

PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal: **FP/AP/Others/30968/2017**

7	Location of the project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 2.57 ha. forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) passing through Dharakonda RF in Narsipatnam Range, Chintapalli RF in Chintapalli Range and Sileru RL, Ebulam RF and Ebulam Extn. RF in R.V.Nagar in Narsipatnam Division in favour of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam under FC Act 1980.																																																												
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	(vi) Density of vegetation	:	The proposed area is a berm region of the road with < 0.1 density.
	(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 are no tree species falling along the length and width of the proposed area.
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	There is no vulnerability of forest area to erosion.
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests.	:	The proposed OFC path width is 0.400 m. to 0.500 m. and length is 48,198.71 m. passing through Compt. no.1242 and 1243 of Dharakonda RF with an area of 0.58 ha. in Narsipatnam Range, Compt. no.1593, 1590, 1587, 1586, 1590, 1378, 1376 & 1595 of Chintapalli RF with an area of 1.59 ha. in Chintapalli Range and Compt. no.1049, 1328, 1576, 1572 & 1578 of Sileru RL, Ebulam RF and Ebulam Extn. RF with an area of 0.40 ha. in R.V.Nagar Range. There are no trees falling along the length & width of OFC path proposed.
	(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/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	No
8	Whether any requirement of forest land 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.	:	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.	:	No
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :		
	(i) Details of non-forest area/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 are 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.	:	Does not arise.
	(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Does not arise.
	(V) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests).	:	Does not arise.

11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	Enclosed.
12	Division/District profile		
	(i) Geographical area of the Division.	:	3,971.02 Sq.Km,
	(ii) Forest area of the Division	:	2,343.67 Sq.Km.
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	<p>The following areas were diverted for Non-Forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.</p> <p>a. Diversion of 19.67 Ha for ESSAR Steels Limited, Visakhapatnam for laying of pipeline during the year 2004 vide G.O.Ms.No. 10/ EFS&T (For-1), dt: 31-01-2004.</p> <p>b. Diversion of 34.3827 ha. forest land for providing infrastructure facilities to tribal villages (i.e. construction of roads, buildings & water tanks, Solar plants, Cell towers etc.,) under RoFR Act, 2006 (i.e. below 1 ha. Proposals) in 74 cases.</p> <p>c. Diversion of 38.387 ha. forest land for providing infrastructure facilities to tribal villages for construction of roads under FC Act, 1980 (i.e. below 5 ha. Proposals) in 12 cases.</p> <p>d. Diversion of 18.900 ha. forest land for providing infrastructure facilities to tribal villages for construction of road under FC Act, 1980 (i.e. above 5 ha. Proposal) in 1 case.</p>
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on wards.		
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:	Nil
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	449.42 ha.
	(V) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	:	
	(a) Forest land	:	Nil
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	269.35 ha.

13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	Proposals are accepted as there is no loss to Flora and Fauna and the project is very useful in taking Telecommunication and other IT services to remote tribal villages in the Visakhapatnam agency areas. There are no valuable forest species along the proposed area.
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Signature :

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