

PART - II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

S. No. of proposal

1	Location of the project / Scheme:	Diversion of 0.196 ha of Forest Land for laying of Optical fiber cable along the road within the existing right of way passing forest land in Visakhapatnam to Araku state Highway in Araku Range of Paderu Division in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam.										
	(i) State / Union Territory	Andhra Pradesh										
	(ii) District	Visakhapatnam										
	(iii) Forest Division	Paderu										
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	<p>Sunkarametta R.F</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Compt.no.</th> <th>Area in ha</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>22</td> <td>0.1360</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>0.0532</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24</td> <td>0.0068</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total :</td> <td>0.1960</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Compt.no.	Area in ha	22	0.1360	23	0.0532	24	0.0068	Total :	0.1960
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	(v) Legal status of forest.	Sunkarametta RF: Notified U/s 4 of AP Forest Act in G.O. Rt. No. 248 F&RD (FR-III), dt. 16.08.1966.										
	(vi) Density of vegetation	No vegetation.										
	(vii) Species –wise (scientific names and diameter class –wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed, In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	There is no green vegetation all along the proposed O.F.C. The width of the proposed OFC trench is 0.400 m and runs in the existing right of way along the above road for 4900 mts in length.										
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	This area not noticed any gradient. Hence there is no chance of soil erosion.										
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	2-3 mtrs.										
	(x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No.										
	(xi) Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	No.										
	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area – If so, details thereof with NOC from competent authority.	-- No. – There is no such area / site was included in the protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important is located in the area.										
2	Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part –I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item –wise with details of alternatives examined.	Unavoidable and barest minimum land is proposed for use of the Project.										
3	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	-- No. –										
4	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:											

	(a) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Not applicable.
	(b) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Not applicable.
	(c) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	The GOI, MoEF (FC Division) F.no.11-9/98-FC, dt:10-12-2012 accorded general approval under section (2) of FC Act, 1980 for diversion of Forest land for creation of public utility infrastructure Govt. departments involving not more than 5 ha of Forest land in each case by the State Government for the LWE effected districts. The CA land is exempted.
	(d) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Does not arise
	(e) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Does not arise
5	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Co. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed
6	Division / District profile.	Paderu Division / Visakhapatnam District
	(a) Geographical area of the Division.	3149.65 Sq.km.
	(b) Forest area of the Division.	1048.1191 Sq.km.
	(c) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	So far Forest area has not been diverted to any other agency for non-forestry purpose in Paderu division.
	(d) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	So far Forest area has not been diverted to any other agency for non-forestry purpose in Paderu division.
	i) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	So far Forest area has not been diverted to any other agency for non-forestry purpose in Paderu division.
	ii) non – forest land	So far Forest area has not been diverted to any other agency for non-forestry purpose in Paderu division.
	(e) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date).....on	Does not arise
	i) forest land	Does not arise
	ii) non-forest land.	Does not arise
7	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The said proposed (OFC) inspected by me on 04.11.2016 along with the Range staff and User agency it is noticed that there is no existing trees and bushy growth like Eupatorium and lantana etc., and other miscellaneous species are available and there is no fauna existing along this sketch. Hence there is no objection for sanction of the said proposal and once the project is completed, 4G communication get extended to as many remote villages as possible of this route. Further these 4G communications services will also benefit various Government Departments like Forest, Revenue, Police, Health, Education and many more in the better administration. Under the above circumstances permission may please be sanctioned for diversion of Forest land.

Date: _____
Place: Paderu

Signature _____
Name. I.K.V.Raju,
Official seal.