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From  
T.T. Balasamy,  
State Coordinate Officer,  
Reliance JioInfocomm Limited,  
No. 89, Dr.RadhakrishnanSalai,  
Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
(Head of Department),  
No. 1, Jeenis Road, PanagalMaaligai,  
Saidapet,  
Chennai – 600 015.

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests and Field Director,  
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,  
Udhagamandalam.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 -Mudumalai Tiger Reserve -  
Proposal for diversion of 0.71595 Ha. of forest land in  
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve for laying of Optical Fibre Cable  
along Kakkanalla Border to Thorapalli road section in the  
Nilgiris District – Further details requested by Central  
Government – Details submission of – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department)  
Chennai – Endt. No. 14309/2016-TS3 dated 20.03.2019.
2. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Field  
Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam Ref.  
No. 5795/2015 D1 dated 25.03.2019.
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and  
climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone),  
Chennai Lr. No. 4-TNB.018/2018-CHN/0369, dated  
06.03.2019)

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With regard to references cited, we are hereby sending compliance report  
of the conditions imposed in the Government of India letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited while according  
stage 1 clearance to the above project as below:

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Sl. No.	Conditions to be complied	Compliance
1.	Legal status of diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b> .
2.	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 metres at the cost of User Agency	The required demarcation has been carried out and completed. Copy of few photographs and relevant GPS readings are <b>enclosed</b> .
3.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.71595 ha from User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition(Civil) No. 202/1995.	The Net Present Value as demanded by the Forest Department has been remitted in the State CAMPA account. Copy of the bank remittance challan is <b>enclosed</b> . UTR No1508719917714895
4.	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency. <b>The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</b>	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b> .
5.	Funds received from the User Agency towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any money received in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government under this project shall compulsorily be deposited in to the <b>"State Compensatory Afforestation fund of Tamil Nadu State"</b> only.	1. As stated in Sl. No. 3 above, NPV amount of Rs. 31,93,200/- has been remitted in the Tamil Nadu State CAMPA account. UTR No 1508719917714895



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6.	State Forest Department shall carry out mitigation measures and comply with all conditions as prescribed by the NTCA, State Chief Wildlife Warden and condition of the SBWL, if any, at the cost of user agency;	An amount of Rs. 36,00,000/- based on demand issued by the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director has been remitted in the Tamil Nadu State CAMPA account for the cause. UTR No 1508719917714895 Further we reiterate our commitment made earlier in the proposal that we will abide by the same to offer the facility of free data connection to tiger reserve management for the cause of conservation and protection of tiger reserve through electronic surveillance in the form of set up box without any structural/tower component each in Theppakadu and Kargudi ranges since we are utilizing the forest land within the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve. An undertaking to this effect is also <b>enclosed</b> .
7.	<b>The User Agency shall obtain the clearance from the State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) before commencement of the work</b>	The State Board of Wildlife has already taken note in this regard during its meeting conducted on 25.09.2017 (copy <b>enclosed</b> )
8.	RoFR certificate in prescribed format by this Ministry shall be furnished along with compliance report.	The required certificate obtained from the Collector of Nilgiris has already been furnished. Further it was reiterated by the Collector of Nilgiris that the earlier certificate issued by the then Collector of Nilgiris three years back is suffice for the purpose which adequately covers the information required in the format prescribed by the Govt. of India. Copy of the same is also <b>enclosed</b> .

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9.	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b>
10.	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b>
11.	Felling of trees shall not be carried out by the User Agency	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b>
12.	Work shall be taken up during day time only. Now work shall be carried out during night time.	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b>
13.	The cable line shall be laid at least one metre below the ground level and the forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same. The maximum size of the trench should not exceed 2.00 mt. depth and 0.45 mt width.	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b>
14.	Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b>
15.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.71595 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b>
16.	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed.</b>

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17.	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, the user agency is liable for penal action as decided by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Regional Office, Chennai.	All conditions will be regarded for strict compliance.
18.	User agency will abide the compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Will be complied with. An undertaking to the effect is <b>enclosed</b> .

We, therefore, request your good offices to process stage 2 approval at the earliest considering the long pending issue and to enable us to commence the work and establish the connectivity.

This is for favour of kind orders.

.06.2019

Encl: as stated.

Yours faithfully,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

  
Authorized Signatory

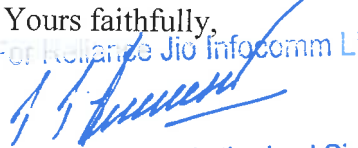
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UNDERTAKING

With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019, vide condition No. 1 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that “ The Legal Status of the diverted Forest Land will remain unchanged”.

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited



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## UNDERTAKING

With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 2 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ The demarcation of the proposed forest area has been carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 metres at our cost”. Few of the photographs are enclosed.

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

  
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TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

By on-line / e-mail

From

Dr. H. Malleshappa, I.F.S.,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Department)  
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet,  
Chennai - 600 015.

To

M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,  
No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore,  
Chennai - 4

C. No. TS3/14309/2016, Dated: 28.05.2019

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Mudhumalai Tiger Reserve - Proposal for diversion of 0.71595 ha of forest land in Mudhumalai Tiger Reserve for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along Kakkanalla border to Thorapalli road section in the Nilgiris District - Online Submission of proposal by the User Agency - M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai - Regarding.

- Ref: 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency - M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4 Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/17714/2016
- 2 Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai Lr. No. 4-TNB.018/2018 - CHN/0369, Dated: 06.03.2019
- 3 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref. No. TS3/14309/2016, dated 20.03.2019 & 16.05.2019.
- 4 Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudhumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam Ref. No. 5975/2015-D1, dated 21.05.2019.
- 5 Form for verifying fund details submitted by the User Agency through on line on 23.05.2019

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I invite your attention to the references cited.

On the proposal furnished by the User Agency - M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4 under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.71595 ha of forest land for seeking Right of Way permission for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable network from Kakkanalla to Thorapalli (Km 0/0 to km 15/910) passing through

Mudumalai Tiger Reserve-Core zone in Nilgiris District, Stage-I in-principle approval has been accorded by Government of India vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited above with certain conditions.

In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, form for verifying fund details has been submitted by the User Agency along with a copy of demand letters issued by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam vide the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited above.

a) In the form for verifying fund details (reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited), following amounts were furnished for verification and acceptance.

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|--|---|-----------------|
| 1. Net Present Value of Sanctuary area | - | Rs. 31,93,200/- |
| 2. Wildlife area mitigation measures   | - | Rs. 36,00,000/- |
| Total                                  | - | Rs. 67,93,200/- |

Break-up details of fund demand issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited are furnished below.

Sl. No	Component	Fund demanded in Rs.
1	Net Present Value of Sanctuary area of 0.71595 ha	Rs. 31,93,200/-
2	Wildlife area mitigation measures	Rs. 36,00,000/-
	Total amount	Rs. 67,93,200/-

Form for verification of funds uploaded by the user agency is approved and informed to deposit the funds under "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Tamil Nadu State" by generating challan in the web portal. Further it is informed to furnish compliance report in the web portal and to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagai.

Sd/- S. Yuvaraj,  
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Head of Department)

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam.

/True copy/ By order/

  
Senior Draughting Officer

AGENCY COPY	
NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA	
Date : 28-05-2019	
Agency Name.	RELAINCE JIO INFORCOMM LIMITED
Application No.	19917714895
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB018/2018-CHN
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	89, Dr. Radhakrishnan salai, Mylapore, Chennai 60Chennai
Amount(In Rs)	6793200/-
Amount In Words :Sixty-Seven Lakh Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Rupees Only	
NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;	
Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	CORP0000371
Pay to Account No.	1508719917714895 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Corporation Bank Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only</li> <li>• This challan is valid only for seven days.</li> </ul>	

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After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through  
Email: [helpdeskampa@corpbank.co.in](mailto:helpdeskampa@corpbank.co.in)

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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 4 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in future that is charged by the State Government will be borne by us.

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited  
  
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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 6 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ we reiterate our commitment made earlier in the proposal that we will abide by the same to offer the facility of free data connection to tiger reserve management for the cause of conservation and protection of tiger reserve through electronic surveillance in the form of set up box without any structural/tower component each in Theppakadu and Kargudi ranges since we are utilizing the forest land within the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve” .

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## FACT SHEET ABOUT CLEARANCE FROM THE STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE

- 1) 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for wildlife held on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and minutes communicated in F. No. 6-175/2107 WL, dated 12.09.2017.
- 2) Based on this guidelines, the proposal of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited has been placed in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of State Board for Wildlife held on 25.09.2017 and minutes of the meeting communicated in State Govt letter No. 5148/FR.5/2017-2, dated 06.11.2017.
- 3) Subsequently, 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for wildlife held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and minutes communicated in F. No. 6-226/2107 WL, dated 09.01.2018.
- 4) Since the decision of State Board for Wildlife has been obtained on 25.09.2017 (communication date also 06.11.2017) before modification of guidelines on 09.01.2018 and the State Board for Wildlife has already closed the agenda based on 45<sup>th</sup> meeting guidelines, obtaining of State Board for Wildlife approval freshly (ie., Second time) may not be insisted.
- 5) For obtaining fresh approval based on 46<sup>th</sup> meeting, User Agency has to apply wildlife clearance freshly for second time that too for the case already considered the matter at State Board for Wildlife.

**MINUTES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD FOR  
WILDLIFE HELD ON 25-09-2017**

The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the State Board for Wildlife was conducted under the Chairmanship of Hon<sup>ble</sup> Minister for Forests on 25-09-2017 at 03:00 P.M. in the Conference Hall of the Chief Secretary to Government, Secretariat, Chennai, in the presence of the Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu and the Principal Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department.

The list of participants is annexed.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden and Member Secretary of the State Board for Wildlife welcomed the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Minister for Forests and the Vice Chairperson of the State Board for Wildlife and all the Members of the Board. He then explained about the proposals received from the various project proponents for wildlife clearance from the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife and also mentioned that the soft copy of the agenda notes with necessary details was forwarded to the members in advance to offer their views and comments.

Agenda No. 1.	Action taken report on the resolution adopted in the last meeting held on 11-05-2017
Board Resolution:	<p>Agenda No. 2 - Industry Exploratory Drilling of 22 wells Onshore - Proposal submitted by ONGC, Ramanathapuram</p> <p>Agenda No. 3 - Expansion of 1X135 MW and 1X350 MW (IPP) imported coal based thermal power plant - ARS Metal Private Limited.</p> <p>Agenda No. 4 - Forming of four lane Road National Highways from Nagercoil to Kavalkinaru - NH47B - National Highway Authority, Tirunelveli.</p> <p>Agenda No. 5 - Removal of Invasive Wood species (Wattle from Kodalkanal Wildlife Sanctuary)</p> <p>Agenda No. 6 - Construction of Narayanaguru College of Engineering - by Narayanaguru College of Engineering</p> <p>- The Board noted the follow-up action on the Agenda no. 2 to 6.</p>



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	<p><b>Agenda No 7- Proposal for Development of Industrial Estate - Proposal submitted by GMR Krishnagiri, Denkanikottai.</b></p> <p>The Board resolved that a Committee would be setup by the PCCF &amp; CWLW to prepare a special report on the likely impact of the project proposal with 3 different buffer widths from the edge of the sanctuary viz. 1km, 1.25km and 1.5km. It was also decided that the committee would examine the project plan with respect to impact of the envisaged activities, land use pattern of the area, utilization of the area by the wildlife, water management implications (source/ flow/ disposal), human-wildlife conflict that exist in the landscape and the buffer area that would be required.</p> <p><b>Agenda Nos 8 to 35 - The Board took up the discussion on these items subsequently vide agenda item nos 5 to 32</b></p>
<b>Agenda No. 2</b>	<p><b>Proposal for laying Optical Fibre cable to improve communication with 4G facility at National level - Proposal submitted by Reliance Jio</b></p>
<b>Board Resolution:</b>	<p>The Board noted the communication from Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change (Wildlife Division) (letter F. No. 6-175/2017 WL dated 12-09-2017) in which the decision of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife authorizing the Chief Wildlife Warden has been conveyed to accord approval to all proposals for laying drinking water pipeline and Optical Fiber Cable for telecommunication inside the National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves.</p>
<b>Agenda No. 3</b>	<p><b>Proposal for dedicated power supply at Kodyakaraal chain of static sensors project of Tamil Nadu cluster - Proposal submitted by Government of India, Ministry of Shipping, Directorate of Lighthouses &amp; Lightships</b></p>
<b>Board Resolution:</b>	<p>The Board noted that the Coast Guard has applied through the proponent (Ministry of Shipping, Directorate of Lighthouses &amp; Lightships) and after detailed deliberations, decided that all</p>

	necessary details and statutory clearances including impact mitigation plan and wildlife conservation plan of Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary, Google map and Land use pattern map may be obtained from the project proponent and same may be examined by the Government for onward transmission to National Board for Wildlife and place the matter before the Board for ratification.
<b>Agenda No. 4</b>	<b>Proposal for capacity enhancement of Resin Manufacturing from 100 TPM to 1700 TPM - Proposal submitted by Century Ply boards</b>
<b>Board Resolution:</b>	After detailed deliberations the Board resolved that since the proposal involves capacity enhancement of resin manufacturing by 17 times, hence it is necessary that the impact of the project on wildlife is re-examined with reference to the proposed boundary of the ESZ and to be placed in the next meeting.
<b>Agenda No. 5</b>	<b>Proposal for installing 1.5 MTPA clinker grinding unit - Proposal submitted by Modern Building Materials, Tuticorin</b>
<b>Board Resolution:</b>	The Board was informed that as the project does not involve quarrying / mining, submission of mining Management Plan and the post mining reclamation plan does not arise. However, the Board felt that it was necessary that the proponent's conservation plan be examined with reference to the management plan of the Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park including the proposed boundary of the ESZ and placed in the next meeting.
<b>Agenda Nos. 6-34</b>	<b>Projects located within Eco-Sensitive Zone (10 kms by default) - Quarrying &amp; Mining</b>
<b>Board Resolution:</b>	After detailed deliberations, the Board felt that it was necessary that the proponent's conservation plan be examined with reference to the concerned management plan of the Protected Area including the proposed boundary of the

	ESZ. However, the Board also resolved that for all the projects adjoining Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary (CNWLS), a committee may be setup by the PCCF & CWLW to examine the project plans with respect to impact of the envisaged activities, land use pattern of the area, utilization of the area by the wildlife, water management implications, human-wildlife conflict that exist in the landscape. All the 29 proposals may be placed in the next meeting of the Board.
Agenda Nos. 35-44	Proposals for Granite cutting and polishing unit
Board Resolution:	The Board observed that the proponents are yet to obtain all statutory clearances including submission of Impact mitigation plan and wildlife Conservation plan of Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve along with Google map and Land use pattern map. Therefore, the Board resolved that since all the 10 projects are adjoining to Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve (STR), a committee may be setup by the PCCF & CWLW to examine all the project plans with respect to impact of the envisaged activities, land use pattern of the area, utilization of the area by the wildlife, water management implications, human-wildlife conflict that exist in the landscape. All the 10 proposals may be placed in the next meeting of the Board.

*The Board decided to convene the next Board Meeting after 45 days.*

The meeting concluded with thanks to the Chair and all the members

*P. Jayas*  
Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden  
(HoFF)

*P. No. 13*  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Environment and Forests Department

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Chief Secretary

*2/11/17*  
Hon'ble Minister for Forests

# ANNEXURE

## STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE MEETING HELD ON 25-09-2017 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE MINISTER FOR FORESTS AND VICE CHAIRPERSON. STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE

Sl. No.	List of Participants
1.	Thiru. R. Kumaraguru, Member of Legislative Assembly, Ulandurpet Constituency.
2.	The Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai - 600 009.
3.	The Principal Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department, Chennai - 600 009.
4.	The Principal Secretary to Government, Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai - 600 009.
5.	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai - 600 015.
6.	The Assistant Director, Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation, Chennai - 600 002.
7.	The Assistant Inspector General of Police (L&O)
8.	The Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, Chennai - 600 006
9.	Dr. Jayasree Vencatesan, Managing Trustee, Care Earth Trust, Chennai.
10.	Thiru. K. Chidambaram, I.F.S., (Retd), Formerly PCCF & CPD, Chennai.
11.	Dr. D. Narasimhan, Department of Botany, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai - 600 059.
12.	Tmt. V. Latha Mathivanan, p Arumbugal Trust, Tirunelveli.
13.	Dr. B. Ramakrishnan, Professor, Government Arts College, Stone House Hill (PO), Udhagamandalam - 643 002.
14.	Dr. C.P. Rajkumar, Nalam Hospital, Theni - 625 531
15.	Director, Salim Ali Centre For ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore
16.	Tmt. S. Savithiri Kani (ST), I.P, Servalar Kani Kudiurppu, Servalar (PO), Ambasamudram Taluk, Tirunelveli.
17.	Thiru. G.P. Venkatesan, S/o. Thiru. Pakkirisamy, 25/36, Kalimuthupillai Lane, Dindigul - 624 001.
18.	Thiru. B.S. Murugesan, Dindigul - 624 001.
19.	Thiru. C. Murugan, Botanical Survey of India, Coimbatore - 641 003.
20.	Director, Zoological Survey of India, Chennai - 600 028
21.	Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai



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Ref. No. WL5(A)/21314/2017

O/o. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet,  
Chennai - 15.

Dated: 12-01-2018

Sub: Forests and Wildlife - Mudumalai Tiger Reserve - Laying underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Kakkanalla to Thorapalli (Km 0/0 to Km 15/91) for Reliance Jio passing through Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (Core) - Regarding.

Ref: Scientist 'C', Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Wildlife Division); New Delhi letter R. No. 6-175/2017 WL (45<sup>th</sup> meeting) dated 12-09-2017.

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Copy of the reference cited along with its enclosure is sent herewith. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve is requested to permit the user agency to carry out the laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Kakkanalla to Thorapalli (Km 0/0 to Km 15-910) for Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited passing through Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (Core area), subject to the conditions agreed and imposed by National Board for Wildlife. Further the work should commence only after getting clearance from Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and other mandatory clearances.

**Terms and conditions:**

- All the material required for the work should be prepared outside the Tiger Reserve.
- No fire places will be created inside the sanctuary.
- The work in the Tiger Reserve will be allowed only in the day time from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- No night camping of labourers / survey personnel will be allowed inside the Tiger Reserve area. Forest Range officer / Forester should be made responsible strictly on daily basis and report the progress to Deputy Director / Field Director.
- Project personnel engaged in the project work shall observe the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and rules made there under.
- The legal status of the land remains unchanged.

- While undertaking the periodical maintenance works, if any, the project proponent shall obtain prior approval of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden in advance.
- The project proponent shall submit an undertaking stating that no disturbance will be caused to the wildlife during project implementation.
- Although the proposed project of OFC laying passes through high tiger density area, the site appraisal team is of the opinion that the proposed activity may not have any significant impact on the forest and wildlife of the area as it involves trenching and laying of OFC only.
- While digging the trench, shorter lengths may be taken at a time and laying of cable and refilling of the trench should be undertaken simultaneously within the shortest possible period so as to avoid disruption in animals movement and wildlife (especially calf) mortality by falling in the open trench.
- No alteration in the existing drainage pattern should be allowed within the tiger reserve for implementing the proposed construction.
- Use of heavy machinery such as earth movers / or drilling machines should not be used so as to minimize noise pollution.
- As the project area passes through the core of tiger reserve the user agency will be solely responsible for the safety of workers engaged in OFC works.
- The user agency will abide by all other terms and conditions as given in project proposal document by tiger reserve management and Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- The user agency may assist the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve Management in renovation / installation of signages for spreading awareness about wildlife to general public passing through tiger reserve.
- The user agency should not claim the right over the land proposed for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in future.
- The detailed project report should be got approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam.
- The *status quo* of the area proposed for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve will remain unchanged.

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- No tree felling should be allowed.
  - No damages should be caused to Flora and Fauna.
  - During construction works, the underlying principle should be that work must be carried on in a speedy manner, with minimal disturbance to wildlife and with adherence to all rules and regulations that govern wildlife and PAs.
  - Reliance Jio infocomm also should offer facility of free data connection to the concerned Tiger Reserve Management (Mudumalai Tiger Reserve) for facilitating the cause of conservation protection.
  - The project proponent should be provided necessary funds for the implementation of the Impact Mitigation and Wildlife Conservation Plan.
  - Any other site specific conditions may also be included in the interest of wildlife conservation and protection.

Encl: As stated above

Sd/- T.P. Raghunath  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC)

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director,  
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udthagamandalam. He is requested to use the facility of free data connection would be exclusively for the official use within the Tiger Reserve Management.

Copy to the user agency through Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director,  
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udthagamandalam.

Copy to the Head Draughting Officer, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chennai - 15 for information.

/True Copy / by Order/

  
for Senior Draughting Officer



Rc.A5.9390/2016

Collector's Office,  
Udumalpet  
Dated: 28-2016CERTIFICATE

Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act - 2006) Traditional & Dwellers applicability certificate furnished below:-

It is to certify that, there is no Tribal Settlement, Traditional Dwellers, patta land enclosures etc., in the proposed project for laying Optical Fibre Cable for Network Spectrum (NFS) from kakkamallah border to Thorapalli (Tamil Nadu) for 15.91km passing through Madumalai Tiger Reserve as per Letter No.RJIL ROW -676 Dt: 14.07.2016 of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai.

Hence, applicability of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers ( Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, does not arise in the project.



*[Signature]*  
21/8/16  
Collector,  
The Nilgiris.

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UNDERTAKING

With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 9 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ The forest land proposed for diversion will under no circumstances, be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.”

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited



Authorized Signatory

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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 10 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ The layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.”

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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 11 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ Felling of trees will not be carried out while laying the optical fibre cable along the road side of NH 67 passing through the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve.”

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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 12 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ Works will be taken up during day time only. No work will be carried out during night time.”

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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 13 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“The cable line will be laid at least one metre below the ground level and the forest land will be restored to its original state after laying the same. The maximum size of the trench will not exceed 2.00 mt. depth and 0.45 mt. width.”

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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 14 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ Disturbance will be kept to barest minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.”

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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 15 we, the user agency, hereby that

“ The total project area utilized for the project will not exceed 0.7195 Ha and the forest area diverted will not be used for any purpose, other than those shown in the diversion proposal.”

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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 16 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, will be complied by us.”

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited  
  
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With reference to the orders contained in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai letter No. 4-TNB-018/2018-CHN/0369 dt. 06.03.2019 vide condition No. 17 we, the user agency, hereby undertake that

“ In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, we will be liable for penal action as decided by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Regional Office, Chennai.”

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited



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Sub:User agency will abide the compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

.06.2019

Encl: as stated.

Yours faithfully,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

  
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