

## Investigation & Survey Report

Sl. No.	Description	Details
1	Name & Address of the User Agency	<b>Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited</b> (earlier known as Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited)
2	Name of the Project	Laying of Under Ground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the Road within the existing Right of Way
3	Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted	Linear
4	Name of the RF Block	<b>Rapur Yerragonda</b>
5	Name of Division	Nellore
6	Name of Forest Range/Ranges	Rapur
7	Forest Beats	Gonupalli & Penubarthi
8	Total Area of Forest Land required	<b>0.23 Ha</b>
9	Name of the Survey Agency	M/s Deltacon Projects (India) Private Limited
10	Make & Model of the Instrument	Geomax-GMX-Zenith 25
11	Name of the Surveyors	1. Praveen 2) Sravan 3) Ravi & 4) Shankar
12	Period of Survey	22-05-2019 to 15-06-2019
13	Name of the Authenticating Agency	O/o Principal Chief Cosnervator of Forests (HoFF), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
14	Authentication letter reference	EFS02-21049/13/2018-WILDLIFE-SEC-PCCF, Dated 05-02-2020

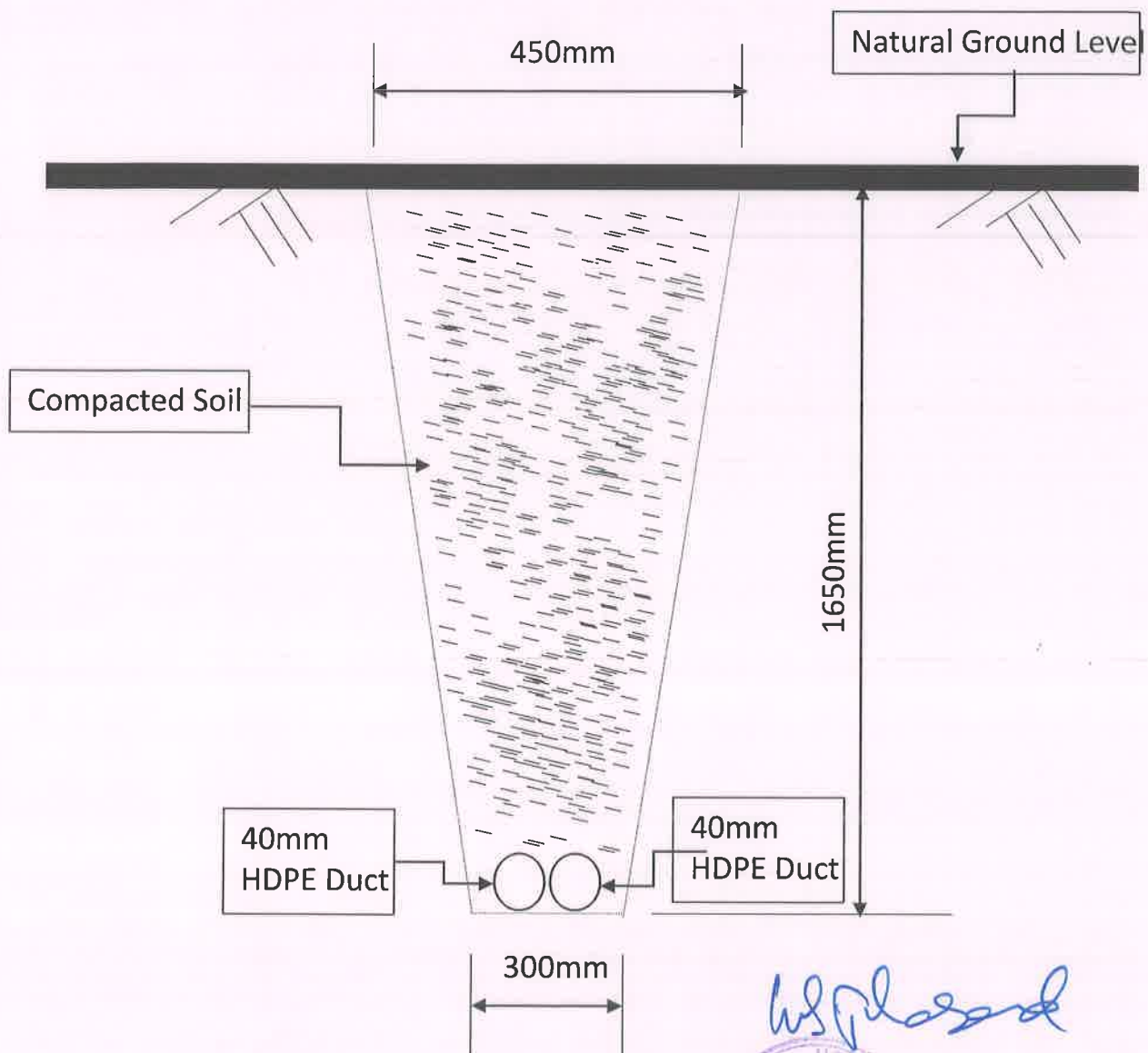
Date: 21st January 2021  
Place: Visakhapatnam

For Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited



*WS Prasad*  
Name: Satya Prasad Gunturu  
Authorised Signatory

## TYPICAL CROSS SECTION OF OFC - OPEN TRENCH METHOD



### Item wise Break-up

This is to certify that our Project is for Laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) and Item wise Break-up is provided below:

Sl. No.	Item Description	Forest Land required (Ha)
1.	Laying of Under Ground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC)	0.23

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Andhra Pradesh.

## **Cost Benefit Analysis**

While considering proposals for de reservation or diversion of forest land for non-forest use, it is essential that ecological and environmental losses and socio-economic distress caused to the people who are displaced are weighed against economic and social gains. Annexure- III, Table-A (Page No. 101) of Handbook of Guidelines dated 28-03-2019 issued by MoEF & CC details the types of projects for which cost-benefit analysis will be required.

As per MoEF & CC guidelines, all categories of proposals involving forest land up to 20 hectares in plains and up to 5 hectares in hills, Cost Benefit analysis is not applicable. Hence the same is not applicable in this case since our proposal for diversion of Forest Land is less than 5 Ha. Relevant pages of the Compendium on FCA are attached herewith.

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**Minimum Distance of the Proposed Site from Wildlife Sanctuary  
and/or National Park if any**

This is to Certify that proposed diversion of Forest Area for Laying of Underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) in Nellore District along the Road within the existing Right of Way of the Road passing through Forest under Rapur Range of Nellore Division is falling within Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary.

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

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## **Status of Environmental Clearance**

Any Project or Activity mentioned in the SCHEDULE of "EIA Notification, 2006" issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, prior Environmental Clearance is required. Since our Project of Laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) does not fall under the categories specified in the SCHEDULE of EIA Notification, 2006, no prior Environmental Clearance is required to be obtained.

Relevant extracts from above said Notification are attached herewith.

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**Undertaking for submission of District Collector Certificate  
under Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006**

We hereby undertake to submit the FRA certificate from District Collector in Compliance of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, through Conservator of Forests before Stage-I approval.

**For Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021  
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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
Sri.YVK Shanmukh Kumar,IFS,  
District Forest Officer,  
SPSR Nellore

To  
The Authorized Signatory,  
M/s Reliance Jio Info comm. Ltd.,  
Vijakhapatnam.

**Rc.No. 385/2019F11dt.18-09-2020.**

Sub. APFD – F (C) Act,1980 – Laying of OFC along the road within the existing Right of Ways under Various Forest Divisions in Andhra Pradesh – Authentication for conducting DGPS survey accorded by PCCF, AP, Guntur & PCCF (WL)&CWLW, AP, Guntur – communication of authentication maps – Reg.

Ref. 1. PCCF, AP, Guntur, Rc.No.15026/6/2019-FCA SEC-PCCF/FCA-1(i) dt. 27-2-2020  
2. PCCF (WL) &CWL Warden, AP, Guntur Rc.No. EFS02-21049/13/2018-WILDLIFE-SEC-PCCF DT. 5-2-2020..  
3. DFO, Nellore Rc.No. 385/2019F11dt. 21-4-2020

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Please refer the correspondence vested with the references 1<sup>st</sup>,2<sup>nd</sup> cited, wherein the authentication for DGPS survey of the proposed OFC cable by Reliance Jio Ltd in RF areas of Nellore division has been accorded. In the ref 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, this office has requested to receive the authenticated maps from this office. The details of authentication accorded are as detailed below:

1) Area for which authentication accorded by PCCF, AP, Guntur vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited.

Sl. No.	Range	Name of the RF	Compt. No.	Bit No.	Area authenticated (in Ha.)
1	Udayagiri	Duttalur, Venktampet, Korisikonda	478,488,492	1	0.09
				2	0.10
2	Kavali	Bittragunta	26	--	0.10
<b>Total Area</b>					<b>0.29</b>

The above maps are signed by the undersigned and the user agency is requested to upload Part I information and along with authenticated maps in "PARIVESH" Govt. Of India web site without any delay.

2) Area for which authentication accorded by PCCF (WL)& Chief Wild Life Warden, AP, Guntur vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited.

Sl. No.	Range	Compt.No.	Name of the RF	Bit No.	Area authenticated (in Ha.)
1	Rapur	308,309,312	Rapur-Yer74ragonda RF	1	0.21
2			Rapur-Yerragonda RF	2	0.02
			Total		0.23

The above maps are signed by the undersigned and the user agency is requested to upload Wild life information in prescribed proformae along with authenticated maps in "PARIVESH" Govt. Of India web site without any delay.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-YVK Shanmukh Kumar,  
District Forest Officer,  
SPSR Nellore.

**Copy** submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Guntur for favour of kind information.

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Superintendent 8/1/2020

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From:  
Sri D. Nalini Mohan, I.F.S.,  
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(WL) &  
Chief Wildlife Warden  
Andhra Pradesh,  
Aranyabhavan,  
Guntur-522509.

To:  
The Authorized Signatory,  
M/S Reliance JIO Pvt.,Ltd.  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vinayagar Trade Centre,  
VIP Road,  
Visakhapatnam.

**Rc. No.EFS02-21049/13/2018-WILDLIFE-SEC-PCCF, dt.05.02.2020**

Sir,

Sub:- FD – WL – M/S Reliance JIO Pvt.Ltd.– Proposal for laying of optical fibre cable along the existing RoW of Adurupally-Penchalakona road falling in Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary- DGPS Survey completed – Authenticated map-communicated – Payment of user charges – Req-Reg.

- Ref:-
1. M/S Reliance Pvt.Ltd.Lr.no.RJIL/OFC/ROW/NLD/AP/APFD/2018-19/311,Dt.09-03-2019.
  2. PCCF (WL)& CWLW Rc.no.21023/11/2019/WL-2,Dt.11-04-2019
  3. CF/DFO,SPSR,Nellore,Lr.Rc.no.385/2019F11,Dt.23-12-20
  4. U.O. Note no. 15026/6/2019-FCA-1, dt.04.02.2020.

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The Authorized Signatory, (User Agency) is informed that in the ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> cited the CF/Divisional Forests Officer,SPSR,Nellore has furnished the DGPS survey data and maps for verification & authentication regarding laying of optical fibre cable along the existing RoW of Adurupally-Penchalakona road falling in Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary. The verification of DGPS survey data and authentication of maps have been completed. The authenticated map is sent herewith.

The User Agency is requested to pay the User Charges of **Rs. 6,000/- (Rupees Six thousands only)** for the verification of DGPS survey data and authentication of maps, through Demand Draft in favour of Forest Utilization Officer, O/o Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), A.P. Guntur and submit the DD in original to this office for taking further action.

Further the User Agency is requested to upload proposals in Part – I and II through online web portal "**parivesh.nic.in**" in for wildlife clearance. The Conservator of Forests, Guntur may be contacted for guidance on submitting proposals online if required.

**Sd/- D. Nalini Mohan**

Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests(WL) &  
Chief Wildlife Warden, A.P.

Copy to the CF/Divisional Forests Officer,SPSR,Nellore for information.

//t.c.b.o.//

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07/02/2020

Asst. Lalashmi  
Superintendent. 7/2/2020