

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT



From Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, IFS., Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur. To The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Rc.no.558/2019-TO, dt. 7.08.2023.

Sir,

Sub: APFD - F(C) Act, 1980- Diversion of 1.27ha of forest land in Nellore, Venkatagiri, Udayagiri, Kavali and Atmakur Ranges of Nellore Division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of way (RoW) in favour of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., for providing 4G communication in the state of Andhra Pradesh-Violations done by the user agency in RF areas of Venkatagiri Range of Tirupati Division- CA Scheme proposals furnished by the DFO, Tirupati- Submitted of the report - Reg.

Ref: 1. 1. Proposals no.FP/AP/OFC/ 38865/2019, dt.11.02.2019.

- Prl.CCF,AP,GunturRc.no.15026/5/2018/FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-1, dt: 27.2.2019 & 07.03.2019.
- 3. DFO, (T), Nellore Rc.no.1795/2018-F11, dt.30.12.2019.
- 4. CF, Guntur, Rc.no.558/2019/TO, Dt.08.01.2020.
- 5. Prl.CCF, AP., Guntur, Ref.no.15026/5/2019/FCA-1, dt.10.2.2020.
- Prl.CCF, AP., Guntur, Ref.no.EFS02- 15026/5/2019/ FCA SEC/ PCCF/FCA-1, Dt.5.07.2020.
- 7. DFO, (T), Nellore Rc.no.1795/2018-F11, dt.02.11.2022.
- 8. CCF, Guntur Rc.no.558/2018-TO, dt.11.11.2022 & 28.6.2023.
- PCCF's,AP, Mangalagiri,Rc.no.EFSO2-15026/13/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.12.12.2022.
- 10.DFO, Nellore Rc.no.1795/2018-F11, dt.26.06.2023.
- 11. PCCF's, AP, Mangalagiri, Rc.no. EFS02-15026/13/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt. 29.06.2023.
- 12. DFO, Nellore Rc.no.1795/2018-F11, dt.20.07.2023.
- 13. PCCF's, AP, Mangalagiri, Rc.no. EFS02-15026/13/2018-FCASEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.02.08.2023.
- 14.DFO, Nellore Rc.no.1795/2018/F11, dt.05.08.2023.

In compliance to the instructions issued in reference 13th cited, it is submitted that the District Forest Officer, Nellore has obtained the kml shape file of DFL CA land along with DGPS maps from the District Forest Officer, Tirupati and uploaded the same in Parivesh 1.0 web portal and submitted a report to this office vide reference 14th cited, the same is submitted herewith for favour of kind information.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Encl. Ref. 14th.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, Guntur.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Nellore for information and necessary action.

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From Sri A. Chandra Sekhar, SFS, District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore To The Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur.

Rc.No. 1795/2018/F11, Dt. 05-08-2023

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 -Uploading of Kml file, authenticated and Survey of India map, CA scheme in PARIVESH 1.0 - submission of report - Reg.

Ref.

- PCCF, AP, Mangalagiri Rc. No. EFS02-15026/5/2019 FCA SEC-/PCCF/FCA-3 dt. 02-08-2023
- 2. DFO, Tirupathi Rc.No. 360/2023TO dt. 20-7-2023

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With reference to the above, it is submitted that, the kml file of CA land, CA land superimposed SI sheet, CA authenticated map, Soil suitability certificate and the approved CA scheme furnished by the District Forest Officer, Tirupathi are uploaded in Part II of PARIVESH 1.0 web portal. A copy of the Part II down loaded from PARIVESH web portal is enclosed herewith for favour of kind information.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Encl: Part II

Yours faithfully, Sd/-A. Chandra Sekhar, District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore.

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PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of proposal: AP-017/2019

Location of the project/Scheme: Andhra Pradesh

(i) State / Union Territory: Andhra Pradesh

(ii) District: Nellore

(iii) Forest Division : Nellore

(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.): 1.27

(v) Category of the Proposal: Optical Fibre Cable

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion :

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Nellore	1.27	Reserved Forest
	Total	1.27	

Division 1. : Nellore

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division :

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Nelloře	1.27
	Total	1.27

4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion :

(i) Density of vegetation

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	1.27	0.1	Eco 3
Total.	1.27		

(ii) Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL:

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0- 30)cm.	(31- 60)cm.	(61- 90)cm.	(91- 120)cm.	(121- 150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Others	trees	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total		0	`0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total (No of Trees.)						0		

- 5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion: No Data
- 6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion: Not vulnerable for erosion
- 7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(in km.): 0
- 8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view :
 - (i). Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion: No rare/endangered/unique species of fauna are existing
 - (ii). Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc.: No

- Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary (iii). of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ): No
- Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from (iv). boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion : No
- Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area: (V).

Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any:

- Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : No (i).
- 10. Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion :
 - Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : Yes (i).
- 11. Details of violation(s), if any ,committed :
 - Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been (i). carried out: No
- Whether work in violation is still in progres(Yes/No): No Data
- 13. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :
- (i). Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)
- (i). Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs): 25.47

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S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch
1	1	2.54	Degraded Yellasiri RF	Venkatagiri	174	View file

(ii). Copy of CA scheme details:

Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or Total Station: (iii).

Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.:

Copy of NOC from Competent Authority:

Additional information Details:

S. No.	Documents	Remarks	
1	A	Certificate of Bare minimum	
2	T.	CA authenticated map	
3	72	Field inspection report	
4	-	Certiifcate on Elephant Corridor	
5	7	Certiifcate on English	
6	72	Certiifcate on important monument	
7	7	Certiifcate on violation	
8	7	Certiifcate on rare and endangered	

9	2	Certiifcate on vulnerablility
10	7	Purpose wise breakup
11		specific recommendation of DFO
12	74	Tree enumeration report
13	2	Part II
14	7	CA scheme
15	2	CA SI sheet
16		Suitability certificate

14. District Profile:

S.no	District Name	Geographical area of the district (in ha.)	Forest area of the district (in ha.)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 (in ha.)	No. of Approved Cases	Forest Land including penal C.A. (in ha.)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date)	A) Forest land (in ha.)	
1	Nellore	1307600	279138.51	4863.067	43	1031.24	30/12/2019	1031.24	7267.24

15. Site inspection report of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts pertaining to the forest land:

Division Name	Circle	Site inspected By	Whether site inspected	No. of times site visited	Site inspection report	Date of visit
Nellore	Guntur	DFO	Yes	Three	2 <u>.</u>	24/12/2019,25/12/2019,28/12/2019
	Guntur		No		No Data	

(Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer with (Part II, III & Part IV))

16. Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason:

Division	Circle	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Reason	Letter	Whether CF agreed
Nellore	Guntur	DFO	Recommended	The diversion facilitates to provide 4G net works such as Broad band, Cell network and core banking network to about 50 villages. Hence, the proposal is recommended.		
	Guntur	CF	Recommended	Recommended	72	Yes
	Garica	Nodal Officer	Recommended	Recommended	2	

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