

Funds to be collected from the user agency in lieu of Diversion of 0.053 Ha forest land in Compt. No. 683 in RF Indaram beat Sarangapally in Mancherial Range for laying of OFC line in favour of M/s IDEA, Cellular Limited Hyderabad.

Sl No	Item	Amount in Rs Lakhs
1	NPV charges : As per GoI MoEF New Delhi, Lr. No. 11-9/98-FC (Pt). Dt 16.10.2000, 19.09.2003 and 07.11.2014 communicated vide Prl.C.C.F. T.S. Hyd Rc No. 6711/2015/FC-I/TS. Dt 25.08.2015 the NPV is fully exempted.	0.000
2	Regeneration Scheme in the effected area along the R&B Road (Mancherial to Mandamarri) in Compt. No. 683 RF Indaram.	0.000
3	User charges for conducting the survey in the proposed site Rs. 0.030 Lakhs.	0.030
	Total	0.030

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	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the Project, if no recommended area item wise with details of alternative examined.	The requirement of forest land proposed by the user agency in clo.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project area is 0.053 Ha
9	Whether any working violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether works in violation is still in progress.	No, violation of the Act has been noticed.
10	Details of Compensatory afforestation Scheme.	Nil. In the proposed Optical Fiber Cable line no trees are proposed to be felled. As per the guidelines issued in the GoI MoEF F.No. 11-9/98/FC, 15.06.2004 for underground laying of Telephone lines-/ drinking water supply pipelines the Compensatory Afforestation is not required since felling of trees is not involved.
i	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and distance from adjoining forest number of patches, size of each patch.	---Do-
ii	Map showing non forest /degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Not applicable.
iii	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	Not applicable.
iv	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Not applicable.
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	Yes, enclosed.
12	Division/ District profile	Mancherial / Adilabad District
i	Geographical area of the District	225299.00 Ha (Mancherial Division)

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From:
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Divisional Forest Officer,
MANCHERIAL.

To
The Conservator of Forests,
Adilabad Circle,
ADILABAD.

Re.No.4399/2015/-S2B Dt. 14.05.2016.

Sir,

Sub: - Forest Conservation Act-1980 Diversion of 0.053 Ha Forest land in Mancherial Division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the R&B Road Mancherial to Mandamarri in favour of M/s IDEA Cellular Limited. Hyderabad - Proposals re-submitted- Reg.,

Ref: - 1. Prl.C.C.F. T.S. Hyd Rc No. 17581/2015/FCA-1/TS, Dt 28.04.2016
2. C.F.A.C Adilabad Rc.No. 5368/2015-M6, Dt.----.04.2016

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In compliance to the instructions issued in the references cited above, I am submitting herewith the point wise replies in respect of the proposals for Diversion of 0.053 Ha of forest land in Indaram RF in Saranagapally beat in Mancherial Division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) - in favour of M/s IDEA Cellular Limited, Hyderabad as follows.

Sl No 1	Remarks pointed out 2	Reply 3
1	Whether the alignment of OFC is passing all along the road and in the existing Right of Way.	Yes, the proposed OFC line has been re-inspected along with user agency on 13.05.2016 and noticed that, it is passing along the R&B road with in the existing Right of Way.(RoW)
2	Whether the project is fully exempted from payment of NPV: Compensatory Afforestation.	As per GoI MoEF New Delhi, Lr. No. 11-9/98-FC (Pt), Dt 16.10.2000, 19.09.2003 and 07.11.2014 communicated vide Prl.C.C.F. T.S. Hyd Rc No. 6711/2015/FC-1/TS, Dt 25.08.2015 the NPV is fully exempted.
3	Whether the project is exempted from furnishing of certificate related to ensuring compliance of the scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, if so, furnish details under which guidelines of GoI, the above items are exempted or otherwise.	The proposed OFC line is passing along the R&B Road, Mancherial to Mandamarri within the existing Right of Way and no RoFR claims were issued. Hence the RoFR certificate in Form-I (prescribed for linear projects) is exempted.
4	The C.F, Adilabad and other DFOs (except D.F.O. Mancherial) has not furnished time line details of on-line proposals.	This issue does not pertain to this Division

The proposals (3 sets) received vide reference cited are re submitted herewith.

This is submitted for kind information and necessary action.

Encl: (3 sets of Proposals)

Yours Faithfully,

[Signature]
Divisional Forest officer,
Mancherial
14/05/2016

	Forest area of the District	111555.70 Ha (Mancherial Division)
ii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers of acres.	4575.286 Ha (Mancherial Division)
iv	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since, 1980 on	229.830 Ha
	a) Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation.	1067.405 Ha
	b) Non-forest land	229.830 Ha
v	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation	229.830 Ha
	a) Forest land	87.772 Ha
	b) Non-forest land	229.830 Ha
13	Specific recommendation of the Dy. Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposals with reasons.	This project is recommended keeping in view of the development of the rural connectivity in the interior areas of Adilabad District of Telangana State. With the condition that user agency shall not damage/cut/uproot any trees while digging trench for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable. (OFC)

Date: 13.05.2016
Place Mancherial


Divisional Forest Officer
Mancherial

FIELD INSPECTION NOTES OF DR. B. PRABHAKAR, M.Sc., Ph.D., DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, MANCHERIAL DT. 13.05.2016.

Diversion of 0.053 Ha Forest land in Mancherial Division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the R&B Road Mancherial to Mandamarri in favour of M/s IDEA Cellular Limited, Hyderabad.

I along with officer of user agency have re-inspected the site of proposed laying of Optical Fiber Cable line (OFC) pertains to M/s IDEA Cellular Limited.. Hyderabad on 13.05.2016. It is falling in Compt. No. 683 of RF Indaram in Beat Sarangapally of Mancherial Range. The proposed OFC line enters in the forest at latitude 18.93844. Longitude 79.45129 and exits at latitude 18.92926. longitude 79.44945. Since the proposed OFC line passing in RF land along the R&B road, with in the RoW no trees are falling in the proposed line. The total exact area required for this project is 0.053 Ha (1061Rmt length x 0.050 mtr width =0.053 Ha). The density of vegetation in the adjacent forest area is 0.5 (Open forest). The general flora existing in the adjacent forest area is Bilugu (*Chloroxylon*), Buddadharmi (*Careya arborea*), Chennangi (*Lagerstraemia lanceolata*), Chilukaduddi (*Olyalthia cerasoides*), Ippa (*Madhuca indica*), Tella Maddi (*Teminialia arjuna*), Moduga (*Butea monosperma*), Narepa (*Hardwickia binata*), Rela (*Cassia Fistula*), Tani (*Terminolia bellerica*) Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Togarimogili (*Morinda tentoria*), Tuniki (*Diospyros Melanosylon*), Yepa (*Azadirachta indica*), Fuel wood, Porka etc., The local fauna in adjacent forest includes Spotted deer, Jackal, Sloth bear, Neelgai, Porcupine, Flying Squirrels, Tree shrew, Python, etc.. The proposed site is not falling in National Park/Wildlife Sanctuaries.

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PART-II
(To be filled by the Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests
State Serial No. of Proposals

	Location of the Project/Scheme	The Proposed Optical Fiber Cable line is passing through the Compt. No. 683 of RF Indaram of Sarangapally beat of Mancherial Range along the R&B road Mancherial to Mandamarri. Within the existing Row. The total area required for this project is 0.053 Ha.
i	State	Telangana State
ii	District	Adilabad
iii	Forest Division	Divisional Forest Officer, Mancherial
iv	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha)	0.053 Ha
v	Legal status of forest	Indaram Reserve Forest notified U/s -19 of Hyderabad/ Madras Forest Act vide GO Ms. No. 234/235, Dt. 30.01.1349 F
Vi	Density of Vegetation	0.00
Vii	Species -wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation / Hydal project enumeration at FRL, FRL-2.meter- & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	Since the proposed Optical Fiber Cable line is passing along the R&B Road with in the Row, no trees are falling in the proposed line.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	There is no erosion due to this Optical Fiber Cable line.
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	This project is passing through the Compt. No 683 of RF Indaram beat Sarangapally of Mancherial Range along the R&B Road with in the RoW.
x	Whether from part of National Park Wildlife Sanctuary biosphere Reserve tiger Reserve Elephant corridor. etc. (if so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.	No, it is not falling in any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve Elephant Corridor etc.
Xi	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of florae and fauna in the area if so details thereof:	No. rare/ endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological / Heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority if required.	No Protected archeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments are located in the area.