<u>Specific Recommendation of the District Forest Officer,</u> <u>Nellore</u>

M/s Reilance Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd., has proposed for diversion of 0.23 ha. Of forest land for laying of under ground Optical Fibre Cable along the existing road in Rapur-Yerrangonda RF of Rapur Range. The laying underground Optical Fibre Cable in Rapur-Yerrangonda RF of Rapur Range proposed by the user agency falls in Eco Sensitive Zone of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary. The details are as follows:

| Bit No. (As per DGPS authenticat ed map) | Name of RF/Part (As per DGPS authenticated map) | Compt. No. | Area (in Ha.) | Remarks |
|--|--|------------|---------------------|---|
| Bit-I | Rapur-Yerragonda RF | 308,309 | 0.21 | Falls in Eco Sensitive Zone of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary |
| Bit-II | Rapur-Yerragonda RF | 312 | 0.02 | |
| | | Total | 0.23 | |

There are no Rare/unique/endangered species of flora and fauna noticed in adjacent RF areas. The user agency has not violated the provisions of FC Act, 1980. The area requested by the user agency is barest minimum and un avoidable. Hence the diversion proposal is recommended

District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore.