

JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

No.89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

Date: 19.10.2024

From
T.T. Balsamy,
State Coordinate Officer,
Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

To
District Forest Officer
Thiruvallur Forest Division
Thiruvallur

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act - Chennai Circle Thiruvallur Forest Division -
Proposal for the Laying of OFC along the road side across the Egumadurai
RF and Kondamanallur RF in Gummudipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur District
for diversion of 0.048 Ha of Reserved Forest land in Egumadurai
Reserved Forest and Kondamanallur Reserved Forest under the
jurisdiction of Gummudipoondi Range, Thiruvallur Forest Division-
Online submission of proposal -regarding

- Ref: 1) Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Forest Clearance Online
Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/40414/2019, dt.19.06.19..
- 2) Online application uploaded by the User agency The State
Coordinate Officer, Jio-Digital Fiber Private Limited, Chennai-4 Ref.
No. FP/TN/Others/40414/2019 Dt: 19.06.2019 and replied on
23.08.2024
- 3) Letter from DFO C.No.2067 I 20/24 I D. dated,\ 10.10.2024

With reference to the above subject, in the reference no.3, the District Forest Officer
informed through letter for this proposal as follows:

“ The above proposal was examined with ref to the existing procedures laid down under
Forest Conservation ACT-1980 Rules framed. You have requested for laying of OFC along the
Road side in Egumadurai RF and Kondamanallur RF in Gummudipoondi Range. The proposal
requested for laying of OFC along the Road in Egumadurai RF and Kondamanallur RF are not
admitted right of way. It is also to point that there are feasibilities for laying the OFC outside the
RF limits. For the reasons stated above the request of the user Agency is not considered”.

1. In this connection, we wish to submit that we had attached a certificate from the District
Collector, mentioning ‘no alternate lands other than forest lands that are available’; This may
be considered.
2. Moreover it is submitted that, this proposal is not ‘within the right way’ but ‘along the right of
way’;
3. Further we wish to add that this proposal is for a ‘diversion proposal’; it's not under the re-
diversion proposal.

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4. We would like to bring to your kind attention that this proposal is being monitored by the Project Monitoring Group (PMG) of PMO (Prime Minister's Office) with regular reports being submitted to the Ministry of Forest & Climate Change through the Ministry of Telecommunications apart from monitored every fortnight by the Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Chennai through, FRCM.

It will not be out of place to mention herein that the proposal assumes importance for the reasons mentioned above and also aims at providing telecom connectivity to each and every public wherever they are under Digital India Movement by Govt of India.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please to reconsider and approve the proposal.



Authorized Signatory,
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Guindy-Velachery Road, Near Kannigapuram Checkpost, Mylapore, Chennai – 600 032
2. Deputy Director General of Forest, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Chennai, 1st floor, Additional Office Block for GPOA, No.26 Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600006.