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No: B4/GFL/FCA/CR-16/2022-23

Dated: 29-10-2022

To,

The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, SIRSI.

Sir,

- SUB: Diversion of 1.9095 hectare of forest land for Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC cable from Bare-Virje-Kadra-Kerwadi-Kodibag-Majali in various isolated villages in Karwar Taluk, Uttar Kannada District for better telecommunication network Proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/140621/2021
- REF:1) Nodal Officer and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Bangalore's Proposal No.FP/KA/OFC/140621/2021
 - 2) JIO Digital Fiber Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Place Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru's letter No:JDFPL/OFC/RoW/Forest/ Karwar/036 dated:05-08-2022
 - 3) Range Forest Officer, Karwar's letter No:ವಅಅ /ಕಾರವಾರ/ಫೈಬರ ಕೇಬಲ್/ವಿವ/2022-23/4462022-23 dated: 22-09-2022
 - 4) Range Forest Officer, Gopshitta's letter No: ఎఫో సిఎ/276/2022-23 dated: 20-09-2022
 - 5) Range Forest Officer, Kadra's letter No: ವಅಅ/ಕದ್ರಾ/ಫೈಬರ ಕೇಬಲ್/ ವಿವ/2022-23/300 dated: 19-09-2022
 - 6) Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division, Karwar's letter No:ಸಿ3/ಸಅಸಂ/ಭೂಮಿ/ಎಫ್ ಸಿಎ/2022-23/515 dated:18-10-2022

With reference to above, Deputy General Manager, JIO Digital Fiber Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Place Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru has submitted online proposal in FORM-A, PART-1 to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA) Bengaluru for Diversion of 1.9095 ha. of F.Sy.No: 10, 108A, 81, 82, 76, 61, 160, 156, 155-Kodibag, 20- Sunkeri, River, 441, 710, 71A1A1-Kadawada Road, 192A1A1A1-Kinnar, Road, 162A1-Siddar, 298A1A- Wailwada, 157-Naitisawar, 107-Baragala-, 107, 108- Nagekove, 70-Devalamakki, 28, 36, 18, 92A1-Kadiye, 10, 16, 335A1A1- Katara, 35 A, 93,90A, Nala, Road Kerawadi, 71, 81, 83, 55, 42, 95, 42A1, 149, 154- Mallapura, 53 A1, 67, 68, 69, 70-Nala, 72, 74, 76A1- Virje, 76 A, 41 Nala, 45, 49, XX-Kuchegar, 46, 45, 57, 48A, 52, Nala, 16A, 21- Haratuge, 4, 2, 117, 98, 99-Kaige, 71A1, 68, 14, 36, 34, 33, 31- Kadra, River, 479, 491, 496- Chitthakula, Majali, Road Karwar Taluk, Uttara Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for laying underground optical fiber cable along the Right of Way of road.

The Nodal Officer and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) Bangalore has directed the undersigned to process the online proposal and submitting the hard copy of the said proposal through the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi.

As per the above direction the proposed area has been inspected by me on 29-10-2022 along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division, Karwar, Range Forest officer, Karwar, Kadra, Gopsitta and Range staff. Out of 1.9095 ha. only 1.4757 ha. falls in forest area and remaining area falls in non forest land. The necessary site inspection report has been recorded and enclosed.

The proposed area is Reserve Forest and coming under Eco-class-I and passes along the NH-PWD road from Bare-Kaiga-Virje-Kadra-Kerwadi-Siddar-Sunkeri-Kodibag-Majali-in Karwar taluk and there is no requirement of any tree cutting in the proposed area.

Hence, the proposal for diversion of 1.4757 ha. of forest land for laying underground optical fiber cable in Karwar, Kadra, and Gopsitta Range may be considered for diversion of forest land as per the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The necessary proposal is submitted in five sets along with duly filled Part-II for kind perusal and further needful action.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division, Karwar.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer, (FCA), Aranya Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Malleshwaram, 18th Cross, Bangalore for kind information.

Copy to the Assistant Gonservator of Forests, Karwar Sub-division Karwar and Range Forest Officer, Karwar Gopshitta, Kadra for information.

Copy to the the Deputy General Manager JIO Digital Fiber Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Place Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru for information.