

RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LIMITED

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To
The District Forest Officer
Nilgiris Forest Division
Udhagamandalam - 1

07-12-2022

Dear Sir,

Subject - Telecommunication Tower of Reliance Jio at Pakasuranmalai Nilgiris Forest Division –
Undertaking for payment towards Human – Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan – regarding
Reference: Our letter dated 10th October 2022

This is with reference to the erection of our Telecommunication Tower at Pakasuranmalai Nilgiris Division) (FP/TN/Others/33940/2018)-FCA Act

We had written to your office in reference 1st cited, requesting a copy of the Human – Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan to enable us to peruse and submit the Undertaking required towards bearing the cost for its implementation.

Meanwhile, we have received the letter from your office ref No. 2544/2021/D1 dated 14-11-2022 regarding our application for the same. Your office has attached the Human – Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan for PCCF approval and also given the Budget towards expenses to be paid by the User Agency.

Total Budget is worked out for Rs. 23.50 lakhs proposed to be paid by User Agency, the break-up of which is given below:

- 1 watch tower – Rs. 12 lakhs
- 1 patrol vehicle – 11 lakhs
- Awareness Boards – 3 Nos - @ Rs. 10,000 each for Rs. 30, 000
- Other incidental charges are mentioned @ Rs. 20, 000

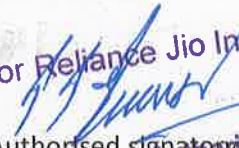
In this respect, we wish to submit that our Telecom Tower site is in Conoor Range of Nilgiris Forest and does not fall in the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve Area. It may also be noted BSNL telecom tower is already operational in the same area.

Furthermore the budget proposed mentions Rs. 12 Lakhs towards maintenance of existing watch tower. Also Rs. 11 Lakhs is mentioned for patrol vehicle.

The break-up of the incidental charges mentioned is not given.

In view of the fact that your office has mentioned in the Report itself that not much negative impact is anticipated due to the project, we request your good office to kindly reconsider the budgetary requirements as given, so that we can arrange for early payment.

With regards,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

Authorised Signatory

C.C: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai
Conservator and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam