

Government of Maharashtra

No.FLD-2018/ C.R.173/ F-10
Revenue and Forest Department,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Madame Cama Road, Mantralaya,
Mumbai-400032
Date:- 29.11.2018

To,
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
Regional Office, West Central Region,
Ground Floor, East Wing,
New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines,
Nagpur-440 001.

Sub:- Forest Land-Yavatmal.

Diversion of 0.16 ha of Forest Land in favour of M/s Reliance JIO, infocomm Ltd. for laying of Optical Fiber Cable passing within the existing ROW of the Yavatmal-Kita-Kapra-Sawar PWD Road.

Sir,

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer had submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.16 ha. Forest Land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable passing within the existing ROW of the Yavatmal-Kita-Kapra-Sawar PWD Road in Compt. No.467, 468, 469 & 475 in Yavatmal Forest Division.

2. The details of proposed forest land for diversion are as follows :-

Item of Works	Village	District	Survey No.	Compt. No.	Length x Width	Area (ha.)	Legal Status
Laying of Optical Fiber Cable Line	Kapra	Yavatmal	62	467, 468, 469, 475	4169 x 0.40	0.16	Reserved Forest
Total Forest Land (ha.)						0.16	

3. The Project has been initiated by M/s. Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd. for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable Line from route section Km. 0/00 to Km 15/00 passing within the existing ROW of the Yavatmal-Kita-Kapra-Sawar Road, PWD road. The total route length of project is 4.17 km. The aforesaid project is pursuant to the directives issued by the Government of India vide letter No. 10-31/2011-CS-III, dt. 23.06.2011.

4. The proposed area belongs to Eco-Value Class-III & having density of forests 0.4.

5. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yavatmal has certified that no alternate alignment is possible and the forest land required is the barest minimum.

6. The project involves felling of 144 trees.

7. The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.

8. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yavatmal has certified that the proposed area is not included in National Park, Wild Life Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc.

9. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yavatmal has certified that the proposed project not likely to affect any monuments site of cultural, historical, religious archeological or recreational importance.
10. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yavatmal has certified that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
11. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Yavatmal has certified that the proposed area is beyond 10 km of boundary of Protected area.
12. The User Agency has proposed 1.00 ha of degraded forest land at Compt. No. 513 of Jamb beat in Yavatmal Range for Compensatory afforestation. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhandara has certified that this land is suitable for plantation and Management purpose also it is free from encroachment and encumbrances.
13. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur has recommended the proposal subject to the conditions, given in his specific recommendations, under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. His specific recommendations are enclosed in the proposal.
14. In the circumstances explained in above paragraphs and enclosures, the State Government recommends that the said forest land may be allowed to be diverted for the non-forestry use on the conditions proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State except condition no. (ii) & (iii). The matter may kindly be placed before Government of India for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the same may please be obtained and communicated to this Government at earliest.

Yours faithfully,

O/c

Virendra Tiwari

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29/11/2018

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

VIRENDRA TIWARI

Additional Principal

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

Revenue and Forest Department

Mantralaya, Nagpur 400 032

Encl:

- A) Set of case papers
- B) **The following documents are enclosed:-**
1. Prescribed form as per Rules
 2. Certificate regarding minimum demand for forest land for the project
 3. Area Statement.
 4. Index map of suitable scale.
 5. Brief note of the project from the Project Authority
 6. Map of degraded forest land for Compensatory Afforestation
 7. Site Inspection Report.
 8. Certificate that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
 9. Certificate in Part-V

Copy to:

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur with reference to his letter no. Desk-17/NC/I/I.D-149/17-18, dated 16.04.2018.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & C.E.O (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Yavatmal.
4. M/s. Reliance JIO, Infocomm Ltd. for information.
5. Select File F-10.

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PART - V

(To be filled up by the Secretary Incharge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

**1. Recommendation of the
State Government**

The proposal is recommended
vide Government letter
No.FLD-2018/CR-173/F-10
Dated: 29.11.2018


(Virendra Tiwari) 29/11
Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Mantralaya)

Place: Mumbai.

Date: 29.11.2018

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