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From
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To
The District Forest Officer,
Coimbatore Forest Division,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Coimbatore Circle / Coimbatore Forest Division - Online proposal submitted for diversion of forest area for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along Coimbatore Goundampalayam to Udagamandalam route road through forest areas – Deviation of extent of area required for the project – Modification in the online application could not be carried out - Details submission of - Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Forest Clearance Online Proposal No.FP/TN/Others/29282/2017.
2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai Ref.No.TS3/35924/2020, Dated 06.11.20.
3) District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Ref.No. 2119/2020/D Dated 07.11.20.

With We, M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited has furnished forest clearance proposal for diversion of forest area for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along Coimbatore Goundampalayam to Udagamandalam route road through forest areas of Coimbatore Forest Division under proposal No. FP/TN/Others/29282/2017 and based on the inputs obtained from the local Forest staff diversion of 0.90 ha of forest areas in Thadagam RF, Gobinari RF. Nilgiris Eastern Slopes RF and Melur Slope Reserved Forest area of 30.00 km length with 0.30m trench width has been proposed for laying of under ground Optical Fibre Cable connectivity between Coimbatore and Nilgiris District areas through Coimbatore Goundampalayam to Udagamandalam route road passing through the forest areas.

However, as per the field inspection carried out by the District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division, length of the underground Optical Fibre Cable in the forest areas lies to a distance of 27.50 km only with 0.30m width of the trench, thus the extent of forest area diversion has been recommended for 0.825 ha under Part-II of Form-A.

Based on the information received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai and District Forest Officer, Coimbatore Division, attempts have been made in the forest clearance proposal in the web portal.



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However, there is no provision available in this forest clearance proposal to modify the parameters of total area required for the project-Forest and Non-forest area Under A-1 of Part-I of Form-A and the proposal area modifications under B-2 and C Section of Part-I could not be made due to area mismatch for extent of area proposed earlier and area now to be modified based on field data verification. For the forest clearance proposal furnished during 2019, area modification facility in the web portal is available. Screen shot of this section for the present proposal (without the parameter of area change designed by MoEF&CC web design) and proposal uploaded during the year 2019 (with the parameter of area change allowed in web design of MoEF&CC) is furnished for kind perusal.

For modification of this section., technical help has also been sought for from the MoEF&CC through e-mail letters dated 09.11.2010 and 10.11.2020 sent @ official email id of monitoring-fc@nic.in. However, there is no response from the MoEF&CC for offering technical help. Copies of the Email sent to the MoEF&CC is enclosed herewith.

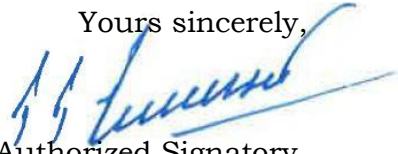
Hence, we request that the even though, we submitted diversion proposal for 0.90 ha, forest area diversion proposal may please be processed based on the extent of area lies in the forest area ie., 0.825 ha and orders may please be issued for carry out work early in the forest areas so as to integrate broadband net connectivity in the region for their telecommunication and networking facility.

We are thankful for the kind co-operation extended to our organisation by the Forest Department so far and solicitate Forest Department kind co-operation and help in achieving this project work early.

Encl.:

- (1) Screen shots of two forest clearanace proposals A-1 section.
- (2) Screen shot of email sent to MoEF&CC

Yours sincerely,



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Screen shot of proposal No. FP/TN/Others/29282/2017 - (without the parameter of area change designed by MoEF&CC web design)

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Govt. under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for diversion of fresh Forest Area. PART-I

Note : Fields marked with(*) are mandatory. Upload only PDF file wherever required.(Size of file should not be greater than 5 MB and do not use any special symbol(Le space , & , _ , ? , \$, # , ... etc.)in naming of PDF file).

Your Proposal no. is FP/TN/Others/29282/2017 and use this no. for future reference.

A. General Details

A-1. Project Details

Name of Project for which Forest Land is required*: Laying OFC for Coimbatore Goundampalayam to U. (Enter short name of proposal e.g. Sangha Thermal Power Plant, Bhakra Nangal Dam,KGBT Mine)

Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required.*: Laying of OFC proposed for the route of Coimbatore Goundampalayam to Udagamandalam route proposed for network connectivity

State*: Tamil Nadu

Category of the Proposal*: Others

Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted*: Linear Non-linear Hybrid

Estimated cost of the Project*: 8.5 (Rupees in Lacs)

Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted*: 25 Years

Total Area of the Project*: 0.9 (Ha.)

Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion*: 0.9 (Ha.)

Non-Forest Land required for this Project*: 0 (Ha.)

A-2. Details of User Agency

Screen shot of proposal No. FP/TN/Others/40414/2019 - (with the parameter of area change allowed in web design of MoEF&CC)

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Your Proposal no. is FP/TN/Others/40414/2019 and use this no. for future reference.

A. General Details

A-1. Project Details

Name of Project for which Forest Land is required*: Laying of OFC along the road side across the Egum (Enter short name of proposal e.g. Sangha Thermal Power Plant, Bhakra Nangal Dam,KGBT Mine)

Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required.*: Laying of OFC along road side of Egumadurai to Tamilnadu border near Appalagan town and Kanambakkam - Koolbulli QDR Road across Egumadurai R.F. and Marbaravakkam R.F. in

State*: Tamil Nadu

Category of the Proposal*: Others

Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted*: Linear Non-linear Hybrid

Estimated cost of the Project*: 10 (Rupees in Lacs)

Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted*: 25 Years

Do you want to enable values of the parameters given below (i.e. Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion OR Non-Forest Land required for this Project OR Legal Status of User Agency): Please (✓) on Checkbox.

Total Area of the Project*: 0.048 (Ha.)

Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion*: 0.048 (Ha.)

Non-Forest Land required for this Project*: 0 (Ha.)

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

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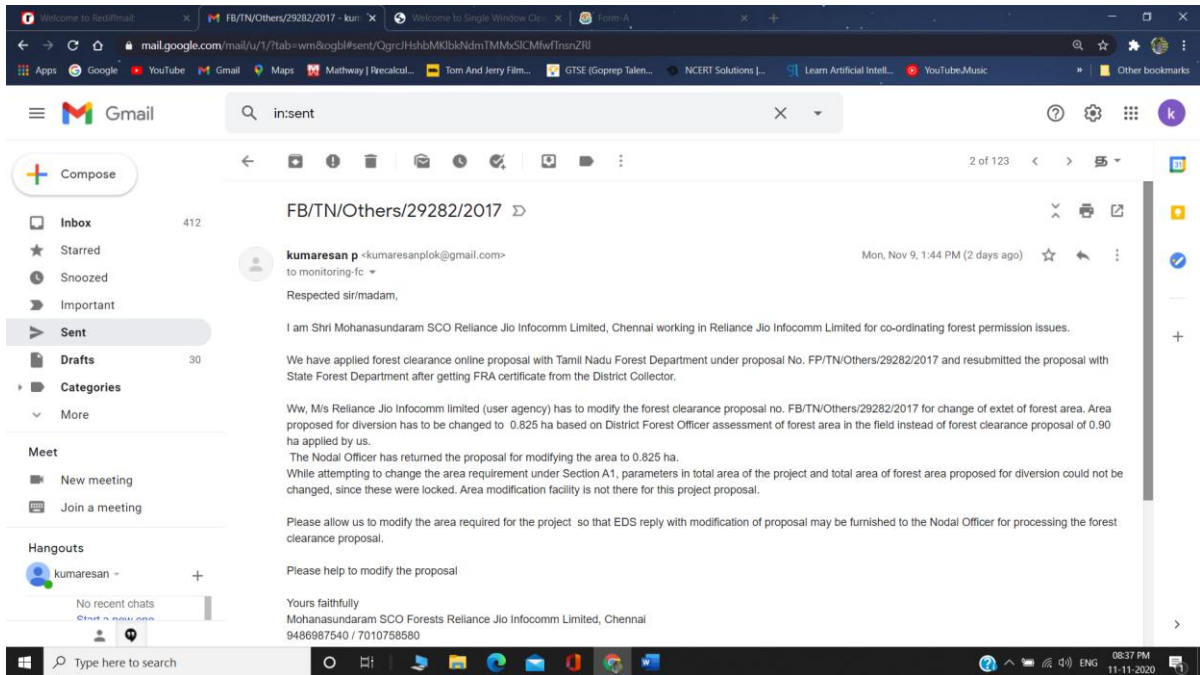
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Screen shot of email sent to MoEF&CC on 09.11.2020



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