

Reference: Index Sr. NO 30
(For forest Division Satara)

(Site inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forests Forest Division Satara)
(Prescribed vide PCCF (HOFF) No Desk – 17 - 4 / 1445. Dated 5/11/2015)

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1	Name of Project and location (Range, Round Beat)	<p>Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the Right of Way of existing road width in village Kas, Phalani, Bamnoli, Tal.-Daund, & Tekawadi, Tal.- Jawali, Dist.- Satara.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.R. no</th><th>Range</th><th>Round</th><th>Beat</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Medha</td><td>Bamnoli</td><td>Bamnoli Kas</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	S.R. no	Range	Round	Beat	1	Medha	Bamnoli	Bamnoli Kas																		
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2	Name of User Agency	<p>The Vice president, JIO DIGITAL fiber Private Ltd. {{Formerly M/S Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd. (JIO)}} Reliance Corporate I T Park Ltd, Down town 2nd. & 3rd. Floor, S. no 8+13 /1/2 , Off. Karve road, Mhatre Bridge, Erandwane, Pune 411,004.</p>																										
3	Date of site Inspection	27.7.2020																										
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed to diversion.	Forest land Required 0.4993 ha Legal status of forest land is 'Reserved Forests.'																										
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6	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency in col. of Part I is unavoidable and barest	Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by U. A. is unavoidable and barest minimum for the																										

	minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.	project. As the work is proposed within Right of Way of road there is no need to examine three alternatives ,
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If Yes , details thereof	No, this proposal doesn't involve any building construction.
8	<p>a) whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so the details thereof.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (Km).</p> <p>d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project.</p> <p>e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefor.</p>	<p>Forest area Proposed for diversion is not important from Wildlife point of view.</p> <p>There is no any rare or endangered unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land.</p> <p>The proposed forest land falling 3.8 Km. from boundary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve & outside the proposed ESZ boundary of STR</p> <p>There is no adverse effect due to this project as project is laying of underground OFC duct & cable within Right of Way of existing Road, passing through forest.</p> <p>No</p>
9	<p>Details of vegetation:</p> <p>a) Total no of trees to be felled.</p> <p>b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm.</p> <p>c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm.</p> <p>d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area.</p>	<p>No tree felling is required.</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Nil</p> <p>Question doesn't arise.</p>
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	, JIO DIGITAL fiber Private Ltd. {(Formerly M/S Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd. (JIO))} has launched broadband service named as Giga fiber in year 2018 .The main aim of company to provide the mobile service & 4 G Internet data service in all over Indian villages. To provide network, there is need

		<p>network of Towers connected by OFC duct & cable, For laying of underground the OFC duct & cable within Right of Way of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and also easy maintain for long period. P.A has applied to Executive Engineer, Public Works Dept. Saira & paid the charges for it& it is under consideration for for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the Right of Way of existing road Kas to Kalamgaon . As same part of existing road passing through the forest land at Kas , Phalani, Bamnoli ,and there need the prior permission under F. C. Act 1980 from competent authority for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the Right of Way of the existing road. There is no other alternative other than the use of forest land. Hence this proposal is being submitted for approval under section 2 (ii) of F. C. Act, 1980</p>
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980? If yes, a detail report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabitaions of displaced person, If yes, whether rehabitaions plan has approved by the State Govt ?	No involves rehabitaions of displaced person
13	<p>Details of catchment and culturabale command area under the project (If applicable)</p> <p>Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
14	Utility of Project	To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct & cable, For laying of underground the OFC duct & cable within Right of Way of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobiie network and also easy maintain for long period. This project is useful to

		rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old Right of Way tree/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion	No. No.
16	Any other importance information related to the project (separate note may be attached , If required)	The proposed Forest lands required for laying of underground OFC duct & cabal is already under road project. As this road is passing through forest land at Kas, Phalani , & Bamnoli, Tal. Jawali. There is need to prior permission from competent authority of Forest Dept. After laying of OFC duct the trench will be refill and land will be made useable. In this proposed no need of fresh forest land for laying of OFC duct & cable
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed	1) Application for sanction permission from PWD/ZP authorities. 2) Authority 3) Photographs of proposed area.
18	Recommendation of the Inspecting Officer.	The proposal is recommended for acceptance, as the proposed work will be useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area.

Place - Satara

Date-29/07/2020



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