GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.841/2019/TO, Dated:24.12.2019.

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Office of the Conservator Forests & Field Director Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam

Sri. N.Nageswara Rao, IFS., Conservator of Forests & Field Director

- Sub: FD Forest (C) Act, 1980 M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakapatnam – Laying of Optial Fiber Cable along the road within in the right of way (RoW) passing through forest under WL Markapur Division over an extent of 0.15 Ha. for providing 4G Communications in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Forwarding of (6) sets of proposals – Request – Reg.
- Ref:-1. PrI.CCF(WL) & CWLW, AP, Guntur Procd.Rc.No.EFS02-15026/9/2019/FCA SEC/PCCF/FCA-1, dated 18.03.2019 and 21.03.2019.
 - 2.DFO, WLM, Markapur Rc.No.67/2018/DM, dated 28.03.2019 and 30.07.2019.
 - 3.FDPT Srisailam Rc.No. 841/2019/TO, dated 21.08.2019 and 27.11.2019.
 - 4. DFO, WLM, Markapur Rc.No.67/2018/DM, dated 16.12.2019.

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Attention of the Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Markapur is invited to the reference 4th cited, wherein he has reported that the proposals in Part-II Form A of "Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within in the right of way (RoW) passing through forest under WL Markapur Division over an extent of 0.15 Ha. for providing 4G Communications in the State of Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakapatnam are uploaded through online in the Ministry's web site on 06.12.2019 and submitted the proposals in (6) sets to this office. But on verification, the proposals are not in full shape and the Part-II information is also not submitted. Hence the proposals are returned herewith.

Further the Divisional Forest Officer is requested to submit a certificate in the prescribed format Annexure –I (Form-I) for linear projects duly certified by the District Collector for evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (RoFR) Act, 2006 duly annexed to each set of the proposal. He is also requested to critically examine the requirement of forest land for the above project and satisfy himself that the requirement of land for the project is unavoidable. He is also requested to carry out the site inspection and enclose the field inspection

report with the photographs of spots visited and the same included in the Field Inspection Notes; take up enumeration of trees to be felled if any, in the proposed areas for diversion and submit Abstract of enumeration, species and girth classwise in the prescribed proforma. He is requested to specifically mention about the source and / or method for indicating the density of vegetation vulnerability to soil erosion, the impact of the projects on the adjoining flora and fauna and also suggest mitigative measures for the protection of flora and fauna and record specific recommendation or otherwise for the projects and submit the same to this office.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Markapur is further requested to specifically mention the proposed area is falling in National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary, or within the Eco-sensitive zone and also mention the exact distance from the nearest WLS / NP duly enclosing the location map. He is also requested to verify with reference to any pending claims on the said forest land, encroachments, if any, court cases pending if any and leases to APFDC Ltd., etc.,

Therefore, the Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Markapur is once again requested to verify all the certificates required and resubmit the proposals along with Part-II proforma information with specific recommendation and also attested copy of the acknowledgement slip to this office within (3) days without fail.

Encl: as above

To The Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Markapur.

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Conservator of Forests & Field Director Project Tiger Circle, Srisailam