

PART - IV

(to be filled by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department)

17	Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with remarks, (While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon)	Specific recommendation of Principle Chief Conservator of forest (Head of forest force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur, attached herewith on page No. 49- A to B.
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1/7/15
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
And Nodal officer
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

20/06

Specific Recommendation of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force) Maharashtra State with regards to acceptance or otherwise of the proposal supported by reasons.

1) The proposal is for diversion of 0.0093 ha. of forest land for erection of ground base mast for providing of Reliance 4G Network Project in Ballarpur City Tal-Ballarpur Dist. Chandrapur. The Project has been approved by Government of India, Ministry of Communications & IT Department of Tele communications vide letter No. 10- 31/2011-CS-III dt.23/6/2011.

As non forest land is not available for erection of ground base mast for providing of Reliance 4G Net Work project in Ballarpur City Tal-Ballarpur Dist. Chandrapur, therefore forest land has been selected by the user agency i.e., M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited., 3rd floor Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Points Mumbai-400021. The longitude & latitude of project is A 19:52:15.42 & 79:21:13.42 B 19:51:59.90 & 79:21:14.75 respectively. The details of forest land proposed for diversion are as under-

Chandrapur Forest Division					
Item of Work/ Purpose	Village	Survey/ Gut No.	Comptt . No.	Area (in ha.)	Legal Status
Erection of Ground Base Mast (Mobile Tower) for providing of Reliance 4 G Network.	Ballarpur	31/1	576	0.0093	Protected Forest
Grand Total				0.0093 ha	

The proposal has been initiated by Sr. Manager, Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd., Nagpur for providing of Reliance 4G (Mobile Tower) Net Work for Providing Telecommunication Service in Ballarpur City Tal-Ballarpur Dist. Chandrapur.

The land required for erection of ground base mast, 0.0093 ha falls in compartment no.576, Village Ballarpur, Tal. Ballarpur District Chandrapur.

- 2) Density of forest land is less than 0.4 below & Eco value class III.
- 3) User Agency has certified that the alternative non forest land is not possible & the forest land required is the lowest minimum demand.
- 4) No cutting and felling of trees are involved.
- 5) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Division, Chandrapur has certified that the proposed project is not within 10 km of the boundaries of the protected areas.
- 6) The Project Authority has submitted an undertaking to defray the cost of Net Present Value of the forest land proposed for diversion.

- 7) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Division, Chandrapur Division, Chandrapur has certified that the non-forest land are not involved in the project.
- 8) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Division, Chandrapur has certified that there is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
- 9) The area involved does not form part of any existing National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Nature Reserve etc. as certified by Dy. Conservator of Forests, Chandrapur.
- 10) The area involved does not affect any monumental site of cultural, historical, religious, archeological or recreational importance as certified by Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Division, Chandrapur.
- 11) Deputy Conservator of Forest, Central Chanda Division, Chandrapur, and Chief Conservator of Forest (T), Chandrapur have recommended to the proposal.
- 12) The User Agency has submitted an undertaking that the proposed project area is outside Scheduled Tribal Area.

In view of this, the proposal is recommended for approval under section -2 (II) of Forest (Conservation) Act- 1980 subject to the following conditions –

- i) The legal status of the land required will remain unchanged.
- ii) The Project Authority will defray cost of Net Present Value of forest land as per latest guidelines of Government of India.
- iii) The user agency will pay the cost of demarcation after completion of erection work for erecting of ground base mast (mobile tower).
- iv) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the project.
- v) Provision of all relevant Acts, Rules made there under and guidelines applicable to the project shall have to be strictly followed.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Maharashtra State, Nagpur

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Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 0.0093 ha. protected forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 for the Erection of ground base mass for providing of Reliance 4 G Network (Mobile Tower).

No. : Desk-17/NC/I.I.D- 12386/ 574 /15-16
Nagpur - 440 001, Dated : 01/07/2015

To,

The Secretary (Forests),
Revenue & Forest Department,
Mantralay. Mumbai-400032.

M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited. has submitted proposal for diversion of 0.0093 ha. protected forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 for the Erection of ground base mass for providing of Reliance 4 G Network (Mobile Tower). The location of proposed area is as given below -

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Following documents as prescribed in Government Circular, Revenue and Forest Department No.FLD-1081/2041/(A)/F-3, dated 20/03/1982 as well as, as per Government of India's instructions issued from time to time are enclosed in two copies.

- 1) Prescribed form dated 10/01/2003.
- 2) Certificate regarding minimum demand of forest land for the project.
- 3) Area Statement.
- 4) Index map in suitable scale.
- 5) Density of forest land is less than 0.4 below & Eco value class III.
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It is therefore requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved for diversion of 0.0093 ha. protected forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 for the Erection of ground base mast for providing of Reliance 4 G Network (Mobile Tower) under section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Encl. :- Proposal 2 copies


 Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
 & Nodal Officer,
 Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

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