

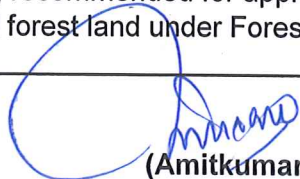
SITE INSPECTION REPORT

| Sr. No. | Item | Observation and Remarks |
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| 1 | Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat) | Proposal for diversion 0.8808 ha. Forest Land for Laying underground Optical Fiber cable along S.H. 30 ,34 A S.H.77- and MDR -21 From Route Jawhar- Pochada - Wada in Tal. Jawhar,Vikramgad & Wada Dist - Palghar |
| | Location:_ i) Division ii) Range iii) Round iv) Survey No. | Jawhar Forest Division South Jawhar, Vikramgad, East Wada, West Wada Jawhar, Pathardi, Sakhare, Pochada, Sonshiv, Wada Village wise survey number with area as per attached Area Statement |
| 2 | Name of the User Agency | Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. |
| 3 | Date of the site inspection | 05/04/2019 and 08/05/2019 |
| 4 | Extent (ha) and legal status of Forest land proposed for diversion | 0.8808 ha. Reserved / Protected/ Private Forest (Restored under 22 A) |
| 5 | a) Deatails of Forest Land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of Forest land b) Density of the Forest | Detailed area statement attached in the proposal. |
| 6 | Whether the requirement of Forest Land as proposed by the User Agency in col. 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and bearest minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined. | Yes. Required forest land is barest minimum and unavoidable. |
| 7 | Whether the proposal involved any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof. | No |
| 8 | a) Whether Forest area proposed for diversion is important for wildlife point of view or not. | No. |
| | b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of florac and fauna found in proposed Forest land. If so, the details thereof. | No. |
| | c) Arial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area(km) | Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary (10 km.) |
| | d) Remark about sensitivity of the Forest area Likely to be affected due to projected. | No advers effect on the wildlife & birds in the sanctuary |
| | e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reason therefore. | No. |
| 9 | Details of vegetation | NA |
| | a) Total number of trees to be felled. | Nil. |

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| | b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm. | Nil. |
| | c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm. | Nil. |
| | d) Effect if removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area. | Nil. |
| 10 | Background note on the proposal (short summary) | Project summary attached in the proposal. |
| 11 | Whether the proposal involved any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 ? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached | Yes. Violation report attached on page no. to |
| 12 | Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes. Whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government? | No. |
| 13 | Details on Catchments and cultivable command area under the project (if applicable) status of catchments area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable) | Nil. |
| 14 | Utility of the Project | Optical Fiber cable project are mainly to provide the people of under developed areas with reliable and high speed media connectivity, which is very important in current days to develop information and technology. |
| 15 | Whether Land being diverted has any sociocultural / religious values? Whether any sacred grove or very old growth trees/forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion. | No. |
| 16 | Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required) | No |
| 17 | Details of Documents and photographs enclosed | All related Maps attached in the proposal. |
| 18 | Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/Cf/DCF) | Optical Fiber cable project are mainly to provide the people of under developed areas with reliable and high speed media connectivity, which is very important in current days to develop information and technology. Hence the proposal is being recommended for approval for diverting the required forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. |

Date:- 22/5/2019

Place :- Jawhar


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