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C.No.TS3/10787/2022

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-
Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

Dated: 20.11.2024.

- Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – On-line proposal for diversion of 0.063 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road side of Vellore-Odugathur Road across Pallikonda RF Vellore District - Regarding.
- Ref 1 Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by M/s Telesonic Networks Limited, Mylapore Chennai-4 - Proposal No. FP/TN/OFC/154295/2022, dated 10.04.2022 and resubmission of proposal on 28.02.2023, 05.07.2023 and 11.02.2024
- 2 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Vellore Division on 31.10.2023 and resubmission of proposal on 09.10.2024
- 3 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle on 10.10.2024
- 4 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ref. No. TS3/10787/2022, dated 25.10.2024
- 5 Government letter No. 8793294/FR.10/2024-1, dated 14.11.2024

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited.

On the forest clearance proposal forwarded for diversion of 0.063 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road side of Vellore-Odugathur Road across Pallikonda RF Vellore District in favour of M/s Telesonic Networks Limited, Mylapore Chennai, Government in the reference 5th cited above has called for clarification/additional details on the proposal as detailed below and being forwarded through parivesh portal.

a) The District Forest Officer, Vellore Division in his site Inspection report has stated that the User Agency, Telesonic Network Limited has proposed to lay the Underground Optical Fibre Cable along the State Highways Road, which passes through the Pallikonda Reserved Forest to a stretch of 1.050 Km, Hence, it may be

clarified whether any forest land were already diverted to State Highways, if so send the details of earlier diversion.

b) Whether the present proposal of Telesonic Network Limited for diversion of 0.063 ha of Forest land in Pallikonda Reserved Forest may be considered under the category of Re-diversion, if the land was already diverted to State Highways Department.

The Conservator of Forests is requested to furnish the details called for by the Government early.

Sd/- S. Alayam,
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle, Vellore

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Vellore Division, Vellore for necessary follow up action.

Copy to the Senior Manager, M/s Telesonic Networks Limited, No. 2/147&44/146, Santhome High Road, & Rosary Church Road, Mylapore Chennai-4. (User agency)

/ True copy / By order /


Senior Draughting Officer.

Letter No.8793294/FR.10/2023-1, dated:14.11.2024

From
Thiru.T.Ritto Cyriac, I.F.S.,
Special Secretary (Forest).

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Chennai-32. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam),
1980 – Proposal (FP/TN/OFC/154295/2022) for diversion of
0.063 ha of forest land in Pallikonda Reserved Forest, Vellore
Division for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable on the
Vellore – Odugathur Main Road between Eriputhur to Thangal
village across Pallikonda Reserved Forest in Vellore District in
favour of M/s Telesonic Networks Limited, Chennai –
Clarification – Requested - Regarding.

Ref: From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Letter
No.TS3/10787/2022, dated 25.10.2024.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to request you
to furnish the following clarification on the above proposal:-

- a) The District Forest Officer, Vellore Division in his site Inspection report
has stated that the User Agency, Telesonic Network Limited has
proposed to lay the Underground Optical Fibre Cable along the State
Highways Road, which passes through the Pallikonda Reserved Forest
to a stretch of 1.050 Km. Hence, it may be clarified whether any forest
land were already diverted to State Highways, if so send the details of
earlier diversion.
- b) Whether the present proposal of Telesonic Network Limited for
diversion of 0.063 ha of Forest land in Pallikonda Reserved Forest may
be considered under the category of Re-diversion, if the land was
already diverted to State Highways Department.

2. I am therefore to request you to furnish your report to Government
immediately to pursue further action in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A. Malathy 14/11/24

for Special Secretary (Forest)

14/11/2024