RECOMMENDATION

M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm limited, No: 89,Dr Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai-4 has seeking prior permission of Central Government under Section 2 Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for diversion of 0.054 ha of Melpanganur R.F for implementation of the project for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road side from Maiyanur to Thondananthal road section over a length of 1.80 Km across Melpanganur RF in Kallakuruchi District vide their online uploaded proposal No: FP/TN/Others/38126/2019.

It was due for inspecting the project area by the District Forest Officer, Villupuram. Accordingly, I have inspected the project area on: 07.11.2022. During the field visit, Representative of the User Agency, Forest Range Officer, Kallakurichi Range staff is there. They have proposed for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road side from Maiyanur to Thondananthal road section over a length of 1.80 Km across Melpanganur RF in Kallakuruchi District. It is existing older High way road. There is no tree felling involved in this project with conservation of Forest ecology. There is no hindrance to the Flora and Fauna. There is no felling of spontaneous tree species. There is no elephant corridor.

The forest area involved in the project is as follows.

Sl.No	Descriptions	Nos	Length (in Mts)	Breadth (in Mts)	Area (in M²)
1	laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road side from Maiyanur to Thondananthal road section	1	1800 Mts	0.30	0.054 Ha

Under the circumstances stated as above, It is Public project. This project is very useful to effective function of the network communication in future. Hence, Recommended.

District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division, Villupuram.