

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.623/Section-II/2020/1113681

Dated 16.01.2025

Sub: Diversion of 1.27 ha. of forest land in Nellore, Venkatagiri, Udayagiri, Kavali and Atmakur ranges of Nellore Division for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing Right of Way (RoW) in favor of M/s. Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam for providing 4G communication in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Additional information called for- Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15026/5/2019/FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-1, dt.10.02.2020.  
2)Govt.Memo.No.623/Sec.II/2020/1113681, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 22.06.2020.  
3)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15026/5/2019/FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-3, dated 21.08.2023.  
4)State Govt.Lr.No.623/Sec.II/2020/1113681, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 05.12.2023.  
5)From the AIGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB227/2024-VIJ/214, dated 19.02.2024.  
6)From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15026/5/2019/FCA-SEC/PCCF/FCA-3, dated 26.09.2024.  
7) State Govt.Lr.No.623/Section-II/2020/1113681, dated 24.10.2024.  
8)From the AIGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APB227/2024-VIJ/8, dated 13.01.2025.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., is invited to the reference 8<sup>th</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein the Asst.Inspector General of Forests (Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai has informed that during the site inspection of the proposed area, it was noted that a trench was dug in Puduru RF where M/s Vijdhya Tele Links Ltd. had laid the duct and OFC whereas M/s Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. had laid the duct but not OFC and the violation occurred in the same alignment and in the same trench. Further, GoI, MoEF&CC vide letter dated 10.12.2024 had authorized the State Government for filing complaint for violation of the provisions of Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 against all the authorities/persons responsible for the said violation before the competent court, within a period of 45 days from the receipt of the said communication.

2. The AIGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office at Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai has requested that the action taken by the State Government in the matter may be intimated so that the proposal can be further processed.

3. The PCCF & HoFF is therefore requested to furnish the requisite information so that it can be sent to the GoI, MoEF&CC for further processing of the proposal under the Adhiniyam, 1980.

S.SRISARAVANAN  
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist.,

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F.No. 4-APB227/2024-VII/ 8  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

To,

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,  
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,  
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 4<sup>th</sup> Block,  
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. 623/Section-II/2020/1113681 dated 24/10/2024 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that during the Site Inspection of the proposed area by this office, it was noted that a trench was dug in Puduru RF where M/s Vindhya Tele Links Ltd. had laid the duct and OFC whereas M/s. Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd had laid the duct but not OFC and the violation occurred in the same alignment and in the same trench.

This office vide letter No. F.No.4-APB200/2023-VII/524 dated 10/12/2024 had authorized the State Government for filing complaint for violation of the provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 against all the authorities/persons responsible for the said violation before the competent court, within a period of 45 days from the receipt of the said communication.

It is, therefore, requested that the action taken by the State Government in the matter may kindly be intimated to this office so that the proposal can be further processed.

Yours faithfully,

— Sd —

(Balaji Kari)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

**Copy to;**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department &HoFF, AP Forest Department, AranyaBhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, AranyaBhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503

**(Balaji Kari)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

**Signed by Balaji Kari**

**Date: 13-01-2025 11:19:03**