

Reference: Index Sr. NO 30
(For Satara Division)

(Site inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forests Satara.)

(Prescribed vide PCCF (HOFF) No Desk – 17 - 4 / 1445. Dated 5/11/2015)

Sr. No	Items	Observations and remarks.												
1	Name of Project and location (Range, Round Beat)	<p>Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road width in village Tathavada, Tal. Phaltan, Panarkhel Tal – Khatav, District Satara ,</p> <table><tr><td>S.R. no</td><td>Range</td><td>Round</td><td>Beat</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Phalthan</td><td>Tathavada</td><td>Tathawada</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Vaduj</td><td>Vaduj</td><td>Budh</td></tr></table>	S.R. no	Range	Round	Beat	1	Phalthan	Tathavada	Tathawada	2	Vaduj	Vaduj	Budh
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2	Name of User Agency	Reliance JIO Infrocomm Ltd. (JIO) Pune, The Vice president, Reliance JIO Infrocomm Ltd. (JIO), Reliance Corporate IT Park Ltd, Down town 2 nd . & 3 rd . Floor, S. no 8+13 /1/2 , Off. Karve road, Mhatre Bridge, Erandwane, Pune 411,004.												
3	Date of site Inspection	23/11/2019												
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed to diversion.	Forest land Required 0.551 ha.('Reserved Forests.')												
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of Forest land b) Density and Eco- value class	<p>Forest land requires for laying underground OFC duct & cable within ROW of road is as.</p> <p>A) Forest land in ROW of road =0.551 B) Non forest land required = 3.214 ha.</p> <p>Eco-Value class = Open forest Eco-Class III. NPV rate = 6.26 Lacks.</p>												

6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col. of Part I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by U. A. is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. As the work is proposed within Row of road there is no need to examine three alternative.
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If Yes, details thereof	No, this proposal doesn't involve any building construction.
8	<p>a) whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so the details thereof.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km).</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefor.</p>	<p>Forest area Proposed for diversion is not important from Wildlife point of view.</p> <p>There is no any rare or endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.</p> <p>The proposed forest land lying 44 Km away from boundary of Mayani Bird Wildlife Sanctuary.</p> <p>There is no adverse effect due to this project as project is laying of underground OFC duct & cable within ROW of existing Road passing through forest.</p> <p>No</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total no of trees to be felled.</p>	No tree felling is required.

	<p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Question doesn't arise.</p>
10	<p>Background note on the proposal</p> <p>(short summary)</p>	<p>Reliance Industries Ltd. has launched broadband service named as Gigafiber in year 2018. The main aim of company to provide the mobile service & 4 G Internet data service in all over Indian villages. To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct & cable, For laying of underground the OFC duct & cable within ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and also easy maintain for long period. Public Works Dept. has sanctioned permission for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road. As same part of existing road passing through the forest land, and there need the prior permission from competent authority for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the Row of the existing road.</p> <p>There is no other alternative other than the use of forest land. Hence this proposal is being submitted for approval under section 2 (ii) of F. C. Act, 1980.</p>
11	<p>Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached</p>	<p>No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p>
12	<p>Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced</p>	<p>No involves rehabilitation of displaced person</p>

	person, If yes, whether rehabilitations plan has approved by the State Govt.?	
13	<p>Details of catchment and culturable command area under the project (If applicable)</p> <p>Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
14	Utility of Project	To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct & cable, For laying of underground the OFC duct & cable within ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and also easy maintain for long period. This project is useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth tree/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	<p>No.</p> <p>No.</p>
16	Any other importance information related to the project (separate note may be attached , If required)	The proposed Forest lands required for Laying of underground OFC duct & cable is already under road project. As this road is passing through forest land there is need to prior permission from competent authority of Forest Dept. After laying of OFC duct it's trench will be refill and land will be made useable. In this proposed no need of fresh forest land for laying of OFC duct & cable

17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed	1) Permission from PWD authorities. 2) Authority 3) Photographs of proposed area.
18	Recommendation of the Inspecting Officer.	The proposal is recommended for acceptance, as the proposed work will be useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.

Place - Satara

Date- 23/12/2019


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