



Reliance Jio

Infocomm Limited

Reply of queries regarding alternate route

Before finalization of proposed route of laying OFC over RoW along existing NH 31 and State high way passing through Hillajhora, Sipchu, etc compartment vide proposal no FP/WB/OFC/121290/2021. Three more alignments were recced as mentioned below. But all alignments of routes not found to be feasible for the following reasons.

A. Alignment- 1

Along Jaldhaka River, passing through Hillajhora, Sipchu, Jaldhaka compartment

- i) Laying of OFC may cause destruction of habitat and disturbance to wildlife of the area.
- ii) No access, additional land may be required for making path / road for carrying machineries and manpower.
- iii) Underground methodology for laying OFC may not be followed due to boulder deposition with in a depth of 1.5 – 3 mt. and uneven terrain.
- iv) Crossing of railway tracks would be a problem.
- v) Felling of Trees is required.
- vi) Maintenance of OFC would be problematic.
- vii) Crossing Jhoras following underground methodology is not possible.

Thus this alignment of laying OFC is not feasible & not considered.

B. Alignment -2

Along the opposite side of the roads of the proposed route of laying OFC over RoW along existing NH 31 and State high way vide proposal no FP/WB/OFC/121290/2021 passing through Tondur, Panjhora, Chapramari, Sipchu etc compartment.

- i) Some part of alignment -2 would fall with in the area of Chapramari compartment of Chapramari WL Sanctuary.
- ii) Crossing of National High-Way 31 and State High Way is must, which is to be avoided.
- iii) Crossing of railway track will be a problem.
- iv) Felling of few trees is required along the alignment.



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Thus alignment -2 of laying OFC is not feasible & not considered.

B. Alignment -3

Along the forest road of Panjhora village, Panjhora Eco camp , Chapramari WL Sanctuary road and State High Way from Chapramari WL Sanctuary Entry gate.

Thus this alignment of laying OFC is also not feasible & not considered as it passes through Wildlife Sanctuary.

Submitted for your kind information & review against the query raised.

Thanks & regards,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

Ashish Dasgupta

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Prayer for FRA clearance were submitted to DM Jalpaigudi through email and speed post as DM Jalpaigudi issued directive to drop all letters/documents in drop box of DM ^{Kalimpong} Jalpaigudi office considering pandemic situation.

- 1) On 03-06-2021 by email – Prayer submitted – Photocopy of email sent to DM Jalpaigudi is attached for reference.
- 2) Photocopy of the speed post document dated 06-07-2021 attached.
- 3) Photocopy of email dated 5-11-2021 regarding prayer for FRA submitted in consolidated form of proposals alongwith supporting documents is also attached for reference.
- 4) Photocopy of email sent to DM Kalimpong for FRA clearance dated 7-11-2011 attached.

Thanks & regards,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

Ashish Dasgupta
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Ashish D Gupta

From: Prabir1 Ghosh
Sent: 16 November 2021 10:42
To: Ujjal Bhattacharjee; Ashish D Gupta; Souvik Paul
Subject: FW: Proposal of Diversion of forest land (0.58 Ha) in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for laying Optical Fibre Cable from upper Tendu, near Khunia More to Jaldhaka Bridge .
Attachments: [Untitled].pdf

From: Prabir1 Ghosh
Sent: 03 November 2021 13:25
To: Ujjal Bhattacharjee <uk_bhattacharjee@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Proposal of Diversion of forest land (0.58 Ha) in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for laying Optical Fibre Cable from upper Tendu, near Khunia More to Jaldhaka Bridge .

From: Prabir1 Ghosh
Sent: 03 July 2021 21:13
To: dmjalpaiguri2011@gmail.com
Cc: Ujjal Bhattacharjee <uk_bhattacharjee@yahoo.com>
Subject: Proposal of Diversion of forest land (0.58 Ha) in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for laying Optical Fibre Cable from upper Tendu, near Khunia More to Jaldhaka Bridge .

Respected Madam

Pls find the attachment of Acknowledgement slip.

Proposal of Diversion of forest land (0.58 ha) for optical Fibre Cable laying for Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. At Tandu, . along the road part of NH-31(From Khunia More to Jaldhaka) for Rollout of 4G Broadband Services under Jalapiguri Division.

The Proposal along with all necessary enclosures hereby attached ,upload one copy of acknowledgment slip duly signed by each of above authority (DFO & DM) on portal of this Ministry for further processing of the above proposal .

DFO Jalpaiguri already signed the acknowledgement slip(attached) requesting you for your signature on the acknowledgement slip , so that we will upload the copy in the portal for further processing .

Regards,



Prabir Ghosh
Manager – ROW
Siliguri MP

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To
The District Magistrate
Jalpaiguri District
Jalpaiguri

Date- 23/06/21

Sub:-Diversion of Forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd, for laying OFC following underground methodology .

Ref:-DFO Jalpaiguri Division letter no FP/WB/OFC/121290/2021 and Nodal Officer FCA endorsement no

Respected Madam

In reference to above mentioned reference we are submitting all requisite documents as submitted to Nodal officer, Forest Conservation Act.. of Forest Dept. Govt of West Bengal for diversion of forest land for laying OFC following underground methodology in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd from Jaldhaka river to Khunia Via Khunia More under Jalpaiguri Forest Division for your kind perusal.

We are requesting you to kindly provide necessary approval as per Forest Conservation Act, 1986 (FCA), so that we can take up the work in early date.
Kindly acknowledge the receipt

Thanking you
Your faithfully

For Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd

Prabir Ghosh
Manager -ROW



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From: Ashish D Gupta
Sent: 05 November 2021 12:26
To: 'dm-jlp@nic.in'
Cc: Gautam Chakrabarti; Prabir1 Ghosh; Parthas Chakraborty (Consultant); Souvik Paul; 'uk_bhattacharjee@yahoo.com'
Subject: Request for FRA Clearance of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
Attachments: PCCF HOFF LETTER.pdf; Letter to DM Jalpaiguri for FRA Clearance 3 Nov 21.pdf

To,
The District Magistrate,
Jalpaiguri District,
Jalpaiguri.

Ref : 1) This office letters no. a) SCO/WB/KOL/DJ/01 Dt.19.03.2018,b) SCO/WB/KOL/DMJ/02 Dt. 29.03.2018 c)SCO/WB/KOL/DMD/01 Dt. 19.07.2021 d) RJLI/Project4G/DM/JAL/01 Dt. 20.07.2021 e)RJLI/Project 4G/DM/JAL/01 Dt.21.09.2021 f) RIJL/ SCO/2021-OCT-9 Dt.26.10.2021 & letter no nil dt 26.06.2021 sent through email on 03.07.2021.

2) DM Jalpaiguri letter no. 526-12/LA Dt 17.04.2018 and SDO /Malbazar letter no 633/BCW/19 Dt 14.03.19.

Respected Madam,

In reference to letters mentioned above, this is to bring to your kind notice that Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited submitted proposals for diversion of forest land through Parivesh Portal for laying OFC and installation of Mobile Tower in different forest areas in Jalpaiguri district. Necessary prayer for issuance of FRA clearance certificate were submitted for different forest sites as mentioned below to your good office. But till date we have not yet received a single FRA clearance certificate against any proposed sites.

Further to inform you that Forest Department, Govt. of WEST Bengal unable to complete the process of giving us Stage 1 clearance towards diversion of proposed forest land due to need of FRA Certificate. Thus, execution of laying OFC and Installation of Mobile Tower in strategic forest areas got stuck especially in shadow zones.

However, PCCF & HOFF, of Forest Dept. Gov.t of West Bengal advised us vide his letter no 5029/L</2M-24/2021 to submit the documentary evidence in form of letter from the district administration that the process of getting FRA certificate for our proposal has been duly initiated from your end. On the basis of this certificate Forest Dept. will act further. Copy of the letter of PCCF & HOFF WB is attached for your kind reference.

FRA Clearance Pending With DM Jalpaiguri						
OFC Laying Proposal						
S.No.	Type	Name of the Route	Proposal submission reference	Length in Metre	Total Area Required in Hectare	Passes through the Division
1	OFC	Jaldhaka Bridge to Kumani via Khunia More along NH & SH	FP/WB/OFC/121290/2021	14500	0.58	Jalpaiguri Division.
2	OFC	THROUGH KHARIARBANDAR FOREST COMPARTMENT ALONG NH-31(R o W) AND VILLAGE ROAD	FP/WB/OFC/146241/2021	870	0.0348	Jalpaiguri Forest Division

Tower Proposal

SL No	Type	Location	Forest Authority	Dist Authority	Proposal Ref No	Space Rqd
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Therefore, we request your good office to kindly provide us a letter stating that process of issuance of FRA clearance certificate for our proposals as mentioned above for diversion of forest land has been duly initiated from your good office and will be completed before giving final approval.

Regards,

Yours truly,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,

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No. 5029 /L</2M-24/2021

Dated: 29 .10.2021

To: The Corporate Advisor & Senior Vice President
Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.
17 & 18 Floor, Godrej Waterside Building, Tower II,
DP Block, Sector-V, Kolkata, 700 091

Sub: Request for according permission for laying of OFC Cable & Erection of Tower in different Forest Division.

Ref: Your letter no. RJIL/SCO/2021-OCT-10 dated 26.10.2021.

Sir,

In the context of subject and reference mentioned above, this is to inform that your request was carefully examined with respect to the rules in vogue and the cases in hand. Accordingly, this is to inform you that the cases mentioned by you vide your letter under reference may be processed at our end under FCA, 1980 provided you submit to this office the documentary evidence, in form of letter from the district administration, that the process of getting FRA certificate for your proposal has been duly initiated. The actual FRA certificate shall be submitted by your organization to this office in due course as soon as possible.

This shall not exempt your proposal from being subjected to, and scrutinized under, any other relevant rule/guideline/Act in vogue. Further, this shall not be deemed as any sort of commitment for Stage-I/In-principle approval being granted in future for your project.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

Ref No: RJIL/SCO/DM-JAL/2021/015

Dated 03.11.2021

To,
The District Magistrate,
Jalpaiguri District,
Jalpaiguri.

Sub: Issuance of FRA certificate against proposals uploaded in Parivesh Portal for diversion of forest land for installation of Mobile Tower and laying OFC cable.

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