OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, TERRITORIAL DIVISION, BIDAR

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed site for diversion of **0.310339** hectares (Online applied area **0.227598** ha.) for laying Jio Optical Fiber Cable along the RoW of the road from Chincholi-Chimmanchodi & Kalluru-Lingapura in Chincholi Taluk of Kalburgi and Chitaguppa Taluk of Bidar District, Kalburgi Forest Divisions and Bidar Forest Division was inspected personally by me on 25th August, 2022.

The proposed unit of land measuring 0.310339 hectares falls in various villages of Bidar District. The forest situated in the proposed site is of eco class-III (open forest) and there is no tree felling involved in the proposed area.

Extent of the proposal: Details of area proposed in the table as follows.

Sl. No.	Village	Sy. No.	Online applied extent (In Ha.)	Actual extent involved in proposal (In Ha.)
1	Changalera	45 & 46	0.11659	0.12972
2	Changalera	31 & 121		0.0117
3	Changalera	30 & 41		0.01776
4	Karpakapalli	63	0.006	0.0353
5	Karpakapalli	55, 56 & 57	-	0.010851
6	Saidapur	58	0.004498	0.004498
7	Karakanahalli	82	0.10051	0.10051
	TOTAL		0.227598	0.310339

The proposed Jio optic fibre cable would be laid under the ground by horizontal drilling method to a depth of 1.65 m & the trench width of 0.5 m in forest area as per the online proposal submitted by user agency.

The user agency has submitted the proposal for diversion of **0.227598** hectares of forest land in 05 different survey numbers but as per the field survey it has been found that the area for diversion would be **0.310339** hectares falling in 12 different survey numbers. So, the area for diversion under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 may be considered as **0.310339** hectares instead of **0.227598** hectares.

As the project involves environment friendly drilling method, there is no damage to the existing flora and fauna. Therefore, it is recommended for consideration of this proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Place: Bidar Dated: 01.09.2022

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Territorial Division, Bidar