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No.FP/BR/ROAD/25067/2017 /226A

Dated 31st May, 2018

To

The Principal Secretary,
Department of Environment and Forests,
Government of Bihar,
Sinchai Bhawan, Secretariat, Patna.

Sub: Diversion of 0.89964 ha of forest land for laying optical fiber cable in Jehanabad-Rajgir Road in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Limited in Jehanabad and Nalanda district of Bihar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Van Bhumi-31/2018-491(E)/Pa.Va. dated 3.5.2018 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that as per Ministry's guideline No.11-09/98-FC dated 30.9.2015 (copy enclosed), the Central Government hereby extended the general approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to underground laying of optical fibre cables, telephone lines, drinking water supply pipelines, CNG/PNG pipelines along petroleum pipelines within existing right of way not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, without felling of trees, where the maximum size of the trench is not more than 2.00 meter depth and 1.00 meter width. In the instant proposal no tree is proposed for felling & it is not part of any National Parks or Wildlife Sanctuary. Therefore, the State Government may issue the general approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Accordingly, the proposal is returned to you in original for further necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

(Vasanta Kiran Babu)

Dy. Conservator of Forests (Central)

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