

**Site inspection Report**  
(Site inspection Report from Deputy Conservator of Forests Kolhapur)

Sr. No	Items	Observations and remarks.				
1	Name of Project and location (Range, Round Beat)	Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying of underground OFC duct & cable within the ROW of existing road width in village Mhalsawade, Panundre, Pandharpani, Mosum, Manjare, Anuskura Tal – Shahuwadi District Kolhapur ,				
		S.R . no	Range	Round	Beat	Village
		1	Malkapur	Malkapur	Panundre	Panundre, Mhalsawa
		2	Pendakhale	Yelwan jugai	Yelwan jugai	Yelwan (Pandharpani)
				Yelwan jugai	Shebawane	Manjare
				Sawarde	Burambal	Mousam
				Sawarde	Anuskura	Anuskura
2	Name of User Agency	Reliance JIO Infrocomm Ltd. (JIO) Pune, The Vice president, Reliance JIO Infrocomm Ltd. (JIO), Reliance Corporate I T Park Ltd, Down town 2 <sup>nd</sup> . & 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Floor, S. no 8+13 /1/2 , Off. Karve road, Mhatre Bridge, Erandwane, Pune 411,004.				
3	Date of site Inspection	06.12.2020				
4	Extent (ha) and legal status of forest land proposed to diversion.	Reserv Forest land				
5	a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of Forest land b) Density and Eco- value class	Forest land requires for laying underground OFC duct & cable within ROW of road is as.				
		Villages	Compt. No/ Surve, Gut no.	Length X Width in Mt.	Area in ha.	Legal Statu
		Mhalsavade	116	770 x 1	0.077	R.F

Panudre	431	1925 x 1	0.1925	R.F	
Yelwan jugai (Pandharpani )	60, 62 C no 1086, 1087	1530 x 1	0.1530	R.F	
Manjare	16, C no 1096	1355 x 1	0.1355	R.F	
Mosum	32,40, C no 867	2065 x 1	0.2065	R.F	
Anuskura	64' 65 C no 869	665 x 1	0.0665	R.F	
<b>Total forest land</b>			<b>0.831</b>		

Eco-Value class = I, Density – 0.4 Below  
Open forest

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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 minimum for the project. If no recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.  | Yes, the requirement of forest land as proposed by U. A. is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. As the work is proposed within Row of road there is no need to examined three alternative ,   |
| 7 | Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If Yes , details thereof  | No, this proposal doesn't involves any building construction.   |
| 8 | <p>a)whether forest area proposed for diversion is important form 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</p> | <p>Forest area Proposed for diversion is not importance 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 failing 23.50 Km away from boundary of Sahyadri Tiger Reserve .</p> |

	<p>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>There is no adverse effect due to this project as project is laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within ROW 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	<p>Background note on the proposal</p> <p>(short summary)</p>	<p>Reliance Industries Led. has launched broadband service named as Gigafiber in year 2018 .The main aim of company to provide the mobile service &amp; 4 G Internet data service in all over Indian villages. To provide network, there is need network of Towers connected by OFC duct &amp; cable, For laying of underground the OFC duct &amp; cable within ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile network and also easy maintain for long period. Public Works Dept. has sanction permission for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the ROW of existing road. As same part of existing road passing through the forest land, and there need the prior permission from competent authority for laying of underground OFC duct &amp; cable within the Row of the existing road.</p> <p>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 detailed 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 rehabilitations of displaced person, If yes, whether rehabilitations plan has approved by the State Govt.?	No.
13	Details of catchment and culturable command area under the project (If applicable)  Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (If applicable)	Not applicable.  Not applicable.
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 ROW of road, where the maximum area will be covered for mobile 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 sacred grove or very old growth 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 & cable is already under road project. As this road is passing through forest land there is need to prior permission from competent authority of Forest Dept. After laying of OFC duct with 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) Permission from PWD/ZP authorities. 2) Authority 3) Photographs of proposed area.
18	Recommendation of the Inspecting Officer.	1) The proposal is recommended for acceptance, as the proposed work will be useful to rural peoples /Offices far away from the developed urban area. 2) I would also like to recommend to provide us with 55 sim cards for RFO, Forester and Beat Guards and life time Geo connection to 3 Range offices, which will help to conserve forest and Wildlife.

Place - Kolhapur

Date-23 / 09 /2020

  
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