

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

Rc.No.67/2018/DM,  
Dated:01.05.2023..

O/o the Deputy Director,  
Project Tiger, Markapur.

**Sri.Vignesh Appavu G, I.F.S.,  
Deputy Director,**

Sub:- APFD – PT, Markapur – F (C) Act, 1980 – M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. Visakhapatnam – Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the right of way (RoW) passing through forest under WL Markapur Division over an extent of 0.15 Ha. for providing 4G Communications in the State of Andhra Pradesh– DGPS survey permission accorded submission of Maps and CD's – Verification and Authentication – Proposals Returned – Regarding.

- Ref:-
- 1) PCCF (HoFF), A.P, Guntur Rc.no.10611/2017/FCA-1, Dated:11.01.2018 & 15.03.2018.
  - 2) CCF & FDPT, Srisailam Rc.No.157/2018/TO, Dated:21.02.2018.
  - 3) DFO(WL) Markapur Rc.No.67/2018/DM Dated:24.05.2018.
  - 4) DFO(WL) Markapur Rc.No.67/2018/DM Dated:09.07.2018.
  - 5) CCF & FDPT, Srisailam Rc.No.157/2018/TO, Dated:29.09.2018.
  - 6) PCCF (HoFF),A.P,Guntur Rc.no.10611/2017/FCA-1 Dt. 01.11.2018
  - 7) PCCF (WL) & CWLW, AP, Guntur Rc.No.EFS02-21024/7/2018 – Wildlife SEC PCCF Dated:09.11.2018.
  - 8) PCCF(HoFF), AP Guntur Rc.no.10611/2017/FCA, Dt.12.11.2018
  - 9) PCCF (HoFF), A.P, Guntur Rc.no.EFS02 – 15026/9/2019/ FCA SEC/PCCF/FCA-1, Dated:21.03.2019.
  - 10) CF & FDPT, Srisailam Rc.No.841/2019/TO, Dated:21.08.2019 & 23.07.2020.
  - 11) DD, PT , Markapur Rc.No.539/2019/DM, Dated:22.03.2023.
  - 12) PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Mangalgiri Rc.no.EFS02 - 17/18/2021 - IT, Dated:12.03.2023.
  - 13) Authorized Signatory, RJIL, Vijayawada Rc.No.RJIL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/DFO-(WL) MARKAPUR/2022-23/222, Dated:13.04.2023.
  - 14) DD, PT , Markapur Rc.No. 67/2018/DM Dated:20.04.2023.

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It is to inform that vide references 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), AP, Guntur and Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, Srisaiaam have accorded permission for conducting DGPS Survey regarding subject Project, " Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the right of way (RoW) passing through forest under WL Markapur Division over an extent of 0.15 Ha" by M/s Reliance Jio Info comm Ltd., Visakhapatnam and issued instructions to submit survey maps, RAW Data for verification and authentication.

Vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, necessary instructions were issued to the Forest Range Officer, V P South and User Agency to conduct DGPS Survey and submit survey Maps etc.,. The FRO, has submitted DGPS Maps along with CDs containing Field Data and the same were submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, Srisaiaam vide ref. 4<sup>th</sup> cited, and inturn the Chief Conservator of Forests



has submitted the same to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for verification and authentication vide ref. 6<sup>th</sup> cited. The user Agency has paid an amount of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees three thousands only) towards verification and authentication of maps as per instructions of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), AP, Guntur vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> cited.

Vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that, the user agency have been uploaded the part –I proposals in Parivesh portal and also instructed the User Agency to submit 6 sets of proposals hard copies to the Divisional Forest Officer, (WL) Markapur for processing the same under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. On verification of the proposals received from the user agency, it was noticed that, total 75 Nos trees to be felled in the way of laying out OFC and has no details of Compensatory Afforestation land of aforesaid project.

As per the guidelines of CA chapter 2., point 2.6, necessary instructions were issued to the Forest Range Officer, Y.Palem to submit the degraded forest land 01.00 ha approximately with details of land. The details are as follows.

***(i) In the following cases, cost of plantation (including ten years maintenance) of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled or specified number of trees as may be specified in the order for diversion of forest land (subject to a minimum no. of 100 plants), shall be levied from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation.***

Further, the Forest Range Officer, Y.Palem has identified the degraded forest land to an extent of 01.00 ha in Compt No.175, ENB –X RF, Komarolu Beat, Y.Palem Section, Y.Palem Range of PT Markpur and the undersigned has issued permission for conducting DGPS survey in the said land for Compensatory Afforestation and also to submit DGPS survey maps along with RAW Data taking further action. The DGPS survey maps along with RAW Data was received in this office on. 21.02.2023 and the undersigned has verified the DGPS survey maps randomly and found to be correct.

Vide reference 11<sup>th</sup> cited, a letter was addressed to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Res & IT), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District and requested to kindly instruct the concerned officer to verify the raw data and DGPS survey maps and authenticate the same to this office.

Vide reference 12<sup>th</sup> cited, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, AP, Mangalagiri has issued instructions to submit the rectified Raw data duly obtaining from the User Agency as per specifications of DGPS survey guidelines. Accordingly, a letter was addressed to the User Agency and requested to get the raw data accurately and resubmit to this office immediately.



Vide reference 13<sup>th</sup> cited, the user agency has submitted CDs containing RAW data to this office and the same was submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Res & IT), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District and requested to the kindly instruct the concerned officer to verify the raw data and authenticate the same to this office vide reference 14<sup>th</sup> cited.

Further, it is to inform that the undersigned has verified the subject cited project in parivesh portal and noticed that, the user agency has forwarded online proposals without Authenticated DGPS surveyed map of degraded forest land (CA area) to an extent of 01.00 ha in Compt No.175, ENB -X RF, Komarolu Beat, Y.Palem Section, Y.Palem Range of PT, Markapur under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

In this regard, the user agency is requested to upload the authenticated DGPS surveyed map ~~and authentication map of~~ degraded forest land in parivesh portal along with authorization of concerned forest officials for taking further proceed.

**Hence, the proposals submitted by the user agency are returned herewith.**

Sd/-Vignesh Appavu G,  
Deputy Director,  
Project Tiger, Markapur

To

The Authorised Signatory, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, 22<sup>nd</sup> floor, KBR Heights, 40-1-116 & 117, M.G Road, Vijayawada – 520010, Andhra Pradesh.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Project Tiger Circle, Nandyala for favour of information.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, V P South for information.

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*N. Venkatarao*  
01/05/2023  
Administrative Officer

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01/05/2023