

ANNEXURE**(See Rule 6)****Form –A****Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities.****PART-1 (To be filed up by User Agency)**

1	Project Details	:	Laying of Under Ground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC)
(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required	:	For laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the Road within in the existing Right of Way passing through forest under Nellore Division for providing Telecommunication Services in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the license granted by Govt. of India.
(ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map	:	The DGPS survey data overlaid on Topo Sheets Enclosed
(iii)	Cost of the project	:	Rs. 127 Lakhs approx.
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	:	Annexure enclosed
(v)	Cost-benefit analysis	:	Not Applicable since our proposal is less than 20 Ha
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	:	9,766-man days approx.
2	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required	:	Laying of Underground Optical Fibre Cable – 0.19 Ha
3	Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any	:	
(i)	Number of families	:	Nil
(ii)	Number of scheduled casts/ Scheduled Tribe Families	:	Nil
(iii)	Rehabilitation Plan	:	Does Not arise.
4	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act.1986 required (Yes/No)	:	No
5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone, etc., as per the scheme prepared by the State Government	:	Enclosed
6	Details of Certificates / Documents enclosed as required under the instructions	:	Documents Enclosed as per Check List

Date: 24th November 2020

Place: Visakhapatnam

For Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited

**Authorized Signatory**

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