

PART – II

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

State Serial No. of proposal _____

| 7 | Location of the Project/Scheme | : | Diversion of 0.5560 ha of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing right of way passing through forest land in Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| i) | State/Union Territory | : | Andhra Pradesh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii) | District | : | Visakhapatnam | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iii) | Forest Division | : | Visakhapatnam | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iv) | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.) | : | Ananthagiri RF-II <table border="1" data-bbox="933 862 1356 1205"> <thead> <tr> <th>Compt.no.</th> <th>Area in ha</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>495</td> <td>0.0960</td> </tr> <tr> <td>491</td> <td>0.1280</td> </tr> <tr> <td>488</td> <td>0.0320</td> </tr> <tr> <td>489</td> <td>0.1240</td> </tr> <tr> <td>481</td> <td>0.1040</td> </tr> <tr> <td>480</td> <td>0.0560</td> </tr> <tr> <td>479</td> <td>0.0160</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>0.5560</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Compt.no. | Area in ha | 495 | 0.0960 | 491 | 0.1280 | 488 | 0.0320 | 489 | 0.1240 | 481 | 0.1040 | 480 | 0.0560 | 479 | 0.0160 | | 0.5560 |
| Compt.no. | Area in ha | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 0.5560 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| v) | Legal status of forest | : | Ananthagiri RF-II: Notified U/s-15 of A.P. Forest Act 1967 in G.O.Ms.No. 296, Food & Agriculture (For-III) Dt. 15-06-1915 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vi) | Density of vegetation | : | Less than 0.10 density | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vii) | Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed. | : | There are no trees falling along the length & width of OFC path proposed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | : | No Forest area will be effected to erosion. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest | : | The proposed OFC path width is 0.400 m and length 13,900 meters passing through Ananthagiri RF-II in Compt.nos.495,491, 488, 489,481,480 and 479 with an area of 0.5560 ha. There are no trees falling along the length & width of OFC path proposed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| x) | Whether forms part of National Park, Wild life sanctuary, | : | --- No --- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | biosphere reserve tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed). | | |
| 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 monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. | : | --- No --- |
| 8. | Whether the requirement forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined. | : | Yes, unavoidable and barest minimum. |
| 9 | 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. | : | Does not arise |
| 10 | Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme. | : | |
| i) | Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch | : | Does not arise |
| ii) | Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | : | Does not arise |
| iii) | 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. |

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| | | | The CA land is exempted. |
| iv) | Total Financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme | : | Does not arise |
| v) | Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). | : | Does not arise |
| 11 | Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above. | : | Enclosed |
| 12 | Division / District Profile | : | Visakhapatnam Dist. / Visakhapatnam Forest Division. |
| i) | Geographical area of the Division | : | 3,72,000 Ha. |
| ii) | Forest area of the Division | : | 1,32,681 Hec. |
| iii) | Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases | : | 158.165 Ha. 11 cases |
| iv) | Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on | : | |
| | a) Forest Land including penal Compensatory Afforestation. | : | 35.81 Ha. |
| | b) Non-forest land | : | 465.00 Ha. |
| v) | Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date)..... on | : | |
| | a) Forest Land | : | 35.81 Ha |
| | b) Non-Forest Land | : | 312.00 Ha |
| 13 | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. | : | Proposals are accepted as there is not much loss to Flora and Fauna and also useful for interior places to facilitate 4G communications for laying of Optical fiber cable along the road with no disturbance to the environment. |

Date : 05-11-2016

Place : Visakhapatnam

Signature

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