

Recommendation from Divisional Forest Officer

Proposal Name: Diversion of 0.58 hectare of forest land (Kalimpong Forest Division 0.12 ha) in favour of reliance Jio infocomm Ltd at Tondu, Sipchu etc block along the Road part of NH-31 (From Jaldhaka Bridge to khumani More) & Along the West Bengal, Kalimpong under the jurisdiction of Kalimpong Forest Division District Kalimpong.

The Proposed forest area for diversion by User Agency ie 0.12 ha in One (1) patch will be used for the purpose for laying of OFC through underground methodology along the NH-31 from Jaldhaka Bridge to Khunia More & along the PWD Roads (Khunia more to Jaldhaka) from Khunia More to Kumani More under Jaldhaka & Kalimpong Forest Division for 4G High Speed Internet Connectivity.

- i. Any adverse effects on forest and wildlife may be avoided while taking up these activities.
- ii. No road shall be made for this purpose.
- iii. The muck generated by digging 1.25m should be deposited outside forest area at the cost of User Agency. For this loading, no vehicles shall be allowed if road is not present already.
- iv. Since width applied is 0.3m, machine usage may be limited. Under no circumstance, forest land should be used.
- v. No felling of trees is allowed.
- vi. Camera traps may be provided by User Agency for monitoring.

Considering the project, diversion of forest land of 0.12 ha is hereby recommended.


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