

Forest Land- Bhandara.

Diversion of 0.8703 ha. Forest land in favour of M/s. Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable Line passing within RoW of existing SH-358 (Dighori to Bhondevi road) (Chainage- km 0/00 to km 2200/00) and SH-354 Lakhandur to Dhabetekadi (Lakhandur to Arjuni) road (Chainage- km 0/00 to km 7100/00)

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No. FLD-2022/C.R.26/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 23.11.2022**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/ Nodal/ Nagpur/ID-12888/2018/2021-22, dt.10.01.2022
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-2022/C.R.26/F-10, Dt. 14.03.2022
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/ID-12888/984/2022-23, Dt. 20.07.2022.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from M/s. Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur for Diversion of 0.8703ha. Forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable Line passing within RoW of existing SH-358 (Dighori to Bhondevi road (Chainage- km 0/00 to km 2200/00) and SH-354 Lakhandur to Dhabetekadi (Lakhandur to Arjuni) road (Chainage- km 0/00 to km 7100/00)

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded 'in-principle' approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 0.8703ha. forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No. 3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 [Chapter-4, Para-4.2], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for Diversion of 0.8703 ha. Forest Land.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 0.8703 ha. Forest Land consisting of Identified Forest, Zudpi Jungle, Bade Jhar ka Jungle, Reserved Forest and Protected

Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s. Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable passing within the RoW of existing SH-358 (Dighori to Bhondevi road (Chainage- km 0/00 to km 2200/00) and SH-354 Lakhandur to Dhabetekadi (Lakhandur to Arjuni) road (Chainage- km 0/00 to km 7100/00). This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 14.03.2022.
2. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nagpur shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 14.03.2022, in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Item	Name of the Village	Compartment No.	Survey No.	Length X Width (in M.)	Area (in ha)	Remarks
1	Laying underground	Girola	---	137	111.87 x 0.5	0.00559	Identified Forest
2	Optical Fiber Cable of Telesonic Network Limited	Paladi	---	205/1	111.75 x 0.5	0.00559	Zudpi Jungle
3	4G project on SH-358 (Dighori to Bhonddevi Km. Ch 0/00 to to Km 220/00) and on SH-354 Lakhandur to Dhabetekadi (Lakhandur to Arjuni Road Ch.Km.0/00 to	Kokanagarh	---	161	157.10 x 0.5	0.00786	
			---	174	42.81 x 0.5	0.00214	
			---	195	199.50 x 0.5	0.00998	
4		Dhargaon	---	1	325.31x 0.5	0.01627	
			---	285	216.72 x 0.5	0.01084	
			---	166	79.86 x 0.5	0.00399	
5		Khurshipar	---	294	63.75 x 0.5	0.00319	

6	7100/00) in Bhandara District in the State of Maharashtra	Tekepar (Madgi)	---	77	469.99 x 0.5	0.02350	Bade Jhar ka Jungle
			---	74	44.00 x 0.5	0.00220	
			---	36	208.94 x 0.5	0.01045	Zudpi Jungle
7		Madgi	---	330	34.34 x 0.5	0.00172	Bade Jhar ka Jungle
			---	329	285.00 x 0.5	0.01425	
8		44 Nilaj	289	---	2689.8 x0.5	0.13449	Reserved Forest
9		44 Nilaj	290	---	1647.07 x 0.5	0.08235	
10		44 Charbhathi	294	---	1605.77 x 0.5	0.08029	
11		43 Charbhathi	293	---	1137.63 x 0.5	0.05688	
12		42 Charbhathi	292	---	438.44 x 0.5	0.02192	
13		Purkabodi	---	55	181.41 x 0.5	0.00907	
			---	54	272.79 x 0.5	0.01364	Zudpi Jungle
14		Dighori	---	1002	333.56 x 0.5	0.01668	
			---	1034	71.03 x 0.5	0.00355	
			---	1033	20.21 x 0.5	0.00101	
			---	1032	20.21 x 0.5	0.00101	
			---	1026	1171.01 x 0.5	0.05855	
15		Lakhandur	---	537	640.49 x 0.5	0.03202	Zudpi Jungle
			---	549	281.31 x 0.5	0.01407	Bade Jhar ka Jungle
			---	550	100.94 x 0.5	0.00505	
			---	1056	224.30 x 0.5	0.01122	
			---	1046	204.40 x 0.5	0.01022	
16		40 Gumgaon/	300 (XVII)	---	1339.51 x 0.5	0.06698	Reserved Forest
17		40 Gumgaon/ Pimpalgaon	300 (XVI)	---	2320.04 x 0.5	0.11600	
18		Pimpalgaon	---	660	288.15 x 0.5	0.01441	Zudpi Jungle
			---		21.02 x 0.5	0.00105	
			---		46.81 x 0.5	0.00234	
Total Forest Area (in ha.)						0.8703	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
7. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
8. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
9. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nagpur
10. Collector, Bhandara.
11. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Bhandara.
12. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhandara.
13. M/s. Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur.
14. Select File, Desk F-10.

- I. Collector-Bhandara, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Bhandara and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhandara are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. M/s. Telesonic Network Limited, Nagpur is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No.etc. along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be

submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nagpur & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhandara.

- III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.