

PART - II
(To be filled by the concerned Forest Divisional Officer)
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. (OFC Cable)

7.	Location of the Project / Scheme	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable by Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. Over a length of 16.321 Kms in an area of 0.6529 Ha., passing through the forest area of Venkatapuram Division of Jaya Shankar Bhupalpally Dist.							
i.	State/Union Territory	:	Telangana						
ii.	District	:	Erstwhile KHAMMAM Presently falling in Jaya Shankar Bhupalpally District.						
iii.	Forest Division	:	Venkatapuram						
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha)	:	Sl. No.	Name of RF	Compt. No.	Length in Meters	Width in Meters	Area in Ha.	
			1	Alubaka Ext-I	115	413.31	0.40	0.0165	
			2	Venkatapuram	98	2521.85	0.40	0.1009	
			3	Venkatapuram Venkatapuram Extn-I	97,110, 111	4459.54	0.40	0.1784	
			4	Nuguru, Peruru	92,93	3663.64	0.40	0.1465	
			5	Nuguru Krishnapuram	91C,91 A	5263.58	0.40	0.2105	
			Total :			16321.92	0.40	0.6529	
			<p>The User Agency has proposed laying of Optical Fibre line within the admitted Right of Way and in the existing Jaya Shankar Bhupalpally.</p> <p>The Proposed OFC is passing through the above Reserve Forests along the Existing R&B Road.</p>						
V)	Legal status of forest	:	<p>1. Reserved Forest Block Venkatapuram was Notified U/s 16 of M.F. Act, Part-I Gazettee Page No.2185, dt.18.12.1934. Notification no.431 dt:4.12.1934.</p> <p>2. Reserved Forest Block Venkatapuram Extn-I was Notified under Section of 15 of APF Act vide G.O.Ms No.1405 For& A, dt.23.09.1971.G.O.MsNo.541 F& A,(For-III)dt.23.09.1971.</p> <p>3. Reserved Forest Block Alubaka Ext - I was Notified under Section of 15 of APF Act G.O.Ms No.248 F& RD (For-III), dt.18.3.1975</p> <p>4. Reserved Forest Block Nuguru was Notified under Section of 15 of APF Act G.O.Ms No. 714 F& RD (For-III), dt. 15.02.1922</p> <p>5. Reserved Forest Block Krishnapuram was Notified under Section of 15 of APF Act G.O.Ms No.1139 F& A (For-III), dt.7.8.1971</p> <p>6. Reserved Forest Block Peruru was Notified under Section of 15 of APF Act G.O.Ms No.164 F& RD (For-</p>						
Vi	Density of vegetation.	:	The area is having 0.3 density.						
Vii	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed.	:	Nil - No trees are available along the R&B Road.						

Viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	There will be no noticeable erosion, as it is a under ground linear project along the existing R&B Road.
Ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed under ground OFC line is passing along adjacent to Existing R&B road passing through the different Reserve Forests as mentioned above.
X	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, etc.	:	The proposed area is not falling in National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, etc.,
Xi	Whether any rare/ endangered / Unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof.	:	No such rare/endangered/unique species found.
Xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.	:	No protected archaeological / heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument are located in the area.
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Column 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.	:	Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Column 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	No violation carried out by the User Agency.
10	<i>Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:-</i>	:	
i)	Details of non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest number of patches, size of each pitch.	:	No tree felling involved in this project and as per the guide lines communicated by the PCCf Rc.No 6711/2015/FCA-1/TS, Dt 25.08.2015 Compensatory Afforestation does not arise
ii)	Map showing non - forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	-does not arise-
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	-does not arise-
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	-
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	-does not arise-
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked In Columns 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	The Inspection report is enclosed.

12.	Division/District profile:-	:	
i)	Geographical area of the division	:	104307.5 Ha
ii)	Forest area of the division	:	87714.920 Ha
iii)	Total forest area diverted in the division since 1980 with number of cases.	:	782.151 Ha
iv)	Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 with number of cases.	:	7
a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	:	--NIL--
b)	Non - Forest land.	:	--NIL--
V)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 20-12-2012	:	--NIL--
a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	:	--NIL--
b)	Non - Forest land.	:	--NIL--.
	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) will improve the digital communication and connectivity in the interior areas in LWE District of Jayashankar Bhupalpally. Hence, It is recommended for considering the proposal.


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 Venkatapuram Division