Government of West Bengal Department of Forests, Aranya Bhavan, Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City Kolkata-700 106

No. 10-For/O/L/10T-34/2022

Kolkata, the 3rd January, 2023

From: Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

To: The Inspector General of Forests (C)

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

Integrated Regional Office

IB-198, Broadway Road, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,

Kolkata-700 106

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.0144 ha of forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom for setting up of e-Node (Mobile Tower) at Mongpong 10 forest compartment, under Kalimpong Forest Division

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a proposal, in prescribed Form-A along with relevant documents, maps etc. duly recommended by this Department for diversion of 0. 0144 ha of Forest land as per proviso laid down u/s 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for according In-Principle/Stage-1 Approval in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom for setting up of e-Node (Mobile Tower) at Mongpong 10 forest compartment.

Encl.: one set of proposal

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary

No. 10/1(2)-For

Kolkata, the 3rd January, 2023

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, West Bengal
- 2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, West Bengal

Deputy Secretary

PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of the Forest Department)

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.
(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by the concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

Project No. FP/WB/Others/145926/2021

This is a Proposal for diversion of 0.0144 hectares of Forest Land under Kalimpong Forest Division in favour of the Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited for setting up e-Node (Mobile Tower) at Mongpong 10 compartment under Kalimpong Forest Division.

The proposal has been recommended by the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalimpong Forest Division and the Chief Conservator of Forest, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

Therefore, the proposal for diversion of 0.0144 hectares in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited is recommended for 30 years for installing above Mobile Tower, subject to FRA Certificate from District Magistrate Kalimpong being furnished. CA should be for 100 trees which is the minimum as per rules.

Date: 23/12/2022.

Place: Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata

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Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980

PART - V

(To be filled in by the Secretary In-Charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government:

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)

Date: 2/1/2023 Place: Kalkata

Signature 2| Name & Designation (Official Seal)

Additional Chief Secretary Forest Department Government of West Bengal