

Site Inspection Report Divisional Forest Officer

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA 1980)

A Proposal has been received by this office from Reliance Jio Infotech Limited, Patna for diversion (Under FCA-1980) of 0.2466 ha of forest land for non forestry purpose for Reliance Jio Infotech Limited. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 01.07.2018 & 05-12-2018.

During inspection of the site, it was found that the area of notified protected forest land in the district of Patna required for this project comes to only 0.2466 ha. The area calculation is enclosed separately. This requirement of Forest land is unavoidable and is bare minimum required for the project. The land is almost flat and this land is not vulnerable to soil erosion. This land is not a part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary Biosphere Reserve, and Elephant Corridor etc. No rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are reported to be found in the area. No archeological/heritage site/important monument or defence establishment was seen during the visit of the proposed site. Further, the user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act. 1980 and no work has been carried out by the user agency.

Since the project is for betterment of transport facility in the State of Bihar, the land required for the project is less and is necessary for development of the state; therefore, the required land is recommended for diversion.


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