

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Ref.No.15380/2016/FCA-1
Dated:16.01.2017

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Telangana, "Aranya Bhavan",
Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500 004.

Sri P.K. Jha, I.F.S.,
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

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Sub:- TS - Forest (Conservation) Act - Diversion of **0.03 ha** of Forest land in Ranga Reddy forest division for laying Optical Fiber Cable within the existing Right of Way in Rangareddy District - in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited - **Forwarding of proposal for processing** - Regarding.

Ref:-

1. PCCF's Ref.No.28026/2013/F4 (Circular No.10/2013) dated 02.08.2013.
2. PCCF's Ref.No.6711/2015/FCA-1/TS dated 25.08.2015.
3. PCCF's Ref.No.15380/2016/FCA-1 dated 01.11.2016.
4. M/s Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd, Hyderabad Lr.No.RJIL/OFC/ROW/INTERCITY/TS/HYD/Forest/008 dt.04.01.2017.

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Adverting to the subject cited, it is to inform that M/s Reliance Jio infocomm Limited, Hyderabad vide reference 4th cited has submitted 7 sets of **proposals in Form-A**, for diversion of **0.03 ha** of forest land in Rangareddy forest division, for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along existing Right of Way in favour of M/s.Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, which are sent herewith, for processing, as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and amendments thereof.

In the reference 3rd cited, the DGPS survey data furnished by the User Agency for this proposal has been verified and accepted, subject to furnishing of entry & exit points of alignment with Reserve Forests. As per the survey, the extent of alignment passing through **Japal notified forests** is estimated as **0.03 ha (length 695m x width 0.4m)**.

The User Agency has uploaded the proposal in the Ministry's website **www.forestclearance.nic.in** and a unique file number FP/TG/Others/22599/2016 has been generated for this proposal. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith.

The Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal is requested arrange to process the proposal in the light of the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests vide Lr.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.16.10.2000, 21.11.2005 & 08.04.2009 under Forest (Conservation) Act and amendments thereof. He is also requested to **critically examine the requirement of forest land for the above project** and satisfy himself that the **requirement of land for the project is unavoidable.**

In addition to above, he is requested to examine the factual details and feasibility of the proposals keeping in view of the instructions contained in the reference 1st cited, certify the maps, carryout site inspection, verify entry and exit points and enumeration of trees to be felled, if any, inspection of adjoining flora and fauna, impact of diversion on flora & fauna and mitigative measures, etc. and **forward his findings along with specific recommendation in Part-II of the proposal to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad through District Forest Officer, Ranga Reddy and within the stipulated time.**

Further, the Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal is requested to carryout site inspection and enclose **the field inspection report with photographs of the spots visited**; take up enumeration of trees to be felled, if any, in the proposed area for diversion and submit Abstract of enumeration species, girth class wise in the following Proforma:

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Sl. No	Local Name of Tree	Botanical name of tree	No. of trees	Girth Class wise number of trees (Cms)				No. of Poles	Timber in Cum	Fuel in Cum	Total Value in Rs.	Remarks, if any
				31 to 60	61 to 90	91 to 120	> 120					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

The Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal is also requested to specifically mention, if the proposed area is falling in National Park / Wild Life Sanctuary or the Eco-sensitive zone or critical Wildlife Habitat. If so, he is requested to direct the User Agency to submit 18 sets of proposals for that particular portion in the Wildlife formats to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force). If not, the distance from the nearest WLS / NP shall be clearly mentioned.

He is further requested to examine the proposal in the light of guidelines issued regarding RoFR Act vide GoI MoEF Lr.No.11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 30.7.2009 & 03.08.2009, 05.02.2013, 05.07.2013, 28.10.2014; keeping in view of the instructions contained in the reference 2nd cited; **if required, obtain a certificate** issued by the concerned District Collector along the consent of the Forest Rights Committee (FRC), Gram Sabha or Gram Sabhas wherever required, MROs certificate, Sub-Divisional Level Committee (SDLC) Resolution and District Level Committee (DLC) Resolution that the process of settlement of RoFR claims in the area proposed for diversion is completed. If claims exist in the proposed areas, detailed R&R package needs to be enclosed to RoFR certificate, as prescribed, from the User Agency & enclose to the processed proposal.

It is requested to note that until and unless the mandatory information /certificate(s) is obtained and enclosed, no proposal should be forwarded to the Nodal Officer.

Encl:- 6 sets of Proposals.

Sd/- R.Sobha,
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Head of Forest Force

To
The Forest Divisional Officer, Amangal.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Rangareddy. He is requested to obtain and submit **processed proposal in detail duly covering the details furnished by the User Agency in Part-I and the information given by FDO in Part-II (in chronological order in covering letter),** along with his specific recommendation in Part-III, taking into consideration the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, **together with check-list information duly countersigned** along with required information/documents, enabling the Nodal Officer to take further course of action in the matter. He is also requested to ensure that proposal duly processed is submitted to this office within stipulated time.

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

Copy to M/s Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd., 204, Lake Shore Towers, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad- 500 082. His attention is invited to the reference 3rd cited and he is requested to pay an amount of **Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only)** towards verification and authentication of ETS & DGPS/GNSS data in the form of a demand draft drawn in favor of "Joint Secretary, CEFNARM", immediately.

It is informed that **in case** the area now proposed for diversion is already diverted, the User Agency shall submit NOC from the primary user in accordance with the guidelines issued by GoI, MoEF & CC in F.No.8-66/2009-FC-pt, dt.30-09-2011.

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