

**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From

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To

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

**Ref.No.4137/2022/D1, Dated : 10.10.2024.**

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Vellore Forest Circle / Vellore Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.246 ha. of Forest land in Karuttamalai RF of Odugathur Range in Vellore Forest Division for laying underground Optical Fiber Communication (OFC) cable – Assanampattu to Alangayam 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 Church Road, Mylapore, Chennai-4 – Proposal No.FP/TN/OFC/153781/2022, dated : 24.03.2022.
- 2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai C.No.TS3/9165/2022, dated : 02.05.2022.
- 3) Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer on 18.10.2023.
- 4) District Forest Officer, Vellore Division, Vellore Ref.No.3726/2023/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 0.246 ha. of Forest land in Karuttamalai RF of Odugathur Range in Vellore Forest Division for laying underground Optical Fiber Communication (OFC) cable, Assanampattu to Alangayam 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,

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Conservator of Forests,  
Vellore Circle, Vellore – 9.

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**PART III**


**(TO BE FILLED BY THE CONCERNED CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)**

1)	Whether site, where the Reserved Forest land has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No) If yes, the date of inspection and observation made on form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
2)	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information give in Part II and the recommendations of DFO	Yes, I agree with the information given in Part II by the District Forest Officer, Vellore.
3)	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The area proposed for the diversion to an extent of 0.246 ha of forest land which falls in Karuttamalai Reserved Forest of Odugathur Range for laying underground OFC along the road side of Asanampattu to Alangayam road section across Karuttamalai Reserve Forest. This road is a State Highways road which passes through Karuttamalai RF to a stretch of 4.10 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 laid in the forest area is along the State Highways Road which passes through Karuttamalai Reserve Forest. In the alignment proposed to lay the OFC cable there is no involvement of any felling of trees. Further, there is no rare, endangered and unique species of flora and fauna in the forest area proposed for diversion. Hence the proposal may be recommended.

Place : Vellore

Date : 10.10.2024.

  
Conservator of Forests,  
Vellore Circle, Vellore – 9.

  
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