



ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ.

ಸಂ:ಜ4/ಭೂಮಿ/ಜಿಎಲ್-1690/2022-23

ದಿನಾಂಕ:17.09.2022

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು.

ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ವೃತ್ತ, ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ವಿಷಯ:- Diversion of 1.1594 hectare of forest land in various Villages in Theerthahalli Taluk, Shimoga District (Shimoga Wildlife Division) for laying of Underground OFC Cable from in favour of DGM, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bangalore.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:- ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, (ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ) ಮತ್ತು ನೋಡಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/23/2022-FC
ದಿನಾಂಕ:08.09.2022

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, Diversion of 1.1594 hectare of forest land in various Villages in Theerthahalli Taluk, Shimoga District (Shimoga Wildlife Division) for laying of Underground OFC Cable from in favour of DGM, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bangalore ರವರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ (Part-1 and Part-3) ನ್ಯೂನತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿವೇಶ್ ವೆಬ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

Reference Item in proposal	Observation / Action to be taken by Deputy Conservator of Forests	Observation taken by Deputy Conservator of Forests
PART-II: Item 8(i) [to be provided by DCF]	Instead of mentioning the wildlife present in and around the forest land, an extent of 1.1594 is mentioned. Please mention the wild animals present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion.	Yes mentioned
PART-II: Item 8(ii) [to be provided by DCF]	Option 'No' is selected in Item No. 8(ii) (Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc). Since the proposal is for diversion of forest area in wildlife areas and also the DCF (in Site Inspection Report) has mentioned that the	Option yes selected.

Reference Item in proposal	Observation / Action to be taken by Deputy Conservator of Forests	Observation taken by Deputy Conservator of Forests
	proposal area falls within the Shettihalli WLS and Sharavathi LTM Sanctuary. Please verify the issue and select 'Yes' option in Item No. 8(ii).	
PART-II: Item 8(iii) [to be provided by DCF]	Option 'No' is selected in Item No. 8(ii) (Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife (Protection) Act. 1972. Since the proposal is for diversion of forest area in wildlife areas and also the DCF (in Site Inspection Report) has mentioned that the proposed area falls within the Shettihalli WLS and Sharavathi LTM Sanctuary. Please verify the issue and select 'Yes' option in Item No. 8(iii).	Option yes selected.
PART-II: Item 8(iv) [to be provided by DCF]	Option 'No' is selected in Item No. 8(ii) (Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposal for diversion). Since the proposal is for diversion of forest area in wildlife areas and also the DCF (in Site Inspection Report) has mentioned that the proposed area falls within the Shettihalli WLS and Sharavathi LTM Sanctuary. Please verify the issue select 'Yes' option in Item No. 8(iv)	Option yes selected.
PART-II: Item 13 [to be provided by DCF]	Details of compensatory afforestation is not filled in the Item No. 13.	Regarding the applicability of compensatory afforestation, recent clarification of the Government of India NO: FC-11/165/2019-FC date: 27.07.2020 point No 3, states as below: After through deliberation on the issue, FAC recommended that CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground optical Fiber Cables(OFC) telephone lines, drinking water supply pipelines, electricity cables, CNG/PNG and slurry pipeline within the ROW of existing roads (trench size not more than two meter in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of tress. Further in the same letter, under point No, 4 it has been stated as,below..... Laying of underground optical Fiber

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		Cables (OFC), telephone lines, drinking water supply pipelines, electricity cables, CNG/PNG and supply pipelines, General approval is accorded for taking up these project within Row of existing roads((trench size not more than two meter in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of tress. Approval in addition to general conditions mentioned above under para 4.1 (except condition "F") subject to the following specific conditions (copy enclosed) Hence as per the condition stipulated under point No, 4 (e) of the said Government order, approval may be accorded subject to condition of obtaining prior permission from State Board of Wild Life.

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Compensatory afforestation is not applicable.

Regarding the applicability of compensatory afforestation, recent clarification of the Government of India NO: FC-11/165/2019-FC date: 27.07.2020 point No 3, states as below:

After through deliberation on the issue, FAC recommended that CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground optical Fiber Cables(OFC) telephone lines, drinking water supply pipelines, electricity cables, CNG/PNG and slurry pipeline within the ROW of existing roads (trench size not more than two meter in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of tress.

Further in the same letter, under point No, 4 it has been stated as below.....

Laying of underground optical Fiber Cables (OFC), telephone lines, drinking water supply pipelines, electricity cables, CNG/PNG and supply pipelines, General approval is accorded for taking up these project within Row of existing roads((trench size not more than two meter in depth and one meter in width) not falling in National parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of tress. Approval in addition to general conditions mentioned above under para 4.1 (except condition "f") subject to the following specific conditions (copy enclosed)

Hence as per the condition stipulated under point No, 4 (e) of the said Government order, approval may be accorded subject to condition of obtaining prior permission from State Board of Wild Life.


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
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