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Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kundapura Division, Kundapura- 576201

No.B1/LND/(DMN)CR.26/FLD/2022-23/E-6769

Dated: 18-12-2024

To,

Conservator of Forests,  
Mangalore circle,  
Mangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.759902hectare of forest land for laying jio Digital Fiber underground OFC Cable along the road Right of Way side from Halady to Madamakki and Hebri to Varanga villages of Kundapura Forest Division in Udupi District in favour of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bangalore. F.C. Proposal Number FP/KA/OFC/153022/2022

Ref: 1) M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private, Limited, No. 51, RMZ Icon, Palace cross Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore Letter Ref No. JDFPL/OFC/RoW/Forest/Mangalore/009 Dtd: 04-07-2022.

2) This Office Letter No. DMN/CR.26/FLD/2022-23 Dtd: 11-07-2022.

3) Range Forest Officer, Shankaranarayana Range, Shankaranarayana Report No. CR.259/FC/2022-23 Dtd: 26-12-2022

4) Assistant Conservator of Forests and T.A to DCF, Kundapura Report No. ACF/B1/LND/CR.26/FLD/2022-23 Dtd: 23-02-2023.

5) Range Forest Officer, Hebri Range, Hebri Report No. FC/CR-11/2024-25 Dtd: 27-03-2023.

6) Range Forest Officer, Karkala Range, Karkala Report No. 61/CR/2024-25 Dtd: 15-07-2024.

7) Assistant Conservator of Forest, Moodabidre sub Division, Moodabidre Report No. 47/CR/2024-25

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With reference to the above subject, the DGM, SEO, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, #51, RMZ Icon, Palace cross road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore has submitted the proposal for diversion of 0.759902ha. forest land for laying jio Digital Fiber underground OFC Cable along the road side Right of Way from Halady to Madamakki and Hebri to Varanga villages of Kundapura

Forest Division as per Forest Conservation Act 1980 in Parivesh web portal proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/153022/2022. Vide Ref(1) submitted hard copies of the online proposal in 7 copies to this office.

Accordingly, the forest land proposed for diversion were inspected by Range Forest officer, Shankarnarayana Range and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kundapura and Range Forest Officer, Hebri, Range Forest Officer, Karkala and Assistant Conservator of Forests, Moodabidre sub division, Moodabidre and submitted the field report along with concerned forest maps vide Ref (3) to (7). The details are as below.

Sl. No.	District	Taluk	Village	Sy.No.	Extent (in Ha.)	RF
01	Udupi	Kundapura	76 <sup>th</sup> Haladi	59, 37	0.093113	Haladi Block, Shankarnarayana Range
02	Udupi	Bramhavara	Hiliyana	67	0.067502	Hengavalli D Block, Shankarnarayana Range
03	Udupi	Hebri	Belve	67, 66, 64, 99	0.106481	Hebri Range
03	Udupi	Hebri	Albadi	64, 72, 78, 37, 33, 32, 105, 111, 114, 164	0.203991	Albadi Block-1, Hebri Range
04	Udupi	Hebri	Madamakki	20	0.037622	Albadi Block-1, Hebri Range
05	Udupi	Hebri	Mudradi	106, 236	0.04201	Hebri Range
06	Udupi	Hebri	Kabbinala	110	0.124414	Hebri Range
07	Udupi	Hebri	Varanga	89	0.084769	Andaru South RF Extn Block-II, Karkala Range
				<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0.759902</b>	

The User agency submitted that the land proposed for diversion is required for laying jio Digital Fiber underground OFC Cable along the road side Right of Way from Halady to Madamakki and Hebri to Varanga villages is optimum and unavoidable. The land required by the User agency in the Reserve Forest measures 0.759902Ha. in Kundapura division, Udupi District.

The user agency submitted that the Reserve Forest area as proposed by the User agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and it is a barest minimum requirement for the project and no trees found in the proposed area. The proposed area for diversion falls in Western Ghat hills terrain, susceptible for land slide. The user agency should take up all necessary measures to avoid possible land slide.

The User agency submitted an undertaking to pay the NPV and also to bear the cost of Other Charges. The 0.759902ha. of forest area is may be considered for diversion under the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980.

Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/153022/2022 now submitted in 04 copies along with documents pertaining to the proposal for diversion of 0.759902ha. forest land as per forest conservation act 1980 for further necessary action.

Thanking you

Your Faithfully,

  
Deputy Conservator of Forests,  
Kundapura Division, Kundapura.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FC) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bengaluru for information.

Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Moodabidre sub division, Moodabidre for information.

Copy to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and TA to DCF, Kundapura Division, Kundapura. for information.

Copy to the Range Forest Officer, Shankaranarayan, Hebri, Karkala Range for information and necessary action.

Copy to the M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private, Limited, No. 51, RMZ Icon, Palace cross Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore for information and necessary action.