## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Forest Head Quarters, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Near Kannigapuram Check Post, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

## Ref.No.4134/2022/D1, Dated: \0.10.2024.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Vellore Forest Circle / Vellore Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.063 ha. of Forest land in Pallikonda RF of Odugathur Range in Vellore Forest Division for laying underground Optical Fiber Communication (OFC) cable – Vellore to Odugathur Main Road – The Airtel (Telesonic Network Limited) – Online submission of proposal – Hard copy submission – Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Online forest clearance Proposal uploaded by M/s. Telesonic Networks Limited, No.42/147 & 44/146, Santhome High Road & Rosary Chruch Road, Mylapore, Chennai-4 – Proposal No.FP/TN/ OFC/154295/2022, dated: 10.04.2022.
  - 2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai C.No.TS3/10787/2022, dated: 02.05.2022.
  - 3) Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer on 18.10.2023.
  - 4) The District Forest Officer, Vellore Division, Vellore Ref.No.3725/2023/D1, dated: 16.11.2023 and 04.10.2024

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I submit that, as per the above reference cited above, the proposal submitted by the User Agency in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited diversion of 0.063 ha. of Forest land in Pallikonda RF of Odugathur Range in Vellore Forest Division for laying underground Optical Fiber Communication (OFC) cable, Vellore to Odugathur Main Road under section-2 of Forest Conservation Act 1980 has been forwarded by the District Forest Officer, Vellore by uploading the Part-II Form-A.

The above proposal has been scrutinized in this office, and Part-III, Form-A has

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been uploaded in the web portal and hard copies of the proposal in triplicate is enclosed herewith for further action.

This is for kind submission.

Encl.: As stated above. Yours faithfully

Conservator of Forests (FAC), Vellore Circle, Vellore – 9.

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## PART III (TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)

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1	Whether site, where the Reserved Forest land has been income.	No
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	form of inspection note to be enclosed.	
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(2)	Whether the concerned Conservator of	
	Forests agree with the inc	Yes, I agree with the information given in
	Forests agree with the information give in	Part II by the District Forest Officer, Vellore.
	Part II and the recommendations of DFO	
2)	C : C	
(3)	Specific recommendation of concerned	
	Conservator of Forests for acceptance of	The area proposed for the diversion of 0.063
	otherwise of the proposal with detailed	ha. of Forest land in Pallikonda RF of
	reasons.	1
		Odugathur Range in Vellore Forest Division
	· ,	for laying underground Optical Fiber
		Communication (OFC) cable Vellore to
		Odugathur Main Road section across
		Pallikonda Reserve Forest. This road is a
		State Highways road which passes through
		Pallikonda RF to a stretch of 1.050 Km. The
	- ()	Airtel (Telesonic Network Limited) has
		proposed to lay the underground OFC cable
	ţ.	to a length of 1.05 km. to a width of
		0.60 mts. and to a depth of 1.00 mts. The
		proposed alignment of the OFC cable to be
	1.7	laid in the forest area is along the State
	a <sup>1</sup>	Highways Road which passes through
		Pallikonda Reserve Forest. In the alignment
		proposed to lay the OFC cable there is no
		proposed to lay the OFC cable, there is no involvement of any felling of trees. Further,
		there is no rare and a series, further,
	1	there is no rare, endangered and unique
		species of flora and fauna in the forest area
1.	γ	proposed for diversion. Hence the proposal
	i i	may be recommended.

Place : Vellore

Date: 50.10.2024.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Florests, Vellore Circle, Vellore – 9.

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