

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri.R.M.Dobriyal, IFS.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force
Telangana State, "Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, **Hyderabad.**

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

Sir,

Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section, Dated:28/11/2024

Sub TGFD - FCA - Diversion of **2.7283 ha** forest land (**FP/TG/OFC/150296/2021**) in
: Medak forest division of Medak District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the
road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in
favour of M/s.Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited - In-Principle(Stage-I)
approval - **Submission of Compliance report for according necessary**
approval - Regarding.

Ref:

1. Senior Director, M/s. Telangana -Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, Lr.No.T-Fiber/
Projects/RoW/1365, Dt.06.12.2021.
2. PCCF's Rc. No.13525/2021/FCA-3, Dt.13.12.2021.
3. CCF/CF, Medak, Rc.No.2801/2021/C3, Dt.16.06.2022.
4. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section,
Dt.16.07.2022.
5. CCF/CF, Medak, Rc.No.3159/2021/C3, Dt,23.07.2022, 19.10.2022, 01.12.2022,
31.01.2023.
6. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section,
Dt.15.09.2022, 07.11.2022, 19.12.2022, 04.03.2023.
7. GoTS, EFS&T (FoR.I) Dept., Lr.No.1000/For.I(1)/2023, Dt.23.03.2023.
8. AIGF (C), Gol, MoEF&CC, Sub Office (RO, Chennai) , Hyderabad, F.No.4-
TSB337/2023-HYD/532, Dt.07.07.2023.
9. PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section,
Dt.18.07.2023.
- 10.DFO, Medak, Rc.No.1279/2022/S6, Dt.30.09.2023.
- 11.PCCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section,
Dt.10.11.2023.
- 12.Govt., Lr.No.100/FoR.I(1)/2023, EFS&T (FoR.I) Dept., Dt.21.11.2023.
- 13.Consolidated Handbook of Guidelines, Gol, MoEF&CC, New Delhi,
Dated:29.12.2023.
- 14.Gol, MoEF&CC, Suboffice (RO Chennai) Hyderabad, F.No.4-
TSB337/2023-HYD/78, Dt.14.03.2024 (Stage-I approval).
- 15.PCCF (HoFF), Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section,
Dt.17.03.2024
- 16.Associate Vice President, M/s. Telangana -Fiber Grid Corporation
Limited, Lr.No.T-Fiber/Projects/RoW/2407002/2024-25, Dt.02.07.2024.
- 17.CCF (FAC), Rajanna Circle, (FAC), Siddipet, Rc.No.3563/M2/2023,
Dated:29.07.2024
- 18.PCCF (HoFF), Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section,
Dt.19.08.2024
- 19.PCCF (HoFF), Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section,
Dt.12.11.2024

Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

It is submitted that the Gol, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office Hyderabad (RO Chennai) vide

reference 14th cited have **accorded in-principle (Stage-I) approval** for "diversion of **2.7283 ha** forest land in Medak forest division of Medak District for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in favour of M/s.Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited." The above orders have been communicated to all the concerned officers vide reference 15th cited with instructions to submit condition-wise compliance report as per the conditions stipulated therein.

Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajanna Circle, HQ Siddipet vide reference 17th cited had forwarded the compliance report obtained the District Forest Officer, Medak and the User Agency and submitted together with its enclosures vide reference 17th cited. The copies of reference 17th cited together with its enclosures **in triplicate** are enclosed herewith. **The condition-wise compliance report is reproduced with remarks as follows:**

S. No.	Stage-I Conditions	Reply
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.	The DFO/FDO Concerned shall ensure that no violation of F(C) Act, 1980 takes place in the Proposed forest area.	The field officers had agreed to this condition.
3.	Demarcation of the Proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4-foot- high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concerned and report compliance.	The User Agency had Deposited an amount of ₹42,03,585/- towards construction of boundary pillars through online on 25.06.2024 vide UTR No.IBKL240625598670 into the CA-PD Account of the District Forest Officer, Medak, bearing A/c.No.633949746, IFSC Code:IDIB000M026 , Indian Bank, Medak branch. A copy of the payment is enclosed herewith.
4.	The forest land shall not be handed over to the user agency till the final approval/ working permission is accorded for diversion by the competent authority.	Agreed.
5.	Compensatory Afforestation: a. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over the identified 5.5 ha of degraded forest land (Compartment No.121 , Akkannapet Beat & Section of Akkannapet RF, Ramayampet Range, Medak District.) at the cost of the user agency. As far as Possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	a. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹45,10,500/- (which is part amount of 69,09,396/-) towards Compensatory Afforestation through online on 25.06.2024 vide UTR No.IBKL240625598671 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071150296888 IFSC Code: UBIN0996335 in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru. A copy of the payment is enclosed herewith.
	b. The cost of Compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per Compensatory Afforestation scheme and the cost of	b. Agreed. The field officers had also agreed to this condition.

	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.	
	c. The identified CA Area and CA Scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the central government.	c. Agreed. The field officers had also agreed to this condition.
6.	Net Present Value: a. The State Government shall realize the applicable Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this Proposal from the User Agency as per the guidelines given in Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued by the Ministry in accordance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ petition (Civil) No.202/1995 in the matter of T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India.	a. The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹13,08,896/- (which is part amount of 69,09,396/-) towards Net Present Value through online on 25.06.2024 vide UTR No.IBKL240625598671 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071150296888 IFSC Code: UBIN0996335 in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru. A copy of the payment is enclosed herewith.
	b. The 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.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
7.	Tree felling, wherever required shall be done in under strict supervision of the Forest Department in the proposed forest land as indicated in the proposal.	Agreed. The User Agency had also agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
8.	The State Government shall confirm with documentary evidence that the proposed diversion falls within ROW in the Protected Area. If the proposed diversion does not fall in ROW within the PA Limits, the SC-NBWL approval is required in the instant proposal and accordingly the approval shall be obtained and submitted to the Regional Office.	It is submitted that the part of the 0.1868 ha is falling in the Pocharam Wildlife Sanctuary and the alignment is falling along the road and within the existing Right of Way as per the field report submitted by the DFO. The same has been submitted by this office vide PCCF (HoFF), TG, Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section, Dt.10.11.2023 (Copy enclosed) .
9.	The State Government and the User Agency shall comply with all the prescribed conditions in SBWL/NBWL approval.	Agreed. The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

10.	The wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the NBWL/SBWL/CWLW shall be implemented by the State Government at the cost of the user agency.	The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹10,09,000/- (which is part amount of 69,09,396/-) towards Wildlife Mitigation Plan through online on 25.06.2024 vide UTR No.IBKL240625598671 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071150296888 IFSC Code: UBIN0996335 in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru. A copy of the payment is enclosed herewith.
11.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	The compliance report has been uploaded online on e- portal.
12.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to the CAMPA funds only through e- Portal.	The User Agency had deposited an amount of ₹69,09,396/- (Compensatory Afforestation-₹45,10,500/- Net Present Value- ₹13,08,896/- and Wildlife Mitigation Plan - ₹10,90,000/) through online on 25.06.2024 vide UTR No.IBKL240625598671 into Telangana CAMPA account number 1557071150296888 IFSC Code: UBIN0996335 in Union Bank of India, FCS Bengaluru. A copy of the payment is enclosed herewith.
13.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The proposed area of diversion is falling along the road existing Road and existing cart track . The RoFR claims do not exist for the proposed area of diversion.
14.	The OFC Cable shall be laid down 1.5 meters below the ground and after laying down of the cable, the ground shall be leveled.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
15.	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	The proposed area of diversion for laying of Optical Fiber Cable does not require Environmental Clearance.
16.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
17.	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.
18.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the 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.
19.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
20.	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.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
21.	Violation of any of these conditions will	Agreed. The User Agency has also agreed

	amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC, Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC dt 29.01.2018. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Changes may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.
22.	The User Agency shall not violate any of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules/Guidelines made there under.	The User Agency has agreed to comply with the condition and submitted an undertaking, which is enclosed herewith.

Further, it is submitted that the stage-I clearance has been published by the User Agency in daily newspapers in English and Telugu languages on **21.06.2024 (copy enclosed)**.

In view of the above, the Government is requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Ministry for according final (Stage-II) approval under Section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and communicate the orders in the matter at an early date.

Signed by Rakesh Mohan

Dobriyal

Date: 28-11-2024 12:21:59

Rakesh Mohan Dobriyal

Reason: Approved

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

Encl:As above.

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

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajanna Circle, HQ Siddipet for information.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Medak for information.

Copy to 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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for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENTPCCF & HoFF
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01 AUG 2024From
Sri C.Saravanan, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests(FAC),
Rajanna Circle, Siddipet.To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force),Telangana,
'Aranya Bhavan',Hyderabad.Rc.No.3563/M2/2023, dt.29/07/2024

Sir,

Sub: TGFD - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for "Diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.7283 Ha in Medak forest division of Medak District for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in favour of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited - Additional information sought by the sub office, Hyderabad - Submission of compliance report - Submitted - Reg.

Ref:- 1.Gol, MoEF&CC, Hyd F.No.4- TSB337/23-HYD/78, Dt.14.03.2024.
2.PCCF(HoFF), TG, Hyd Rc.No.FC3/FC15/74/22-FCA Section, dt.17.03.24.
3.CCF,Rajanna Rc.No.3563/M2/2023,dt.16.04.2024.
4.DFO, Medak Rc.No.1279/2022/S6,dt.23.07.2024.

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In compliance to the reference 3rd cited, it is submitted that the District Forest Officer, Medak has submitted vide reference 4th cited that the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad has communicated the (stage-I) approval with stipulated condition for diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.7283 Ha in Medak forest division of Medak District for Laying of Optical Fibre Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in favour of M/s.Telangana Fibre Grid Corporation Limited for obtaining the final approval. The condition wise compliance is as follows.

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i)	The legal status of the Forest land shall remain unchanged;	The legal status of the Forest land will be unchanged.
	The DFO/FDO Concerned shall ensure that no violation of F (C) Act, 1980 takes place in the proposed forest area.	Agreed.
ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency in consultation with	It is submitted that, the User Agency has deposited for an amount of Rs. 42,03,585/- (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs Three Thousand & Five Hundred & Eighty-Five only) (Rs.40,94,100/- for Boundary Pillars and Rs.1,09,485/- for Enumeration

	the DFO concerned and report compliance.	Charges) has been deposited on 25.06.2024 into the PD Account of DFO, Medak through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBKL240625598670 of Telangana, to Account No.6339497946, CA-PD-DFO-Medak-PD Account IFSC Code: IDIB000M026, Indian Bank, Medak Branch & Medak District. (Copy Enclosed).
iv)	The forest land shall not be handed over to the user agency till the final approval/ working permission is accorded for diversion by the competent authority.	Instructions noted.
v)	<u>Compensatory Afforestation</u>	
a)	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over the identified 5.5 ha of degraded forest land (Compartment No. 121, Akkannapet Beat & Section of Akkannapet RF, Ramayampet Range, Medak District.) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	It is submitted that, the User agency has deposited for an amount of Rs.69,09,396/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Six only) (Rs.13,08,896/- for NPV, Rs.45,10,500/- for CA Scheme and Rs.10,90,000/- for mitigation Plan) has been deposited on 25.06.2024 to Adhoc CAMPA of Telangana through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBLK240625598671 of Telangana, to Account No.1557071150296888, Adhoc CAMPA Account, Telangana, IFSC Code-UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, FCS Branch. (Copy enclosed)
b)	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.	

c)	The identified CA Area and CA Scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the central government.	Instructions noted and the CA area and CA Scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the central Government.
vi)	NET PRESENT VALUE	
a)	The State Government shall realize the applicable Net Present Value (NPV), of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the guidelines given in Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued by the Ministry in accordance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 in the matter of T. N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India.	It is submitted that, the User agency has deposited for an amount of Rs.69,09,396/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Six only) (Rs.13,08,896/- for NPV, Rs.45,10,500/- for CA Scheme and Rs.10,90,000/- for mitigation Plan) has been deposited on 25.06.2024 to Adhoc CAMPA of Telangana through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBLK240625598671 of Telangana, to Account No.1557071150296888, Adhoc CAMPA Account, Telangana, IFSC Code-UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, FCS Branch. (Copy enclosed)
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.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
vii)	Tree felling wherever required shall be done in under strict supervision of the forest department in the proposed forest land as indicated in the proposal.	It is submitted that, instructions noted and the User Agency has also submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
viii)	The state government shall confirm with documentary evidence that the proposed diversion falls within ROW in the protected Area If the proposed diversion does not fall in ROW within the PA Limits, then SC-NBWL approval is required in the instant proposal and accordingly	It is submitted that, the proposed OFC is passing with in the RoW for a length of 51188.70 Mtrs and 5286.93 mtrs of length is passing without RoW. The same is mentioned in the processed proposal.

	the approval shall be obtained and submitted to the Regional Office.	
ix)	The state government and the user agency shall comply with all the prescribed conditions in SBWL/NBWL approval.	Agreed
x)	The wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the NBWL/SBWL/CWLW shall be implemented by the State Government at the cost of the user agency.	It is submitted that, the User agency has deposited for an amount of Rs.69,09,396/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Six only) (Rs.13,08,896/- for NPV, Rs.45,10,500/- for CA Scheme and Rs.10,90,000/- for mitigation Plan) has been deposited on 25.06.2024 to Adhoc CAMPA of Telangana through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBLK240625598671 of Telangana, to Account No.1557071150296888, Adhoc CAMPA Account, Telangana, IFSC Code-UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, FCS Branch. (Copy enclosed).
xi)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://Parivesh.nic.in)	Instructions noted and complied.
xii)	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to the CAMPA fund only through e-Portal	Instructions noted and complied.
xiii)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District collector.	Not applicable
xiv)	The OFC cable shall be laid down 1.5 Meters below the ground and after laying down of the cable, the ground shall be levelled.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xv)	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act,1986, if applicable.	
xvi)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is

	prior approval of Central Government.	enclosed herewith.
xvii)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xviii)	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xix)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xx)	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.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xxi)	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, Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, Dt. 29.01.2018. 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.	It is submitted that, instructions noted and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xxii)	The user agency shall not violate any of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules / Guidelines made there under.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.

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

Therefore, it is requested to kindly forward the condition wise compliance report along with enclosures to the Government to obtain final (Stage-II) approval U/s.(2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and communicate the orders in the matter, at an early date.

This is submitted for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Saravanan
Chandrasekaran

Date: 29-07-2024 10:53:19
Chief Conservator of Forests (FAC),
Reason: Approved
Rajanna Circle, Siddipet.

Encls.: As above.

Copy to District Forest Officer, Medak for information.

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Administrative Officer

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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27 JUL 2024

From:
Sri. M. Ravi Prasad, Dy.CF
District Forest Officer,
Medak.

To:
The Chief Conservator of Forest,
Rajanna Circle,
Siddipet.

Rc.No. 1279/2022/S6, Dt. 23.07.2024.

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3. This office Rc.No.1279/2022/S4/S6, Dt.10.04.2024.
4. CCF, Rajanna Rc.No.3563/M2/2023, Dt.16.04.2024.
5. This office Rc.No.1279/2022/S4/S6, Dt.18.04.2024.
6. M/s T-Fiber Lr.No.T-Fiber/Projects/RoW/Forest/2407003/24-25, Dt.02.07.24.

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Adverting to the references and subject cited above, the User agency vide reference 6th cited above has submitted the condition wise compliance report regarding the Diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.7283 ha in Medak Forest division of Medak District for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in favour of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited for obtaining the final approval. The condition wise compliance is as follows.

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ii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concern and report compliance.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has deposited for an amount of Rs. 42,03,585/- (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs Three Thousand & Five Hundred & Eighty-Five only) (Rs.40,94,100/- for BP and Rs.1,09,485/- for Enumeration Charges) has been deposited on 25.06.2024 into the PD Account of DFO, Medak through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBKL240625598670 of Telangana, to Account No.6339497946, CA-PD-DFO- Medak-PD Account IFSC Code: IDIB000M026, Indian Bank, Medak Branch & Medak District. (Copy Enclosed).

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c)	The identified CA Area and CA Scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the central government.	Instructions noted and the CA area and CA Scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the central Government.
vi)	NET PRESENT VALUE	
a)	The State Government shall realize the applicable Net Present Value (NPV), of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the guidelines given in Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued by the Ministry in accordance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 in the matter of T. N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India.	It is submitted that, the User agency has deposited for an amount of Rs.69,09,396/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Six only) (Rs.13,08,896/- for NPV, Rs.45,10,500/- for CA Scheme and Rs.10,90,000/- for mitigation Plan) has been deposited on 25.06.2024 to Adhoc CAMPAs of Telangana through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBLK240625598671 of Telangana, to Account No.1557071150296888, Adhoc CAMPAs Account, Telangana, IFSC Code-UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, FCS Branch. (Copy Enclosed)
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.	

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vii)	Tree felling wherever required shall be done in under strict supervision of the forest department in the proposed forest land as indicated in the proposal.	It is submitted that, instructions noted and the User Agency has also submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
viii)	The state government shall confirm with documentary evidence that the proposed diversion falls within ROW in the protected Area If the proposed diversion does not fall in ROW within the PA Limits, then SC-NBWL approval is required in the instant proposal and accordingly the approval shall be obtained and submitted to the Regional Office.	It is submitted that, the proposed OFC is passing with in the RoW for a length of 51188.70 Mtrs and 5286.93 mtrs of length is passing without RoW. The same is mentioned in the processed proposal.
ix)	The state government and the user agency shall comply with all the prescribed conditions in SBWL/NBWL approval.	Agreed
x)	The wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the NBWL/SBWL/CWLW shall be implemented by the State Government at the cost of the user agency.	It is submitted that, the User agency has deposited for an amount of Rs.69,09,396/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Six only) (Rs.13,08,896/- for NPV, Rs.45,10,500/- for CA Scheme and Rs.10,90,000/- for mitigation Plan) has been deposited on 25.06.2024 to Adhoc CAMPA of Telangana through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBLK240625598671 of Telangana, to Account No.1557071150296888, Adhoc CAMPA Account, Telangana, IFSC Code-UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, FCS Branch. (Copy Enclosed).
xi)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://Parivesh.nic.in)	Instructions noted and complied.
xii)	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to the CAMPA fund only through e-Portal	Instructions noted and complied.
xiii)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District collector.	Not applicable
xiv)	The OFC cable shall be laid down 1.5 Meters below the ground and after laying down of the cable, the ground shall be levelled.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xv)	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	--
xvi)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xvii)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.

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xviii)	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xix)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xx)	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.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xxi)	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, Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, Dt. 29.01.2018. 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.	It is submitted that, instructions noted and the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.
xxii)	The user agency shall not violate any of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules / Guidelines made there under.	It is submitted that, the User Agency has submitted an undertaking. The same is enclosed herewith.

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

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-M.Ravi Prasad
District Forest Officer,
Medak.

- Copy submitted to the PCCF, TG, Hyd for favour of kind information.
- Copy to the UA for information and further course of action in the matter.

//T.C.B.O//

Administrative Officer

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TELANGANA FIBER GRID

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TELANGANA FIBER GRID CORPORATION LTD

Lr.No. T-Fiber/Projects/Row/Forest/2407002/ 2024-25,

Dt:02.07.2024

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Department of Forests, 5th Floor, Aranya Bhavan
Hyderabad

Dear Sir,

PCCF & HoFF
T.S. PESHI

3 JUL 2024

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 **2.7283 Ha** in Medak Forest Division of Medak District- Submission of Compliances – Reg.

Ref:- 1) GOI, MoEF&CC-F.No.4-TSB337/2023-HYD/78, Dated:14.03.2024
2) DFO-Medak, Demand Note- Lr. No – Rc.No.1279/2022/S4/S6, Dt.18.04.2024

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We invite your kind attention to the subject and reference cited above. As per your guidelines we are herewith submitting a set 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 Medak Forest Division
3. Paper Advertisement (Telugu/English)
4. RTGS payment details

We further inform you that an amount of Rs. 42,03,585/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Three Thousand & Five Hundred & Eighty Five only) has been deposited towards Cost of Construction of Boundary Pillars for 2.7283 Ha Dt: 25.06.2024 into the PD Account of DFO, Medak through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBKL240625598670 of Telangana, to Account No.6339497946, CA-PD-DFO- Medak-PD Account IFSC Code:IDIB000M026, Indian Bank, Medak Branch & Medak District.

We further inform you that an amount of Rs.69,09,396/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Six only) has been deposited towards Cost of NPV & Cost of Compensatory Afforestation for raising and maintaining minimum 100 plants for 2.7283 Ha Dt: 25.06.2024 to Adhoc CAMPA of Telangana through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBLK240625598671 of Telangana, to Account No.1557071150296888, Adhoc CAMPA Account, Telangana, IFSC Code-UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, FCS Branch.

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

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

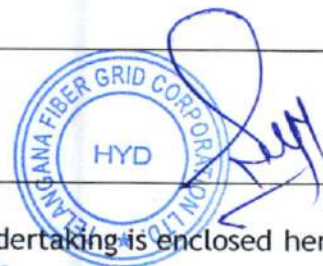
Associate Vice President (Projects)
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation



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i)	The legal status of the Forest land shall remain unchanged;	The legal status of the Forest land will be unchanged.
ii)	The DFO/FDO Concerned shall ensure that no violation of F (C) Act, 1980 takes place in the proposed forest area.	Agreed.
iii)	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concern and report compliance.	An amount of Rs. 42,03,585/- (Rupees Forty-Two Lakhs Three Thousand & Five Hundred & Eighty-Five only) has been deposited towards Cost of Construction of Boundary Pillars for 2.7283 Ha Dt: 25.06.2024 into the PD Account of DFO, Medak through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBKL240625598670 of Telangana, to Account No.6339497946, CA-PD-DFO-Medak-PD Account IFSC Code: IDIB000M026, Indian Bank, Medak Branch & Medak District. (Copy Enclosed)
iv)	The forest land shall not be handed over to the user agency till the final approval/ working permission is accorded for diversion by the competent authority.	Complied, an undertaking is enclosed herewith.
v)	<u>Compensatory Afforestation</u>	
a)	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over the identified 5.5 ha of degraded forest land (Compartment No. 121, Akkannapet Beat & Section of Akkannapet RF, Ramayampet Range, Medak District.) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	An amount of Rs.69,09,396/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Six only) has been deposited towards Cost of NPV & Cost of Compensatory Afforestation for raising and maintaining minimum 100 plants for 2.7283 Ha Dt: 25.06.2024 to Adhoc CAMPA of Telangana through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBLK240625598671 of Telangana, to Account No.1557071150296888, Adhoc CAMPA Account, Telangana, IFSC Code-UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, FCS Branch. (Copy Enclosed)
b)	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.	
c)	The indentified CA Area and CA Scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the central government.	
vi)	NET PRESENT VALUE	
a)	The State Government shall realize the applicable Net Present Value (NPV), of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the guidelines given in Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued by the Ministry in accordance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995	An amount of Rs.69,09,396/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred & Ninety Six only) has been deposited towards Cost of NPV & Cost of Compensatory Afforestation for raising and maintaining minimum 100 plants for 2.7283 Ha Dt: 25.06.2024 to Adhoc CAMPA of Telangana through Online Payment, UTR Ref No. IBLK240625598671 of Telangana, to Account No.1557071150296888, Adhoc CAMPA Account, Telangana, IFSC Code-



	in the matter of T. N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India.	UBIN0996335, Union Bank of India, FCS Branch. (Copy Enclosed)
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.
vii)	Tree felling wherever required shall be done in under strict supervision of the forest department in the proposed forest land as indicated in the proposal.	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.
viii)	The state government shall confirm with documentary evidence that the proposed diversion falls within ROW in the protected Area. If the proposed diversion does not fall in ROW within the PA Limits, then SC-NBWL approval is required in the instant proposal and accordingly the approval shall be obtained and submitted to the Regional Office.	Agreed
ix)	The state government and the user agency shall comply with all the prescribed conditions in SBWL/NBWL approval.	Agreed
x)	The wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the NBWL/SBWL/CWLW shall be implemented by the State Government at the cost of the user agency.	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.
xi)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://Parivesh.nic.in)	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.
xii)	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to the CAMPA fund only through e-Portal	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.
xiii)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District collector.	Not applicable
xiv)	The OFC cable shall be laid down 1.5 Meters below the ground and after laying down of the cable, the ground shall be levelled.	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.
xv)	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.
xvi)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.
xvii)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.



xviii)	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.
xix)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.
xx)	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.
xxi)	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, Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, Dt. 29.01.2018. 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.
xxii)	The user agency shall not violate any of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules / Guidelines made there under.	Complied with. An undertaking is enclosed herewith.




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

Undertaking for Condition No (i)

We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, the proposed "Diversion of 2.7283 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Medak Forest Division, Medak District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited",

- The Legal status of the forest land will remain Unchanged

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



Undertaking for Condition No (iv), (v-c), (vi-b), (vii), (x), (xi), (xii), (xiv)

We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, the proposed "Diversion of 2.7283 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Medak Forest Division, Medak District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited",

- Agreed as on , the forest land will not be handed over to the T-Fiber till the final approval/ working permission is accorded for diversion by the competent authority
- Identified CA area and CA scheme will not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- T-Fiber will pay the additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government.
- T-Fiber will ensure Tree felling, wherever required will be done under strict supervision of the Forest Department in the proposed forest land as indicated in the proposal.
- The wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the NBWL/SBWL/CWLW will be implemented by the State Government at the cost of the T-Fiber Project.
- The compliance report has been uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- All the funds received from T-Fiber project has been transferred/ deposited to the CAMPA fund only through e-portal by T-Fiber.
- The OFC cable will be laid down 1.5 meters below the ground and after lying down of the cable, the ground will be levelled.

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



Undertaking for Condition No (xvi), (xvii), (xviii), (xix), (xx), (xxi), (xxii)

We, M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd., hereby undertake that, the proposed "Diversion of 2.7283 Ha Forest Land for Execution of T-Fiber Project towards laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW in Medak Forest Division, Medak District, in favor of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited",

- T-Fiber will ensure that the layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- T-Fiber will ensure that No labour camp will be established on the forest land.
- T-Fiber will ensure that No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for the execution of the project work.
- T-Fiber will ensure that forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- T-Fiber will ensure that 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.
- 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 Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- T-Fiber will not violate any of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules/ Guidelines made there under.

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





भारत सरकार/Government of India
पर्यावरण वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
उप कार्यालय (क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चेन्नई)/Sub Office (Regional Office, Chennai)
Aranya Bhavan, 6th floor, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004, Telangana
E-mail: ira.hyderabad-mefcc@gov.in
Tel: 040-29390053

F.No. 4-TSB337/2023-HYD/

March, 2024

To,

The Pr. Secretary to the Government,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Subject: Diversion of 2.7283 Ha of forest land in Medak division for Laying of OFC along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited-Reg

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter no. 1000/For.I(1)/2023 dated 23.03.2023 and online proposal No. FP/TG/OFC/150296/2021 seeking prior approval of the Central Government for the diversion of forest land in accordance with Section '2' of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above-mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the State Government, I am to convey the Central Government's **In-principle Approval (Stage-I)** under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 2.7283 Ha of forest land in Medak division for Laying of OFC along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The DFO/FDO concerned shall ensure that no violation of the F(C) Act, 1980 takes place in the proposed forest area.
3. The Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4-foot-high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the User Agency in consultation with the DFO concerned and report compliance.
4. The forest land shall not be handed over to the user agency till the final approval/ working permission is accorded for diversion by the competent authority.
5. **Compensatory Afforestation**
 - a. Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over the identified 5.5 ha degraded forest land (Compartment No. 121, Akkannapet Beat & Section of Akkannapet RF, Ramayampet Range, Medak District) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
 - b. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as

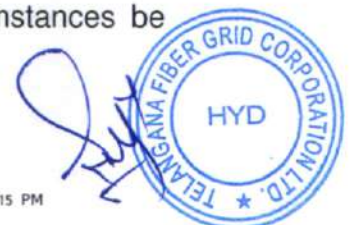


per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

- c. Identified CA area and CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.

6. Net Present Value:

- a. The State Government shall realize the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the guidelines given in Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarification issued by the Ministry in accordance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 in the matter of T. N. Godavarman Thirumalpad vs. Union of India.
 - b. The additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the 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.
7. Tree felling, wherever required shall be done under strict supervision of the Forest Department in the proposed forest land as indicated in the proposal.
 8. **The State Government shall confirm with documentary evidence that the proposed diversion falls within ROW in the Protected Area. If the proposed diversion does not fall in ROW within the PA limits, then SC-NBWL approval is required in the instant proposal and accordingly the approval shall be obtained and submitted to the Regional Office.**
 9. The state government and the user agency shall comply with all the prescribed conditions in SBWL/NBWL approval.
 10. The wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by the NBWL/SBWL/CWLW shall be implemented by the State Government at the cost of the user agency.
 11. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
 12. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to the CAMPA fund only through e-portal.
 13. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
 14. The OFC cable shall be laid down 1.5 meters below the ground and after lying down of the cable, the ground shall be leveled.
 15. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
 16. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
 17. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
 18. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for the execution of the project work.
 19. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
 20. 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.

21. 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 Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
22. The user agency shall not violate any of the provisions of FCA, 1980 and Rules/ Guidelines made there under.

The In-principle approval accorded is valid for 2 years from the date of issue and within this period the compliance report shall be submitted to the Central government for considering the issue of Formal approval (Stage-II).

Yours faithfully

Shri. Kailash Bhimrao Bhawar, IFS
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to: -

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CEO, CAMPA), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, PIN- 500 004.
4. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, 7th Floor, Splendid Towers, S.P.Road, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500003 Email: jarunkumar@tfiber.in
5. Guard file



Signed by Kailash Bhimrao
Bhawar

Date: 14-03-2024 11:21:23

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd.
Government of Telangana

25 APR 2024

From:
Sri. M. Ravi Prasad, Dy.CF
District Forest Officer,
Medak.

To:
M/s Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation,, No. 0424076
7th floor, splendid Towers,
Near rasoolpura Metro station, S.P. Road,
Begumpet, Hyd-500003.

Sir,

Rc.No.1279/2022/S4/S6, Dt.18.04.2024.

Sub: TSFD - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for
"Diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.7283 ha in Medak Forest
division of Medak District for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the
road for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in favour of
M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited - Stage-I approval
accorded - **Demand notice issued** - Reg.

- Ref: 1. GoI, MoEF&CC, suboffice (RO Chennai) Hyderabad F.No.4-
TSB337/2023-HYD/78, Dt.14.03.2024.
2. PCCF, TS, Hyd Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/74/2022-FCA Section,
Dt.17.03.2024.
3. This office Rc.No.1279/2022/S4/S6, Dt.10.04.2024.
4. CCF, Rajanna Rc.No.3563/M2/2023, Dt.16.04.2024.

It is submitted that, the Govt. vide reference 1st cited has accorded stage -I approval for Diversion of forest land to an extent of 2.7283 ha in Medak forest division of Medak District for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road for execution of T-Fiber Project in Medak District in favour of M/s. Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions stipulated therein. The same has been communicated by the Prl.CCF(HoFF), TS, Hyd through reference 2nd cited with instructions to prepare demand note for payment of compensatory levies and submit the demand note to concerned the circle head for vetting and raise the demand with the User Agency after approval, duly indicating the account into which the amounts to be deposited by the User Agency.

In compliance of the above instructions, draft demand notice is prepared and vetted from the CCF, Rajanna through the reference 4th cited above. The details are as follows.



DRAFT DEMAND NOTICE

S. No	Description of Item	Amount to be deposited by the UA (inRs.)	Account into which Amount to be deposited
1	Cost of NPV (Net present value of 0.2379 ha (Outside sanctuary without RoW area) x 11,16,900 / ha)	2,65,711	Adhoc CAMPA account of Telangana through e-portal method at Ministry's portal.
2	Cost of NPV (Net present value of 0.1868 ha (Sanctuary area) x 11,16,900 / ha) X 5 times	10,43,185	
3	Cost of compensatory afforestation-for raising and maintaining minimum 100plants, as no tree felling is involved	45,10,500	
4	Mitigation Plan	10,90,000	
		69,09,396	

1	Boundary Pillars		CA PD Account of DFO, Medak vide Indian Bank A/c No. 6339497946, Medak Branch, IFSC No.IDIB000M026
A	Big Pillars of 1.2 m base of 4' height – 60627.27 Mtr/500mtrs either side of alignment = 123 No's @ Rs.12000 per pillar	14,76,000	
b	Cost of erecting pre-fabricated reinforced Cement concrete pillars of 4 feet height @ 20 m interval for a length of 60627.27 mtrs – 3032 Nos – 123 Big Pillars = 2909 Nos @ Rs.900 per Pillar	26,18,100	
2	Enumeration charges	1,09,485	
	Total	42,03,585	

NOTE: Total Diversion area is 2.7283 Ha. Out of this an area of 2.3038 Ha was passing through RoW. Hence, the same may be exempted from NPV as per GoI, MoEF, New Delhi vide F.No.FC-11/43/2022-FC, Dt.22.08.2022 and no exemption in sanctuary areas.

Further, it is requested the User Agency to deposit an amount of **Rs.69.09.396 (Rupees Sixty-nine Lakhs nine thousand three hundred and ninety-six only)** in the Telangana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) saving bank Account maintained in the Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, **through online mode only, through e-portal method at MoEF&CC, GOI, New Delhi portal i.e., <http://parivesh.nic.in> by generating the challan in consultation with Nodal Officer, Telangana State Forest Department. The user agency needs to upload the demand notice against the project for approval by Nodal**



Officer (FCA), Telangana and generate challan after approval. The payment to be made against the Challan number and the Challan is valid for one week. A step-by-step process is available at <http://parivesh.nic.in>


In addition to the above, the User Agency shall deposit an amount of **Rs.42,03,585/- (Rupees Forty-two Lakhs three Thousand five hundred and eighty five only)** into the **PD Account of District Forest Officer, Medak**, as given above towards constriction of Boundary pillars and enumeration charges etc.

Further, the User Agency is requested to comply with following in accordance with the MoEF&CC, GoI instructions issued vide F.no.7-23-2012-FC, Dt.24.07.2013 communicated vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P Hyderabad Rc.45921/2001/F4, Dt.23.08.2013:

1. 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 in vernacular language and the other in English granted to the project proponent for the use of forest land for the non-forest purposes.
2. The copies of the forest clearance should also be submitted to the heads of local bodies, Panchayats and municipal bodies by the project proponents in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days.

Therefore, the user agency is requested to comply with the other conditions as directed in ref 1st and 2nd cited in addition to the above payments and submit the compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Govt. for obtaining Stage II (final) approval.

Yours Faithfully


District Forest Officer,
Medak.
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- Copy submitted to the PCCF (FCA), TS, hyd for favour of kind information.
- Copy submitted to the CCF, Rajanna Circle, Siddipet for favour of kind information.


District Forest Officer,
Medak.







GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Ltd -IT&C Department
O/o The Managing Director, Hyderabad

NOTIFICATION

Final and In-Principle approvals 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 II and Stage I approvals accorded are given here under. For further details and other conditions please visit forest Website: <http://Parivesh.nic.in>.

1) G.O.Pt.No. 12, EFS&T (FOR.I) Department, Govt. of Telangana, Dt.11.03.2024 for an extent of 1.0935 Ha in MALGONDA Forest division of MALGONDA District. Final (STAGE-II) approval accorded. 2) F.No.4-TSB320/2022-HYD, Dt: 14.03.2024 for an extent of 3.8561 Ha passing through various RFs of ASIFABAD Forest division of Komaram Bheem ASIFABAD District (Stage-I approval accorded). 3) F.No. 4-TSB337/2023-HYD/78, Dt: 14.03.2024 for an extent of 2.7283 Ha passing through various RFs of MEDAK Forest division of MEDAK District. (Stage-I approval accorded). 4) Online Proposal No. FP/1G/DFC/415353/2023, Dt. 03.11.2023 for an extent of 0.7514 Ha passing through various RFs of PEDDAPALLY Forest division of PEDDAPALLY District. (Stage-I approval accorded).

DIPR No : 84-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2024-25

Sd/-
Managing Director (I/c)



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మేనేజింగ్ డైరెక్టర్, తెలంగాణ ప్రైవేట్ రైడ్ కార్గో రేవు, హైదరాబాద్

ప్రకటన

తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్రంలోని అటవీ భూమిలను ఈ క్రింది డివిజన్లను బహుళముఖంగా అనుమతులు పొందడమైనది. డివిజన్ యొక్క ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య, డివిజన్ సంఖ్య, పేరు, పరిధి, మరియు స్టేజ్-II మరియు స్టేజ్-I అనుమతుల నుంచి సంఖ్య వివరాలను ఈ క్రింద ఇవ్వడమైనది. మరింత సమాచారం, ఇతర నిబంధనల కోసం దయచేసి Department of Parivesh, <http://parivesh.nic.in> మాడండి. 1. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య జి.ఐ.ఎస్. నం. 12 EFS&T (For: 1) అనుమతులు పొందడమైనది. 2. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య ఎఫ్.నం. 4-TSB320/2022-HYD, Dt: 14.03.2024, ఒక మొత్తం 38561 హెక్టార్ల ఆర్విఎల్లు WLM అసిస్టెంట్ అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క నల్గొండ జిల్లా. స్టేజ్-II అనుమతులు పొందడమైనది. 3. ప్రతిపాదన సంఖ్య ఎఫ్.నం. 4-TSB337/2023-HYD, Dt: 14.03.2024, ఒక మొత్తం 27283 హెక్టార్ల ఆర్విఎల్లు మెదక్ అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క కొమరంబీం అసిస్టెంట్-జిల్లా. స్టేజ్-I అటవీ డివిజన్ యొక్క పెద్దపల్లి జిల్లా. స్టేజ్-I అనుమతులు పొందడమైనది. DIPR/RO No.825-PP/CL/Adv/1/2024-25, Dt:19.06.2024 నం/- మేనేజింగ్ డైరెక్టర్ (I/c)



(Signature)

National Electronic Fund Transfer

IDBI BANK

Outward Details	
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Amount	4203585.00
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Remit Date	-
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Status	Credit Acknowledgement Received
Commission Charge	25
Service Charge	4.50
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Beneficiary Name	DFOMedak
Return Reason Code	-
Return Reason Description	-
Return Reference No.	-
Originator of Remittance	Tfiber
Sender to Receiver Info	10



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Amount	6909396.00
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