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(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.	Items	Observations and remarks.				
1	Name of Project and location (Range, Round Beat)	Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road width in village Rajapur,, Tal. Khatav, Village- Shri Palvan, Tondale, Garadachi wadi Tal - Man, District Satara ,				
		S.R. no	Range	Round	Beat	
		1	Dahivadi	Dahiwadi	Bijawadi	
		2	Dahiwadi	Dahivadi	Shindi Kh.	
2	Name of User Agency	Reliance JIO Infrocomm Ltd. (JIO) Pune, The Vice president, Reliance JIO Infrocomm Ltd. (JIO), Reliance Corporate I I Park Ltd, Down town 2 nd . & 3 rd . Floor, S. no 8+13 /1/2 , Off. Karve road, Mihatre Bridge, Erandwane, Pune 411,004.				
3	Date of site Inspection	23/11/2019				
4	E xtent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed to diversion.	Forest land Required 0.3985 ha.('Reserved Forests.')				
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of Forest land	Name of Village	G. no	Length X Width in Mt.	Area in ha.	Status of F.L.
		Rajapur, Tal Khatav	594	125x1	0.0125	R.F.
		Village- Shri Palvan Tal. Man	264	1610 x 1	0.161	
		Tondale Tal. Man	944/1, 1161	780 x 1	0.078	
		Garadachi wadi (Ramoshi vati Tal. Man	18	1470 x 1	0.147	
		Total forest land required			0.3985	

	b) Density and Eco-value class	Eco-Value class = Open forest Eco-Class III. NPV rate = 6.26 Lacks.
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 examined three alternative ,
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If Yes , details thereof	No, this proposal doesn't involves any building construction.
8	<p>a) whether forest area proposed for diversion is important form 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 importance 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 failing 42.5 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	Details of vegetation:	

	<p>a) Total no of trees to be felled.</p> <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>No tree felling is required.</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 Led. 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 sanction 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>Proposal involves violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Laying of OFC duct within ROW of existing Road passing through forest at village- Paivan, Garadachiwadi, & Tondale, Tal – Man, Forest Dept. has stopped work. & offence has been booked by F.D. Violation Report is attached on Page 51(A – C)</p>

12	Whether the proposal involves rehabitaions of displaced person, If yes, whether rehabitaions plan has approved by the State Govt.?	No involves rehabitaions of displaced person
13	Details of catchment and culturabale command area under the project (If applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	Not applicable. Not applicable.
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 scared grove or very old growth tree/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	No. No.
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 & cabal 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 ith 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/ZP 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- / /2019


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