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F. No. 4-APB227/2024-VIJ/214

Date 19th February, 2024

To

The Special Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forest, Science & Technology Department,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi-522503.

Subject: Diversion of 1.27 ha. of forest land in Nellore, Venkatagiri, Udayagiri, Kavali and Atmakur ranges of Nellore Division for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the road within Right of Way (RoW) in favor of M/s. Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam for providing 4G communication in the State of Andhra Pradesh-Reg.

Ref:

1. MoEF&CC, Sub Office, Vijayawada letter No. 4-APB200/2023-VIJ/165, dated 19.01.2024.

Sir,

The undersigned had inspected the proposed area for diversion of 1.27 ha mentioned in the subject and observed violation in Pudur Reserve Forest both by Vindhya Tele links and Reliance Jio as reported by the then DFO of Nellore and also reiterated by the DFO Tirupati of the violation occurred. In light of the above it was directed by the Ministry in the above-mentioned Reference to take action against the violators under Section 3A/3B of The Van Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 1980. It may be known

- I. whether any proposal was processed for the works carried out by the previous agency (Vindhya Tele links mentioned in reference), if so the status of it?
- II. whether the instant proposal was examined in view of the recent guideline w.r.t. violation provision

Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,



(Balaji Kari)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copyto:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, 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, Forest 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.
3. Guard file.



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To,

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Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503.

Subject: Diversion of 0.52 ha. of forest land in Kanupuru East RF, Survepalli RF, Survepalli Extension RF of Nellore Range and Puduru & Yellasiri RF of Venkatagiri Range of Nellore Division for laying optical fibre cable by M/s. Vindhya Tele Links Ltd - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter No.2845/Section-II/2022/1938670 dated 18.08.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, it is informed that the above proposal was examined in consultation with MoEF&CC, New Delhi and Ministry had directed that the action under 3A & 3B of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be taken by the Regional Office before issuance of In-principle /Stage-I approval.

In view of the above, it is requested that the names of the erring officials who have been involved in the violation of Adhiniyam may kindly be furnished to this office for further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Signed by Balaji Kari
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Reason: Approved