GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Sri A. Chandra Sekhar, SFS,
District Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore

To
The Chef Conservator of Forests,
Guntur Circle,
Guntur

Rc.No. 1795/2018/F11, Dt. 02-11-2022

Sir,

Sub. FD – FC Act, 1980 – Diversion of 1.27 a of forest land in Nellore, Venkatagiri, Udayagiri, Kavali and Atmakur Ranges of Nellore division for layng OFC along the road with in right of way in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., for providing 4G Communication in the State of Andhra Pradesh – RoFR certificate requested – Submission of report – Reg.

Ref.

- 1. CF, Guntur Rc.No. 58/2019/TO dt. 7-7-2020
- 2. DFO Nellore Rc.No. 1795/2018F11dt. 14-2020 &29-102020
- 3. Authorized Signatory, M/s Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd. Vijayawada Lr. No. RJIL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/DFO-NELLORE/2022-23/111 24-9-2022 Received by this office on 17-10-2022.

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With reference to the ref 1st cited, it is submitted that, in the ref 2nd cited, the user agency has requested to furnish the RoFR certificate issued by Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore.

In the reference 3rd cited, the user agency has stated that, the RoFR certificate from the District Collector is under process and may take some time due to recent Districts re organization in the State. The user agency in the ref 3rd cited further stated that, they would submit the RoFR certificate before Stage-II approval so that, in-principle approval and RoFR process can happen parallelly resulting in saving of lot of precious time in Forest clearance and delays in Network rollout can be avoided. A copy of the ref 3rd cited is enclosed herewith for favour of kind perusal.

It is further submitted that, the user agency has laid the OFC cable in the RF areas of erst while Venkatagiri Range for which a detailed report called for from Forest Range Officer, Venkatagiri is awaited. Soon after receipt, a detailed report will be submitted.

Encl: Ref 3rd cited.

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Superintendent.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-A. Chandra Sekhar, District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore. RJIC AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/DFO-NELLORE/2022-23/111, Dated 24th September 2022

To
The District Forest Officer,
SPSR Nellore,

Andhra Pradesh.



Sub: Diversion of 1.27 Ha of Forest Land for laying of Under Ground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the roads within the Right of Way passing through Forests under Nellore, Venkatagiri, Udayagiri, Kavali and Atmakur Ranges of Nellore Division in favour of M/s Reliance Jio for providing 4G Mobile Communication Services in the state of Andhra Pradesh-Undertaking for submission of Form-I Certificate (for Linear Projects) under RoFR Act, 2006 - Reg.

Ref.: 1. Online Proposal No. FP/AP/OFC/38865/2019 dated 11-02-2019

2. Your office Rc. No. 1795/2018/F11 dated 29-10-2020

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Jio!

Kindly refer to the cited references about furnishing of RoFR Certificate issued by District Collector for Diversion of 1.27 ha. in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited for laying of Optical Fibre Cable along the roads within the Right of Way passing through Forests under Nellore Division for providing 4G Mobile Communication Services in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

In this regard, we would like to submit that issuance of Form – I (for Linear Projects) under RoFR Act, 2006 from District Collector is under process and may take some time due to the recent Districts reorganisation in the State and we are constantly pursuing the same.

in view of the above explained, we are submitting herewith an undertaking for submission of RoFR Certificate before Stage-II approval so that In-Principle approval and RoFR process can happen parallelly resulting in saving lot of precious time in Forest Clearances and the delays in Network rollout can be avoided.

We now request you kindly further process our proposal.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

Authorised Signatory

Encl.: Undertaking

Copy to 1. The Conservator of Forests, Guntur

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur



To whomsoever it may concern

We hereby undertake to submit the Form-I (for Linear Projects) under RoFR Act, 2006 from District Collector during Stage-II approval.

Date: 24th September 2022

Place: Vijayawada

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

Authorized Signatory