

**Proposal of 0.6772 ha. Forest land for laying underground Optical fiber along SH 30 & SH 77 from Route Amboli – Vikramgad, in Tal. Mokhada, Jawhar and Vikramgad, Dist. Palghar in the State of Maharashtra**

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**PART – III**

**(To be filled by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)**

<b>14.</b>	<b>Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.</b>	<b>Agree with the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests. Jawhar.</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Specific recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.</b>	<b>The proposal is recommended for approval.</b>

**Date : 28//12 /2018.**  
**Place : THANE**

  
**(Rajendra S. Kadam )**  
**Chief Conservator of Forests (T),**  
**Thane**



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**Letter**

**Sub :- Proposal of 0.6772 ha. Forest land for laying underground Optical fiber cable along SH 30 & SH 77 from Route Amboli – Vikramgad, in Tal. Mokhada, Jawhar and Vikramgad, Dist. Palghar in the State of Maharashtra.**

No.Desk-10/FCA/CR-73/18-19/OW-<sup>759</sup>/18-19,  
Thane – 400 603, Dated : 29/12/2018

To,

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer Maharashtra State,  
Nagpur**

- Ref :- 1) The Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 08/04/2009.  
2) The Government of Maharashtra's letter No. FLD- 1009/ CR- 657/ F-10, dt. 04/12/2009.  
3) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jawhar's letter No.A-20/Land/ 1282, dated 26.12.2018.

M/s. Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Maker Chamber, Nariman Point, Mumbai had applied for permission regarding laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along SH 30 & SH 77 Route Amboli – Vikramgad, in Tal. Mokhada, Jawhar & Vikramgad, Dist. Palghar, over an area 0.6772 Ha. alongwith the road within the Right Of Way. The details of Forest area are as below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Village	Survey No.	Gut No.	Comp. No.	Legal Status	Area (Ha.)
1.	Dandaval	54	98	-	PF	0.0280
		55	56	-	PF	0.0106
2.	Gonde Bk.	139 B	-	-	PF	0.0080
		173	-	-	PF	0.0280
3.	Mokhada	433	-	-	PF	0.0063
4.	Sakhari	115	-	-	PF	0.0175
5.	Poshere	234, 233	-	-	PF	0.0195
6.	Jawhar	1	-	-	PF	0.0100
7.	Kasatwadi	60	23	253	RF	0.0669
		1	1		RF	0.0162

		54	45		RF	0.0075
		6	6		RF	0.0185
		5	5		RF	0.0070
		7	7		RF	0.0141
8.	Garadwadi	8	20	252	RF	0.0323
9.	Kashivali	25	36	256	RF	0.0825
		44	105		RF	0.0058
		9	95	-	PF	0.0225
10.	Walwande	59	161	258	RF	0.0365
11.	Sakhre	38	18	-	PF	0.0080
12.	Jambhe	78	140	233	RF	0.1515
		75	132	-	PF	0.0275
13.	Vikaramgad	60	185	-	PF	0.0275
14.	Onde	2	5	-	PF	0.0250
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>0.6772</b>

Government of India vide it's letter dated 08/04/2009 issued directions regarding Right Of Way and subsequent directives issued by Government of Maharashtra vide their letter dated 04/12/2009, empowering Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur to grant permission for laying down underground optical Fiber Cable within the existing road width.

Following documents as prescribed in the above Government Circular as well as per Government of India's instructions from time to time, are enclosed in Triplicate.

- 1) Prescribed Form A, Part I to III.
- 2) Certificate regarding minimum demand of Forest land for the project.
- 3) Area Statement.
- 4) Index map.
- 5) The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jawhar has certified that no alternate alignment is possible and the Forest land required is the barest minimum.
- 6) The area involved does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary Nature Reserve etc.
- 7) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jawhar has certified that, the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and its guidelines under, the violation has been done over 0.0085 ha. area out of 0.6772 ha. Forest land. Violation Report enclosed in the proposal.
- 8) The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jawhar has certified that the proposed area is not likely to affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance.
- 9) Site inspection report of Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jawhar is enclosed in the proposal.
- 10) The User Agency has submitted that they will take necessary care during the execution of work.
- 11) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to restore the land to its original level by proper back filling, after the excavation and duct laying work is completed.

- 12) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to good the land after use/maintenance.
- 13) No felling of trees is involved in this project.
- 14) The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jawhar has certified that the proposed Project does not falls within 10 km. from boundary of the Protected Area and also certified that, the said project being an underground Optical Fiber Cable along NH-3 shall not have any adverse effect on the Wildlife within National Park / Sanctuary.
- 15) The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jawhar recommended the proposal for approval.

In view of above, the proposal is recommended for approval of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to the following conditions :-

- 1) The legal status of the land will remain unchanged.
- 2) The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within the existing right of way of the road and within maximum size of the trench of 2.00 m depth and 1.00 m width.
- 3) Compensatory Afforestation and penal Afforestation will be raised at the cost of the User Agency on 2.00 ha of degraded Forest land made available by the Forest Department.
- 4) The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.
- 5) No felling of tree is involved in implementation of the project.
- 6) No new Forest area beyond the right of way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.
- 7) The User Agency will make good the land after use/maintenance.
- 8) The User Agency shall compensate the private owner of Forestlands, if any in accordance with the prevalent laws, rules and guidelines.

It is therefore, requested to kindly grant in-principle approval to the proposal. The proposal is submitted online vide No. FP/MH/OTHERS/33517/2018.



(Rajendra Kadam)  
Chief Conservator of Forests (T),  
Thane

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Jawhar for information & necessary action.

Copy to M/s. Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Markas Chamber, Nariman Point, Mumbai for information.