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

Memo.No.2845/Section.II/2022/1938670

Dated 21.01.2025

Sub: Diversion of 0.52 ha forest land in Kanupuru East RF, Surveypalli RF, Survepalli Extn RF of Nellore Range and Puduru & Yellasiri RF of Venkatagiri Range Nellore Division for laying optical fiber cable by M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad – Additional information called for - Reg.

Ref: 1)From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15026/17/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated:18.11.2022.

2)State Govt.Lr.No.2845/Sec.II/2022, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 10.01.2023

3)From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB200/2023-VIJ/438, dated 31.01.2023.

4)From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P.,Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15026/17/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated 06.08.2023.

5)State Govt.Letter No.2845/Section.II/2022/1938670, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.II) Dept., dated 18.08.2023.

6)From the AIGF(Central), GoI, MoEF & CC, Sub-Office of RO, Vijayawada, Lr.No.4-APB200/2023-VIJ/165, dated 19.01.2024

7)From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-15026/17/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dated 26.09.2024.

8)State Govt.Letter No.2845/Section.II/2022/1938670, dated 23.10.2024. 9)From the AIGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APB200/2023-VIJ/524, dated 10.12.2024.

The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, is invited to the reference 9th cited (copy enclosed), wherein the AIGF (Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, Chennai, has informed that the authorization, as provided under Rule 15 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, for filing a complaint for the violation of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, against all the authorities/persons résponsible for the said violation before the competent court, within a period of 45 days from the receipt of the letter. A periodic report on the progress of the matter may be provided from time to time.

2. He is therefore requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly and furnish the action taken report to the Government immediately, so that it can be forwarded to the AIGF (Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, Sub-Office at Vijayawada of the Regional Office, Chennai, for further processing of the subject proposal under the Adhiniyam, 1980.

S. SRI SARAVANAN SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To The PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur Dist.(w.e.)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

Murkanti SECTION OFFICER