

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Thiru S.Gowtham, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Nilgiris Forest Division,
Udhagamandalam – 1.

To
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limmited,
No.89, Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore,
Chennai-004.

C.No.2544/2021/D. Dated. 26.12.2023

Sir,

Sub : Forest – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Proposal [FP/TN/Others/33940/2018] for diversion of 0.03ha, of Forest land in Pakkasuranmalai area in Nilgiris Forest Division for erection of telecommunication tower in Pakkasuranmalai area in the Nilgiris District – In favor of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limmited, Chennai – in Principal approval (Stage-I) approval – Regarding.

- Ref
1. Government of India, MoEF&CC, Ro, Chennai, letter F.No.4-NB112/2023-CHN/1197, Dated: 27.10.2023.
 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest [Head of Forest Force], Chennai, Ref.No:TS3/7248/2021, Dated: 15.11.2023.

Attention of the User Agency M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limmited, Chennai is invited to the Government order cited where necessary orders have been issued (Stage-I) approval for the diversion of 0.03ha at Forest land in Doorg reserve forest at Pakkasuranmalai area at Coonoor Range of Nilgiris Forest Division for the purpose of erection of tele-communication tower in Pakkasuranmalai area for a period of 20 years with effect from 27.10.2023 as government orders the user agency has to comply the conditions mentioned there [copy enclosed]. In this regard and as part of condition to be compiled in respect at item No. II, III, IV, V, VII. The User Agency requested to pay the amount of Rs.2,53,750/- as below.

- Condition No. ii: For erection 4 feet height cement pillars.

As per the above condition it is requested that the User Agency should construct the cement concrete pillars with 20 cm x 20 cm size and 4 feet height above ground dully numbered at the appropriate distance.

- Condition No. iii: Compensatory Afforestation [CA over 1ha].

As per the above condition it is requested that the User Agency has to pay the cost towards Compensatory Afforestation over an extent of degraded forest area as per the Compensatory Afforestation scheme including maintenance for a period of 10 years i.e. Rs. 12.54 lakhs.

- Condition No. v: Net Present Value.

As per the above condition it is requested that the User Agency has to pay the Net Present value of proposed diversion area an extent of 0.03ha, i.e. Rs. 33,507/-

- Condition No. vii: Human Wild Life Conflict Mitigation Plan.

As per the above condition it is requested that the User Agency has to pay the cost towards Human Wild Life Conflict Mitigation Plan, i.e. Rs.12.50 Lakhs.

Sl.No	ABSTRACT	Amount
1	Compensatory Afforestation	1254000/-
2	Net Present Value	33507/-
3	Human Wildlife Mitigation Plan	1250000/-
	Total	2537507/-

Hence it is requested to the User Agency to deposit the above said amount in single payment through the online e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) and requested to submit the undertaking to payment at Additional NPV and arrears of lease rent.

The User Agency is requested to comply all the conditions mentioned in the Stage-I approval (copy enclosed) and also upload the compliance report by e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) after receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for the final approval (Stage-II). And also it is informed that this in-Principal approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of Stage-I approval. In non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principal approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years. Hence it is requested that the User Agency should submit the compliance report for above mentioned conditions as early as possible.

Enclosure: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- S.Gowtham
District Forest Officer,
Nilgiris Forest Division,
Udhagamandalam

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forest and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,
Udhagamandalam

True copy / by order

Senior Draughting Officer.

26/12/23