaller mammals, amphibians and reptiles. Details of these structures may be adopted from WII guidelines on linear infrastructures and placement of these structures should be decided in consultation with forest department.
16. The remaining portion of the road should be provided with speed breakers and rumble strips at every interval of 500 meters. Speed breakers and rumble strips should be appropriately marked to make them visible to the drivers (both during day and night) so as to avoid vehicular accidents. Sign posts warning about movements of wild animals should also be placed by the user agency at regular intervals along the widened road. These should be placed where wildlife crossings are

maximum and should be determined in consultation with forest department.

17. The User Agency should ensure that the animal passages are not inundated with water during rains. Regular removal of debris and silts at the passage structures should be done by the project proponent.
18. User Agency shall construct a forest check post along the road at the junction between core and buffer of the Tiger Reserve. The check post should be manned for 24X7 to monitor vehicular movement. Attempt should be made to regulate night traffic inside the core of the Tiger Reserve.
19. Construction work should be during daytime and no night camp of labours and contractor/ user agency officials inside the forest should be allowed.
20. Construction materials (including top soil) should be procured from outside the forest area. The debris should be appropriately dumped outside the forest by user agency taking due care of air/dust pollution.
21. User Agency should ensure that the construction period is kept minimal.
22. CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN, Telangana should have appropriate mechanism in place for compliance of the conditions laid in this report during various phases of project implementation.
23. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.9 Proposal for use of 3.4692 ha of forest land from Kawal Tiger Reserve, Tiger corridor and ESZ for laying of OFC for execution of T-Fiber Project in Asifabad division of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited-FP/TG/OFC/145010/2021.

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 3.4692 ha of forest land from Kawal Tiger Reserve, Tiger corridor and ESZ for laying of OFC for execution of T-Fiber Project in Asifabad division of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited. The proposal involves laying of underground OFC for a length of 77.093 km in the tiger reserve, tiger corridor and eco-sensitive zone. An area of 1.8414 ha of the project does not require consideration by the Standing Committee.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal falling with the tiger reserve and tiger corridor over an area of 1.6278 ha subject to the following conditions:

1. The user agency will provide Rs.28.00 lakh for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures:

(Rs.in

lakh)

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Unit Cost | Qty | Amt. |
|--------|---|---------------------|---------|------|
| 1 . | Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years) | 0.40 per ha | 10 ha | 4.00 |
| 2. | Construction of Percolation tank | 1.00 each | 2 No. | 2.00 |
| 3. | Engaging Animal trackers for monitoring tiger movement for 2 years | 0.09 each per month | 3 Nos | 6.48 |
| 4. | Procurement of cameras traps for wildlife monitoring | 0.25 each | 20 Nos. | 5.00 |
| 5. | Procurement of fire fighting equipments | LS | LS | 2.00 |
| 6. | Installation of large hoardings | 1.00 each | 3 No | 3.00 |
| 7. | Conducting awareness programmes | 0.25 each | 4 No. | 1.00 |
| 8. | Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road along with chain link fencing for 50 m on either side of the check gate to curb movement of domestic animals and trespassers | 0.45 ha each | 2 Nos | 0.90 |

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|-----|--|----------------|----|--------------|
| 9. | Procurement of wireless network system | LS | LS | 2.00 |
| 10. | Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure | As per actuals | LS | 1.62 |
| | Total | | | 28.00 |

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.28.00 lakh shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC code UBIN0811033.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of Wildlife.
4. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day to day basis.
5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labour camp should be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25-meter interval at their own cost.
10. No construction material should be procured from within the forest. The OFC should be covered with excavated materials after the construction. Construction debris should be disposed of away from the forest by the cost of the user agency.
11. The construction work should be done in between sunrise and sunset and no labour camp should be allowed inside the forested areas at nights. The user agency shall ensure that no labour trespasses inside the forests apart from the construction site.
12. No tree shall be felled during laying of underground OFC.
13. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.10

Proposal for use of 1.3105 ha of forest land from Amrabad Tiger Reserve for laying of OFC for execution of T-Fiber Project in Nagarjunasagar division of Nalgonda District in favour of

**Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited-
FP/TG/OFC/142849/2021.**

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 1.3105 ha of forest land from Amrabad Tiger Reserve for laying of OFC for execution of T-Fiber Project in Nagarjunasagar division of Nalgonda District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited. The proposal involves laying of underground OFC for a length of 29.127 km in the tiger reserve. The proposal envisages felling of 8 trees.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal falling with the tiger reserve and tiger corridor over an area of 1.6278 ha subject to the following conditions:

1. The user agency will provide Rs. 13.00 lakh for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures:

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Amt. (Rs.in lakh) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. | Water Management a. Installation of one solar bore well with construction of mini percolation tanks to store water for wild animals in all seasons. 1 no @ Rs. 6.00 lakh each. | 6.00 |
| | b. Digging of percolation tank 2 nos. @ Rs. 1.00 lakh each | 2.00 |
| 2. | Publicity and Awareness Hoardings and publicity to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area 2 nos. @ Rs. 1.00 lakh each. | 2.00 |
| 3. | Procurement of camera traps for monitoring of wildlife 10 nos @ Rs. 0.25 lakh each | 2.50 |
| 4. | Administrative cost | 0.50 |
| | Total | 13.00 |

2. The amount shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of Wildlife.

4. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day to day basis.
5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labour camp should be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.
8. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25-meter interval at their own cost.
10. No construction material should be procured from within the forest. The OFC should be covered with excavated materials after the construction. Construction debris should be disposed of away from the forest by the cost of the user agency.
11. The construction work should be done in between sunrise and sunset and no labor camp should be allowed inside the forested areas at nights. The user agency shall ensure that no labor trespasses inside the forests apart from the construction site.
12. No tree shall be felled during laying of underground OFC.
13. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.11 Proposal for use of 5.6901 ha of forest land in corridor area linking Kawal Tiger Reserve and Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve for erection of 33 KV interlinking transmission line at Sulugupally village in Bejjur Mandal of Kumarambheem Asifabad district, Telangana-FP/TG/TRANS/146646/2021

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 5.6901 ha of forest land in corridor area linking Kawal Tiger Reserve and Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve for erection of 33 KV interlinking transmission line at Sulugupally village in Bejjur Mandal of Kumarambheem Asifabad district, Telangana. The project involves erection 33KV EB lines for a distance of 3.793 m within the tiger corridor for a width of 15 m. The State Government has also provided a management plan for the area below the transmission lines for Rs. 7.55 lakhs.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The user agency will provide Rs.15.60 lakh for developing natural grass lands/meadows below the. power transmission lines as under:-

| Sl. No | Component | Units | Unit cost (in Rs.) | Financial (Rs.in lakh) |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| I | Wildlife Protection | | | |
| 1 | Anti-Poaching Squad 5*24*9000/ | (1 Units-5 Nos) x 2 year | | 10.80 |
| 2 | Hiring of vehicle | 24 months | 20000 | 4.80 |
| | Total | | | 15.60 |

2. The mitigation amount of Rs.15.60 lakhs shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing Ne No.110310100030284, IFSC Code UBIN0811033.
3. The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of wildlife.
4. The area under the electric lines shall be planted immediately with dwarf varieties of tree species native to the forests of Telangana such that lop pruning may be avoided or reduced in frequency.
5. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve and carried to the site during execution only.
7. No labour camp should be established inside the Tiger Reserve.
8. The debris or waste generated due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve every day.
9. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area with big pillars at entry point, exit point, at every deviation and every kilometre and small pillars at every 20 meters' interval on either side at their own cost in accordance with Circular no 5/201 7 issued by PCCF (HOFF) Telangana.
10. Insulated cables (aerial bunched cables) based on technical feasibility should be used on the proposed transmission line instead of overhead lines so as to avoid

electrocution to avifauna and other arboreal species as well as avoid poaching using electricity.

11. Width of the right of the way for the 33 kV DC transmission line on forest land should not be over 15 m as per MoEFCC Guidelines. The alignment of the powerline should be made such that minimum numbers of trees are felled. Any felling/ pollarding/ pruning of trees for allowing electrical clearance/ maintenance should be done with the permission of the Forest Department.
12. The plantation of native, palatable species should be actively promoted by the user agency in collaboration with the Forest Department below the powerline. This will not only prevent growth of invasive unpalatable species like but also will provide excellent food for wild ungulates in form of its leaves and fruits.
13. No construction work shall be permitted within forest in between sunset and sunrise.
14. No construction material (including soil, stones etc.) should be collected from the forest. Construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest areas and they should be transported by the user agency outside the forest area taking due care of air/dust pollution.
15. The Chief Wild Life Warden, Telangana should have appropriate mechanism in place for compliance of the conditions laid in this report during various phases of project implementation.
16. The management plan for the area below the transmission line submitted along with the proposal shall be implemented in toto.
17. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.12 Proposal for use of 1.8584 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal, Tadoba and Indravati for laying of OFC along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Kagaznagar division of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited-FP/TG/OFC/145452/2021.

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 1.8584 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal, Tadoba and Indravati for laying of OFC along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Kagaznagar division of Komarambheem Asifabad District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited. The proposal involves laying of underground OFC for a length of 41.299 km in the tiger corridor.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

2. The user agency will provide Rs.11.00 lakh for the following activities as part of Wildlife mitigation measures:

(Rs.in lakh)

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Unit Cost | Qty | Amt. |
|--------|--|---------------------|-------|------|
| 1 . | Management of Grasslands by uprooting obnoxious weeds and sowing locally collected grass seeds (including maintenance for 3 years) | 0.40 per ha | 5 ha | 2.00 |
| 2. | Construction of Percolation tank | 1.00 each | 1 No. | 1.00 |
| 3. | Engaging Animal trackers for monitoring tiger movement for 2 years | 0.09 each per month | 3 Nos | 3.24 |
| 4. | Procurement of fire fighting equipments | LS | LS | 1.00 |
| 5. | Installation of large hoardings | 1.00 each | 1 No | 1.00 |
| 6. | Conducting awareness programmes | 0.25 each | 2 No. | 0.50 |
| 7. | Erection of check gates to control wildlife entering to road along with chain link fencing for 50 m on either side of the check gate to curb movement of | 0.45 ha each | 2 Nos | 0.90 |

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| | domestic animals and trespassers | | | |
| 8. | Administrative cost & unforeseen expenditure | As per actuals | LS | 1.36 |
| | Total | | | 11.00 |

3. The mitigation amount of Rs.11.00 lakh shall be deposited in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden in Union Bank, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad bearing A/c No.110310100030284, IFSC code UBIN0811033.
4. The proposed works shall be carried out manually engaging local work force without disturbing or damaging Flora, Fauna or habitat of Wildlife.
5. The trench excavated for laying OFC shall be covered immediately and the topsoil consolidated to prevent erosion on day to day basis.
6. Work shall be carried out only from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm.
7. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the Tiger Reserve. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution only.
8. No labour camp should be established inside the Tiger Reserve during the execution of the work.
9. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day-to-day basis.
10. The User Agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarcate the proposed project area at every 25 meter interval at their own cost.
11. No construction material should be procured from within the forest. The OFC should be covered with excavated materials after the construction. Construction debris should be disposed of away from the forest by the cost of the user agency.
12. The construction work should be done in between sunrise and sunset and no labor camp should be allowed inside the forested areas at nights. The user agency shall ensure that no labor trespasses inside the forests apart from the construction site.
13. No tree shall be felled during laying of underground OFC.
14. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

72.2.13 Proposal for construction of four lane access controlled New Greenfield Highway from Mancherla Warangal section of NH-163G under Nagpur-Vijaywada Corridor in the state of Telangana under Inter corridor route of Bharatmala Pariyojana-FP/TG/ROAD/6336/2022.

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for construction of four lane access controlled New Greenfield Highway from Mancherial Warangal section of NH-163G under Nagpur-Vijaywada Corridor in the state of Telangana under Intercorridor route of Bharatmala Pariyojana over an area of 130 km within the ESZ of Sivaram Sanctuary.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The Wildlife Institute of India shall examine the animal passage plan and the User Agency shall implement the animal passage plan with modifications if any suggested by the Wildlife Institute of India.
2. The user agency will provide Rs.942.502 lakh for implementing the wildlife mitigation plan approved by the Chief Wild Life Warden consisting of following activities as part of wildlife mitigation measures.

(Rs.in lakhs)

| Sl. No | Name of the item | Amt. |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|
| Mancherial District: | | |
| I | Habitat Improvement | |
| 1 | Erection of solar pumps with PTs for rescued animals | 23.100 |
| 2 | Providing basking sandy platforms and nesting sites along the banks in RF areas adjoining river Godavari. | 19.60 |
| 3 | Providing chain link fence to the basking areas & nesting sites | 10.85 |
| II | Wildlife Protection | |
| 1 | Construction of watch tower and patrolling shed | 15.00 |
| 2 | Construction of rescue and treatment centre of animals straying out of habitat. | 50.00 |
| III | Monitoring of wildlife | |
| 1 | Camera traps and other equipment for monitoring, inventory of riverine species | 15.00 |
| 2 | Engaging patrolling staffs for river monitoring and rescue release of conflict animals with 5 members (5x12 months x Rs.0.13 lakh per month for 10 years. | 124.31 |

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| 3 | Engaging of field biologist for data collection, analysis and documentation during construction and after the completion of the proposed project. | 57.37 |
| 4 | Creation and maintenance of inspection paths for staff and trek paths for staff and trek path for visitors along river bank. | 19.20 |
| IV | Publicity, Extension and Education | |
| 1 | Research and evaluation on project impact and effectiveness of mitigation measures implemented | 6.00 |
| 2 | Training staff on rescue and rehabilitation of crocodiles and other wildlife | 1.50 |
| 3 | Providing caution & educative sign boards along the roads in ESZ area & sanctuary | 5.00 |
| V | Disaster Management | |
| 1 | Procurement of Boat for monitoring riverine species | 30.00 |
| 2 | Procurement of wild animal rescue van and tranquilizing equipment to address man animal conflict | 30.00 |
| 3 | Procurement of crocodile rescue nets, stretchers, rescue tools, transport cages etc. | 2.00 |
| 4 | Engaging drive for rescue van | 19.12 |
| VI | Administrative Cost | |
| 1 | Computers, printers, stationary for O/o Chief Wild Life Warden office, Aranya Bhavan | 20.00 |
| 2 | Upkeep of district forest office including misc and unforeseen expenditure | 20.56 |
| | Total | 468.62 |
| | Pedapally district | |
| I | Habitat Improvement | |
| 1 | Erection of solar pump with PTs for rescued animals | 11.00 |
| II | Basking ground improvement | |
| 1 | Creation of basking platforms and sand banks for nesting, breeding and hatching | 30.00 |
| 2 | Providing boulders for crocodile basking | 20.00 |
| III | Wildlife Protection | |
| 1 | Construction of watch towers | 50.00 |

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| IV | Monitoring of Wildlife | |
| 1 | Camera traps and other equipments for monitoring, inventory or riverine species, batteries, memory cards etc | 15.00 |
| 2 | Engaging patrolling staff for river monitoring and rescue, release of conflict animals 5 members (5 Nos X12 months X Rs.0.15 lakhs per month for 10 years) | 143.44 |
| 3 | Creation and maintenance of inspection paths and nature trek path for visitors along river bank etc. | 30.00 |
| 4 | Engaging of field biologist for data collection, analysis and documentation during construction and after highway operation. Study of impact of project and mitigation measures | 57.375 |
| V | Disaster Management | |
| 1 | Procurement of Crocodile rescue nets, sketchers, rescue tools, cages etc | 10.00 |
| VI | Publicity, Extension and education | |
| 1 | Research and evaluation on project impact | 10.00 |
| 2 | Training on rescue and rehabilitation to staff | 5.00 |
| 3 | Providing caution boards in ESZ area, Sanctuary | 10.00 |
| 4 | Conducting nature camps for students under Vanadarshini | 20.00 |
| VII | Administrative Cost | |
| 1 | Computers, Printers, Stationary for Chief Wild Life Warden office | 30.00 |
| 2 | Upkeep of District Forest Office including misc and unforeseen expenditure | 32.067 |
| | Total | 473.882 |

Mitigation Plan of Mancherial Dist.- Rs 468.62 lakh

Mitigation Plan for Pedapally dist. - Rs. 473.882 lakh

Total- Rs. 942.502 lakh

The above mitigation plan shall be implemented over a period of 10 years from 2023-24 till 2032-33.

The above amount shall be deposited by the User agency in the BIOSOT account of Chief Wild Life Warden, Telangana, Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Hyderabad, A/C No.110310100030284, IFS Code UBIN0811033.

3. The user agency shall take up construction of underpasses/eco-bridge/elevated road at 2 locations as indicated by the DFO, Pedapally at Adavi Srirampur and Ramaiahpally as per the designs and dimensions prescribed by WII, Dehradun to provide safe passage for wild animals and to avoid accidents.
4. The user agency shall take up construction of 4 animal underpasses at locations indicated by DFO, Mancherla as per the design and specifications of WII, Dehradun to facilitate safe movement across the proposed NH and to avoid accidents.
5. The user agency shall install speed control devices at animal crossing zones and locations shown by the DFOs Mancherla and Pedapally along with caution boards. These devices shall be maintained by the User agency on regular basis.
6. The proposed project road works shall be carried out without disturbing or damaging flora, fauna or habitat of the area.
7. The air and noise and water pollution shall be kept under control during and after completion of the project.
8. Work shall be carried out from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm only.
9. The material for carrying out the proposed works shall be kept outside the ESZ area. As and when required they should be carried to the site during execution of work.
10. No labour camp should be established inside the ESZ during the execution of the work.
11. The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the ESZ on day-to-day basis.
12. The user agency shall install proper road safety system through signage, barricades, crash barriers, noise barriers etc., from the project highway to improve road safety and minimize human animal conflicts.
13. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to the Government of India.

ANNEXURE-I**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

| S. No. | Name | Designation |
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| 1. | Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for EF&CC | Chairman |
| 2. | Ms. Leena Nandan, Secretary, MoEF&CC | Member |
| 3. | Shri Chandra Prakash Goyal, DGF&SS, MoEF&CC | Member |
| 4. | Shri Bivash Ranjan, ADGF(WL), MoEF&CC | Member Secretary |
| 5. | Dr. H. S. Singh, Member, NBWL | Member |
| 6. | Director, GEER Foundation - Member, NBWL | Member |
| 7. | Shri S.P. Yadav, ADGF (PT) and M.S. NTCA | Invitee |
| 8. | Shri Rohit Tiwari, IGF(WL), MoEF&CC | Invitee |
| 9. | Shri Virender Tiwari, Director (WII), Dehradun. | Invitee |
| 10. | Shri R. M. Dobriyal, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force and Chief Wild Life Warden, Telangana | Invitee |
| 11. | Dr. Sudheer Chintalapati, Scientist E, MoEF&CC | Invitee |
| 12. | Shri Sandeep Sultania, Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Telangana | Invitee |
| 13. | Shri Elusing Meru PCCF Vigilance, Aranya Bhavan Saifabad Hyderabad | Invitee |
| 14. | Shri A. G. Sanjeeva Rao, Engineer-in-chief Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad | Invitee |
| 15. | Ms. Y. Madhavi Project Director, NHAI, PIU Warangal | Invitee |

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| 16. | Shri P. Mohan Reddy Director/Project & operation TSNPDCL Hanumakmda | Invitee |
| 17. | Shri Srinivas Judupi Associate Vice President,T-Fiber Bharat Net Project Gov. of Telangana | Invitee |
| 18. | Shri G. Srinivas Reddy Chief Engineer Investigation Telangana State | Invitee |
| 19. | Shri G. Swamy EE, Irrigation Chennur Chief Engineer (Invis) Telangana, Mancherial | Invitee |
| 20. | Shri T. Ravikiran DFO Mahbubnagar Telangana | Invitee |
| 21. | Shri Shanitharam IFS DF(CAMPA) PCCF office Hyderabad Telangana | Invitee |
| 22. | Shri G.Kista gond IFS DCF(CCF) Telangana | Invitee |
| 23. | Shri Murali Dhar, Telangana | Invitee |