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Directorate of Forests
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force
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No. / L & LT/2M-41/21 Dated: 29.03.2023.

To : The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Department of Forest.

Sub.: Proposal for diversion of 0.4278 ha. of forest land in favour of Telesonic Network Ltd. for laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the land adjacent to Kunia Busty to Jaldhaka, Diana Forest and Dharanipur TG (Carron) to Diana Bridge under Jalpaiguri Forest Division.

(Proposal No. FP/WB/OFC/141578/2021).

Ref. : Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Kolkata accorded Stage-I/In-principle approval vide File No. IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/141578/2021/12 dated 17.01.2023 (copy enclosed).

Sir,

The Project at under Jalpaiguri Forest Division (Proposal No. FP/WB/OFC/141578/2021) has been granted Stage-I/In-principle approval vide reference cited above. The conditions as detailed in the Stage-I/In-principle approval has been complied with and submitted online on the Parivesh portal.

It is, therefore, requested the same may be forwarded to Integrated Regional Office/Kolkata for grant of Stage-II approval please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As stated above.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, FCA

No. / L & LT/2M-41/21

Dated: 29.03.2023.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to :-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, W.B.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Forest Division.
3. The Executive, Telesonic Network Limited, Saturns Building, 2nd Floor Sevoke Road, Siliguri, Pin-734001.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, FCA



Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Division
Old Court Campus, Collectorate Avenue, Hakimpura Jalpaiguri-735101
e-Mail: dfojalwb@nic.in

No. 824/8-8

Dated: 22/03/2023

From :: The Divisional Forest Officer,
Jalpaiguri Forest Division, Jalpaiguri.

To :: The Chief Conservator of Forests
Northern Circle, West Bengal.

Sub :: Submission of Point wise Compliance of **Conditions A** by user agency : Prior to
handing over of Forest Land by State Forest Department

Ref :: 1) Stage: I Approval IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/141578/2021/12- Date 17th January 2023
IG Forests
2) TNL/003/NO-FCA/22-23, dated 23/02/2023

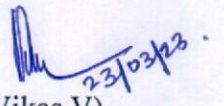
Sir,

Inviting attention to the subject and references mentioned above, this is to inform that Vide Reference No TNL/003/NO-FCA/22-23, dated 23/02/2023 the user agency has submitted the point wise compliance of conditions as stipulated in the Stage-I Approval by IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/141578/2021/12- Date 17th January 2023. The point wise compliances were verified from this end and the comments of the undersigned are furnished below.

Sl.N o	Conditions	Compliance report by User Agency	Compliance report by D.F.O.
1	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (0.86 ha) as proposed by the State Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with the State 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.	Cost for Compensatory afforestation and NPV amounting to Rs. 21,80,389/- as raised by DFO Jalpaiguri and DFO vide memo no 331-8/8 dated 07.02.2023 deposited to WB CAMPA. CMP UTR No:HDFCR52023021783768 062 dated 17th feb 2023 . The status has been updated on Parivesh portal as well.	Comments for conditions 1, and 2: It appears that the user agency had deposited to West Bengal CAMPA the cost for Compensatory Afforestation and NPV amounting to Rs.21,80,389/- for Jalpaiguri Division. The demand note raised from this division amounts to Rs. 21,80,389/- (Rupees Twenty-One Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Nine Only) which includes the Cost for raising CA including 10-year maintenance and NPV. The same may be verified from the West Bengal CAMPA before giving final work permission/handing over of land in this regard. (UTR No: HDFCR5202302178376806 2, dated 17 th feb 2023.)

2	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.764 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002,01/08/200, 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 letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 8/09/2003,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-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard.		Conditions Complied recommended and Forwarded for Verification of fund deposition in West Bengal CAMPA
3	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Agreed, Challan generated through parivesh and payment done accordingly	It appears that the challan was generated through Parivesh Portal and payment was made through the e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in). (Copy Enclosed) The condition 3 seen to be complied and hence recommended and forwarded for necessary action.
4	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	FRA certificate from DM Jalpaiguri already forwarded vide letter reference no. 823/PO-DWJ/BCW dated 19/05/2022	FRA Certificate from The District Magistrate Jalpaiguri in the prescribed format was submitted by the user agency (Copy Enclosed). Condition Complied, recommended and forwarded
5	The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval.	To be done by forest department.	The Registration of FCA Projects can be done/mapped in E Green Watch only after the Stage II Clearance. The same will be done from the office of the undersigned as and when the Stage II Approval is given. Condition complied, recommended and forwarded
6	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook	Agreed	User agency has agreed to comply with the same In this context the undersigned requests your office to kindly do the needful in handing over of the Forest land/issue work permission after

	of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.		verifying this report from your end. Condition complied, recommended and forwarded
7	The compliance report shall be uploaded on _ e-portal (https:// parivesh.nic.in).	Agreed	User agency has agreed to comply with the same. Condition complied, recommended and forwarded

 23/03/23

(Vikas.V)

Divisional forest Officer
Jalpaiguri Forest Division

Ref: TNL/004/NO-FCA/22-23

To,
The Nodal Officer, FCA,
Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata,
West Bengal,

Sub: Request for allowing the commencement of work for widening of the existing road from Kunia Busty to Jaldhaka, Diana Forest and Dharanipur TG (Carron) to Diana Bridge under Jalpaiguri Forest Division of West Bengal reg (Project No. FP/WB/OFC/141578/2021).

Refer: -

1. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change: Integrated Regional Office, Kolkata File no. FP/WB/OFC/141578/2021 dated 17.01.2023
2. Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Forest Division memo no. 331-8/8 dated 07.02.23,

Sir,

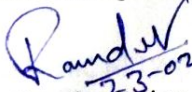

1. Kindly refer the above-mentioned demand notes from DFO Jalpaiguri. With reference to the above mentioned memo, the details of demand notes as well as payments done by the user agency are as follow:

S. No.	Forest Division	Purpose	Amount (Rs.)	Account
1	Jalpaiguri	CA, NPV	21,80,389	West Bengal CAMPA

2. As per the condition stipulated in the In-principle (Stage-1) approval, the in-principal approval may be deemed as the permission for commencement of works, if the required funds for CA, NPV and other compensatory levies specified in the in-principal approval are released from the user agency. You are therefore, requested to pass an order to allow the commencement of work.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please

Authorise Signatory


23-02-23
Ramdev Yadav
Sr. Executive-Network
Mob: 09932449420


M/S TELESONIC NETWORKS LIMITED

Copy to:-

1. Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Forest Division

Ref: TNL/005/GOV-WB/22-23

Date:23-02-2023

To,
Govt of West Bengal,
Directorate of Forest,
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer,
Jalpaiguri Forest Division,
Aranya Bhawan, Collectorate Avenue,
Hakimpara, Jalpaiguri,
West Bengal-735101

**PAYMENT THROUGH HDFC-NEFT FUND TRANSFER BY TELSONIC NETWORK LTD (UTI No-
HDFCR52023021783768062)**

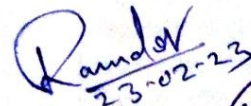
Sir,

A sum of ₹ 21,80,389/- (Twenty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine rupees only) has been transferred through HDFC-NEFT Mode into your account No. 1509171141578092 at Union Bank of India , FCS centre, 21/1, III floor, Jelitta Towers , Mission road ,Bengaluru-560027. IFSC code- UBIN0996335 by Telesonic Networks Ltd.(UTI No- HDFCR52023021783768062)

S. No.	Demand Note No.	Description	Payment Date	Amount
1	Memo No. 331-8/8	Cost for diversion of forest land	17/02/2023	21,80,389.00
			Total	21,80,389.00

Authorise Signatory

M/S TELESONIC NETWORKS LIMITED


23-02-23

Ramdev Yadav
Sr. Executive-Network
Mob: 09932449420



Ref: TNL/003/DFO/22-23

Date: 23-02-2023

To,
The Directorate of Forest,
Office of DFO,
Jalpaiguri Forest Division,
WB, 735101,

Subject: - In-Principle (stage-1) approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 0.4278 ha forest land in favour of Telesonic Networks Ltd. For laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the land adjacent to Kunia Busty to Jaldhaka, Diana Forest and Dharanipur TG (Carron) to Diana Bridge under Jalpaiguri Forest Division of West Bengal reg (Project No. FP/WB/OFC/141578/2021).

Reference: - Please refer Integrated Regional office MoEF & CC, Kolkata File No IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/141578/2021/12 dated 17th Jan 2023.

With reference to the above, we are here by submitting the point wise compliance of condition prior to handling over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

S. No.	Stage-1 Clearance Conditions	Compliance Report
A (1)	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (0.86 ha) as proposed by State Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as 2 per compensatory afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with state Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for the anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	Cost for Compensatory afforestation and NPV amounting to Rs. 21,80,389/- as raised by DFO Jalpaiguri vide demand note memo no 331-8/8 dated 07.02.2023 deposited to WB CAMPA. UTR no - HDFCR52023021783768062 dated 17th feb 2023. The status has been updated on Parivesh portal as well.
A (2)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.4278 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order 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 AI No. 566 in WP(C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC(PL.II) dated 8/09/2003, 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 19/01/2022 in this regard.	



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A (3)	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred deposited to CAMPA fund only through-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Agreed, Challan generated through parivesh and payment done accordingly.
A (4)	The FRA certificate as per Ministry's guidelines shall be submitted/uploaded before the issuance of final approval. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	FRA certificate from DM Jalpaiguri already forwarded vide letter memo no 823/PO-DWJ/BCW dated 19/05/2022.
A (5)	The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval.	To be done by forest department.
A(6)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Agreed
A (7)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e- portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Agreed

Kindly treat this matter as MOST URGENT. This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

Authorise Signatory

M/S TELESONIC NETWORKS LIMITED

Copy to: -

1. Nodal Officer, FCA, West Bengal





FORM - I

(for linear projects)

Government of West Bengal

Office of the District Collector Jalpaiguri

[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]


No. 1548.....PO-DWJ/BCW

Dated -05 / 09 /2022

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6 (3) (e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 0.4278 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Tele Sonic Network Limited (Airtel) for linear projects i.e. Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) involving the diversion of 0.4278 hectares forest under Chalsa & Diana range Jalpaiguri Division in this Jalpaiguri district.

Further, on the basis of the certificates of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Division, Vide No. 1728/8-8, dated- 13/07/2022 & No. 1670/NKT, dated 16/08/2022 of the Block Development Officer, Nagrakata, it is certified that the proposed area does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre- Agricultural Communities.

 30/8/22

**District Magistrate
Jalpaiguri
District Magistrate
Jalpaiguri**

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 08-02-2023

Agency Name.	TELESONIC NETWORK LTD.
Application No.	71141578092
MoEF/SG File No.	IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/141578/2021
Location.	WEST BENGAL
Address.	Saturn's Building, 2nd Floor, Sevoke Road, Siliguri Darjeeling
Amount(in Rs)	2180389/-

Amount in Words : Twenty-One Lakh Eighty Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	WEST BENGAL CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1509171141578092 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre, 21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

- This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

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Note: After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank, epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank



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Directorate of Forests
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Division
Old Court Campus, Collectorate Avenue, Hakimpura Jalpaiguri-73510
e-Mail: dfojalwb@nic.in

No. 825/8-8 Dated: 22/03/2023

From :: The Divisional Forest Officer,
Jalpaiguri Forest Division, Jalpaiguri.

To :: The Chief Conservator of Forests
Northern Circle, West Bengal.

Sub :: Submission of Point wise Compliance of **Conditions B** by user agency :

Ref :: 1) Stage: I Approval IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/141578/2021/12- Date 17th January 2023
IG Forests
2) TNL/007/NO-FCA/22-23, dated 23/02/2023

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
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Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

Sl.No	Conditions	Compliance report by User Agency	Compliance report by D.F.O.
1	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion will not be changed.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 1 Enclosed)
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 0.86 ha degraded forest land (Location- Nathua Range, Beat - Nathua, Block — South Diana under Jalpaiguri (Forest Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	Cost of compensatory afforestation amounting to Rs.21,80,389/- as raised by DFO Jalpaiguri deposited to West Bengal CAMPA. CMP Reference No : HDFCR52023021783768062, dated 17 th feb 2023.	Complied, recommended and forwarded. User agency had deposited to West Bengal CAMPA CA (Rs.14,97,710) including maintenance up to 10 years amounting to vide (UTR No: HDFCR52023021783768062, dated 17 th feb 2023.) for which the demand note was raised from this end. CA will be done as per the approved estimate and plan. Complied recommended and forwarded

3	The OFC shall be laid down within 0.4 m width trench and proper leveling will be done after laying the OFC.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the OFC shall be laid down within 0.4 m width trench and proper leveling will be done after laying the OFC.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 2 Enclosed)
4	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that we will take appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 3 Enclosed)
5	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the lay out plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 4 Enclosed)
6	(a) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby we ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 5 Enclosed)
	(b) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by us.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 6 Enclosed)
	(c) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that no labour camp will be established on the forest land.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 7 Enclosed)
	(d) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that we will provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 8 Enclosed)

7	(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 9 Enclosed)
	(b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the temporary use of the land.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the temporary use of the land.	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 10 Enclosed)
	(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or persons without prior approval of Central Government	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 11 Enclosed)
8	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.	Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that we will agree to any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change for the interest of conservation, protection and development	Complied, recommended and forwarded (Undertaking 12 Enclosed)


 (Vikas.V) 23/03/23
 Divisional forest Officer
 Jalpaiguri Forest Division

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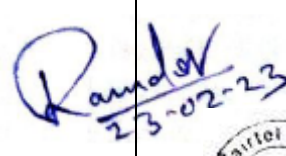

Date: 23rd Feb 2023

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West Bengal

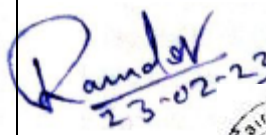
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Dear Sir,

1. Please refer Integrated Regional Office, Kolkata, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate letter No. IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/141578/2021/12 dated 17th Jan 2023.
2. With reference to the above, Point wise compliance for conditions A & B are submitted here for your information.

S. No.	Stage-I Clearance Conditions	Compliance Report	Remarks
1	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (0.86 ha) as proposed by the State Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with the State 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.	Cost for Compensatory afforestation amounting to Rs 21,80,389/- as raised by DFO Jalpaiguri deposited to West Bengal Campa. CMP Reference No. Dated 17th Feb 2023.	
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3	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Agreed	
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7	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Agreed	

S. No.	Stage-II Clearance Conditions	Compliance Report	Remarks
1	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.	Unchanged	UT-1 Undertaking is here with enclosed
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 0.86 ha degraded forest land (Location- Nathua Range, Beat Nathua, Block South Diana under Jalpaiguri Forest Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	Cost for Compensatory afforestation amounting to Rs 21,80,389/- as raised by DFO Jalpaiguri deposited to West Bengal Campa. CMP Reference No. Dated 17th Feb 2023.	



3	The OFC shall be laid down within 0.4 m width trench and proper leveling will be done after laying the OFC.	Agreed	UT-2 Undertaking is here with enclosed
4	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.	Agreed	UT-03 Undertaking is here with enclosed.
5	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed	UT-04 Undertaking is here with enclosed.
6.a	The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Agreed	UT-05 Undertaking is here with enclosed.
6.b	Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.	Agreed	UT-06 Undertaking is here with enclosed.
6.c	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed	UT-07 Undertaking is here with enclosed.
6.d	The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Agreed	UT-08 Undertaking is here with enclosed.
7.a	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.	Agreed	UT-09 Undertaking is here with enclosed.
7.b	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	Agreed	UT-10 Undertaking is here with enclosed.

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7.c	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed	UT-11 Undertaking is here with enclosed.
8	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.	Agreed	UT-12 Undertaking is here with enclosed.


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Condition No. 01

UNDERTAKING-01

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the legal status of forest land proposed for diversion will not be changed.

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Condition No. 03

UNDERTAKING-02

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the OFC shall be laid down within 0.4 m width trench and proper leveling will be done after laying the OFC.

Place: Kolkata

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Condition No. 04

UNDERTAKING-03

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that we will take appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.

Place: Kolkata

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Condition No. 05

UNDERTAKING-04

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the lay out plan of the proposal will not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.

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Condition No. 06 (a)

UNDERTAKING-05

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby we ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.

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Condition No. 06 (b)

UNDERTAKING-06

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by us.

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Condition No. 06 (c)

UNDERTAKING-07

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that no labour camp will be established on the forest land.

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Condition No. 06 (d)

UNDERTAKING-08

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that we will provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest.

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Condition No. 7 (a)

UNDERTAKING-09

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.

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Condition No. 07 (b)

UNDERTAKING-10

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the temporary use of the land.

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Condition No. 07 (c)

UNDERTAKING-11

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or persons without prior approval of Central Government

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Condition No. 08

UNDERTAKING-12

Telesonic Networks Limited, hereby undertake that we will agree to any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change for the interest of conservation, protection and development

Place: Kolkata

Dated: 23rd Feb 2023


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File No.IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/141578/2021/12

Date 17th January 2023

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Forests,
Government of West Bengal,
Aranya Bhawan, Block-LA, 10-A, Sector – III,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700106.

Sub: In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 0.4278 ha forest land in favour of Telesonic Network Ltd. for laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the land adjacent to Kunia Busty to Jaldhaka, Diana Forest and Dharanipur TG (Carron) to Diana Bridge under Jalpaiguri Forest Division of West Bengal- reg.

Sir,

This refers to letter No. 1661/O/L/10T-32/2022 dated 22.11.2022 and letter No.64-For/O/L/10T-32/2022 dated 11.01.2023 of the State Government, West Bengal on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change hereby conveys '**Stage-I/in-principle**' approval for diversion of 0.4278 ha forest land in favour of Telesonic Network Ltd. for laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the land adjacent to Kunia Busty to Jaldhaka, Diana Forest and Dharanipur TG (Carron) to Diana Bridge under Jalpaiguri Forest Division of West Bengal subject to the following conditions and stipulations:

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

1. The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (0.86 ha) as proposed by the State Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme shall be deposited in

advance with the State 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.

2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.764 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order 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 letter No. 5-1/1998-FC(Pt.II) dated 8/09/2003, 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-I) dated 19/01/2022** in this regard.
3. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
4. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
5. **The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval.**
6. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.
7. The compliance report shall be uploaded on **e-portal** (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department

but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 0.86 ha degraded forest land (Location- Nathua Range, Beat – Nathua, Block – South Diana under Jalpaiguri Forest Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.
3. The OFC shall be laid down within 0.4 m width trench and proper leveling will be done after laying the OFC.
4. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
5. The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
6. (a) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.
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(d) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
7. (a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.

(b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.

(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.

8. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.

After receipt of the compliance report regarding fulfillment of the conditions as stipulated above, from the State Government, formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be given effect to by the State Government till formal order approving diversion of forest land is issued by the Central Government. To facilitate speedy execution of this project involving diversion for the project, the in-principle approval may be deemed as the permission for commencement of works, if the required funds for CA, NPV and other compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realized from the user agency and accordingly the State Government, by passing an order, may allow the commencement of work of the linear project in forest land for a period of one year (The detail guideline issued vide Ministry letter No. 11-306/2014-FC, dated 28.08.2015 may be referred).

Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. Soma Das)

Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:-

1. The IGF(ROHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.
2. The Principle Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, 700098.

3. The APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, 700098.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Forest Division, West Bengal.
5. The Executive, Telesonic Network Limited, Saturns Building, 2nd Floor, Sevoke Road, Siliguri, West Bengal.
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