GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

From Sri.K.Khadar Basha, SFS Divisional Forest Officer, (WL) Markapur.

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To
The Addl.Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests &
Field Director,
Project Tiger Circle,
Srisailam.

Rc.No.67/2018/DM, Dated: |2.02.2020

Sub:- FD - Forest (C) Act, 1980 - M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam - Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within in the right of way (RoW) passing through forest under WL Markapur Division over an extent of 0.15 Ha for providing 4G Communications in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Submission of (6) sets of proposals - Reg.

Ref:- 1) CF&FD, PT, Srisailam Rc.No.841/2019/TO, Dated.23.12.2019.
2) DFO, (WL) Markapur Rc.No.67/2018/DM, Dated.08.01.2020.

3)FRO,V.P.South Rc No.Reliance JIO/V.P.South Range / Dt:01.10.2019.

4) M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Vishakapatnam Lr.No.RJIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/APFD/MARKAPUR WL/2019-20/161, Dt.20.1.2020.

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In obedience to the above reference 1st cited, it is submitted that the User Agency has submitted a representation and stated that MoEF & CC has clarified vide F.No.11-43/2013-FC, dated.26.02.2019, that the FRA certificate is not required for granting in-principle approval and the same will be submitted before final approval and stated that they have already initiated the process of obtaining FRA certificate for the subject proposal and enclosed a copy of the letter addressed to District Collector, Guntur and the RoFR certificate will submit immediately upon receipt from District Collector, but before the final approval as directed by MoEF & CC. A copy of the representation along with enclosures are submitted herewith for favour of kind perusal.

Further it is submitted that the Forest Range Officer, Vijayapuri South Range has submitted report vide reference 3rd cited stated that he has inspected the area to be dug for trench for laying the cable of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam from Nagarjuna Sagar to via Chinthala thanda to Anupu on 27.08.2019 and stated that there is no loss of tree growth in the proposed area for laying of cable by the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam and submitted certificate to that effect.

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Further it is submitted that the under signed has also inspected the proposed area on 13.11.2019 for digging of trench for laying of cable by the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam and recorded the observations. Further it is submitted that the following documents are submitted here with as instructed vide reference 1st cited as follows.

- 1. Part-II proforma information.
- 2. Field inspection notes of undersigned with the photographs.
- 3. Abstract of enumeration of trees, species and girth class wise in the prescribed proforma
- 4. Specific recommendation letter.
- FRO, V.P South report along with map.
 This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Office

B. (WL) Markapur.