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Date: 10.05.2022

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Forests,
Government of West Bengal,
Aranya Bhawan, Block-LA, 10-A, Sector – III,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700106

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.0348 ha forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom for laying of Optical Fibre Cable through Khariarbandar Forest Compartment along NH-31 (RoW) under Jalpaiguri Forest Division, West Bengal -reg,

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of West Bengal letter No. 398-For/O/L/10T-03/2022 dated 23.03.2022 on the above-mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal has been examined by this office in accordance with Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and the following information is required for further processing of the project.

- 1) Signed Part-I & Part-II with mentioning Name, Designation of the signing authority and Date of signature is not uploaded. It may be uploaded
- 2) CA proposed at the river bank of Diana River with full of sandy soil. No plantation exists in nearby area. It may be rechecked.
- 3) Details of the other alternative routes explored with reason of not selecting those routes need to be uploaded.
- 4) Details of the employment generation due the project are not explored. It may be uploaded.

Therefore, it is requested that kindly upload the above mentioned information in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours Sincerely,


10/5/2022


(Dr. S. Hare Krishna Murti)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, 700098.

2. The APCEFCum Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, 700098.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jalpaiguri Forest Division, West Bengal.
4. The ROW LEAD, JIO Digital Fibre Private Limited, Tower-II, 18th Floor, Goodrej Water Side Building, Sec-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091.
5. Guard file


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Assistant Inspector General of Forest