

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

**Ref.no.2409(i) /2018-TO,**  
Dated: 02-03-2023.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

**Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, IFS.,**  
Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Sub: APFD - F(C) Act, 1980- Diversion of 0.52ha of forest land in Kanupuru East RF, Survepalli RF, Survepalli Extn RF of Nellore Range and Puduru & Yallasiri RF of Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Division for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in favour of M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Visakhapatnam- furnishing of proposals under section-2 of F(c) Act, 1980 - additional information requested - Reg.

Ref:1. Online Proposal no.FP/AP/OFC/37050/2018,dt.15.11.2018.

2. Prl.CCF's, A.P, Guntur,Rc.no.EFSO2-15026/17/2018-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, dt.09.12.2018.

3. CCF, Guntur Rc.no.2409(i)/2018-TO,dt.24.09.2022.

4. Prl.CCF's, A.P, Guntur,Rc.no.EFSO2-15026/17/2018-FCA-3, dt.13.02.2023.

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Attention of the District Forest Officer, Nellore is invited to the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, wherein the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur has sought for the following additional information pertains to the subject project for processing the proposals.

1. Copy of the order issued by the R&B regarding execution of work , if any;
2. As reported, a case was booked vide DOR 31/2019-20 dated 27.3.2020, whereas the violation is claimed to have taken place in the year 2018. Hence, reasons for delay in initiation of action against violators may please be informed along with the present status of the offence proceedings.
3. Whether the reported violation has taken place before or after making application under FCA, 1980 may please be informed and extent of forest area under violation may also be provided.
4. Upon examination of the kml file, it is noticed that the proposed OFC alignment is passing along the existing road in the RF area. Hence, may kindly provide the legal status of the existing road i.e., whether is at an admitted RoW as per the RF notification or diverted under FCA, 1980 with supporting documents. Further, as per the recent year's imageries, it appears that the road width has been increased. Hence details on progress / improvement of the existing road carried out along with the time series information is required to be provided to examine the legality of the existing road and to process the proposal further.

Therefore, the District Forest Officer, Nellore is requested to furnish the above additional information as sought by the Govt. of AP and Pri.CCF, AP, Guntur immediately for onward submission to the Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

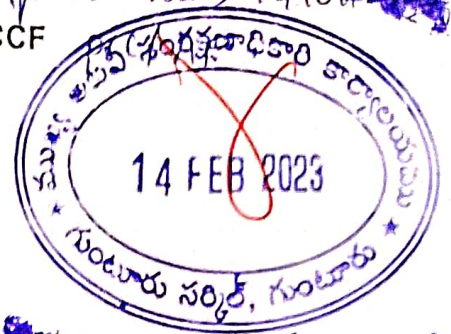
This should be treated as most urgent.

Encl: As above.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

To  
The District Forest Officer, Nellore.

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**Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Forest Department**

Rc.no.EFS02-15026/17/2018/FCA-3  
Dated: 13/02/2023

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

**Sri Y. Madhusudhana Reddy, IFS.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Head of Forest Force (FAC)**

Sub: APFD - F(C)Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.52 ha forest land in Kanupuru East  
- RF, Surveypalli RF, Surveypalli Extn RF of Nellore Range and Puduru &  
Yellasi RF of Venkatagiri Range Nellore Division for laying optical fiber  
cable by M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad - Additional  
information called for - Reg.

Ref:- Gol, MoEF & CC, IRO, Vijayawada Ir. F. no. 4-APB200/2023-VII/438,  
dated:31.01.2023 received through GM no. 2845/Secton.II/2022/1938670,  
EFS & T (Sec.II) Dept., dated: 02.02.2023.

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A copy of the reference cited is sent herewith along with enclosures.

In the reference cited, the Government have requested to furnish the following information for taking further action in the matter.

1. Copy of the order issued by the R&B regarding execution of work, if any;
2. As reported, a case was booked vide DoR 31/2019-20 dated 27.03.2020, whereas the violation is claimed to have taken place in the year 2018. Hence, reasons for delay in initiation of action against violators may please be informed along with the present status of the offence proceedings.
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It is requested to furnish the additional information as sought by the Government immediately for taking further action.

Encl:- As above

Anand Kumar Jha  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Head of Forest Force

To  
The Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Guntur Circle, Guntur.

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

Copy to the Authorized Signatory, M/s Vindhya Telelinks, Secunderabad for information and necessary action.



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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.2845/Section.II/2022/1938670

Dated:02.02.2023

Sub: Diversion of 0.52 ha forest land in Kanupuru East RF, Surveyepalli RF, Surveyepalli Extn RF of Nellore Range and Puduru & Yellasiri RF of Venkatagiri Range Nellore Division for laying optical fiber cable by M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad - Additional information called for - Reg.

Ref: 1) From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr.Ref.no.EFS02-15026/17/2018-FCA-SEC-PCCF/FCA-3, Dated: 18.11.2022.  
2) Govt.Lr.No.2845/Sec.II/2022, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.10.01.2023  
3) From the IGF(Central), GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB200/2023-VIJ/438, dt.31.01.2023.

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The attention of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur is invited to the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited (copy enclosed), wherein it has been informed that, as reported, work in violation of FCA, 1980 was done by the user agency during the year 2018. Further, it has been informed, the user agency carried out the work by virtue of permission accorded by R&B Officials. In view of the above, it has been requested that the following information / documents may be provided for further processing of the proposal:

- Copy of the order issued by the R&B regarding execution of work, if any;
- As reported, a case was booked vide DOR 31/2019-20 dated 27.03.2020, whereas the violation is claimed to have taken place in the year 2018. Hence, reasons for delay in initiation of action against violators may please be informed along with the present status of the offence proceedings.
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2. He is, therefore requested to furnish the above said documents/clarification/information, to Government immediately, so as to forward the same to GoI, MoEF&CC for consideration of the proposal.

Dr. P.V. CHALAPATHI RAO  
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,  
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur. (w.c)

Copy to:  
M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad.

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

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SECTION OFFICER

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F.No. 4-APB200/2023-VIJ /438

Date 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023

To

The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,  
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,  
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 4<sup>th</sup> Block,  
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-  
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**Subject: Diversion of 0.52 ha forest land in Kanupuru East RF, Surveypalli RF, Survepalli Extn RF of Nellore Range and Puduru & Yellasiri RF of Venkatagiri Range Nellore Division for laying optical fiber cable by M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad-Reg.**

**Reference: The State Government letter No. 2845/Section.II/2022/(1938670) Dated: 10.01.2023 and the online proposal No FP/AP/OFC/37050/2018**

Sir,

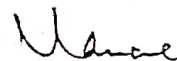
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Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

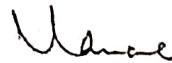


**(N.S.Murali)**

Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department & HoFF, AP Forest Department, Aranya Bhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Aranya Bhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503
3. Vindhya Telelinks, Plot no:56.Ishaq colony, Willington Road, West Maredpally, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500015



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