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**Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying Optical Fiber Cable within RoW of the existing Road of SH-337 (Pauni to Nagpur/Bhandara Border) in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. in District Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra.**

**(Online Proposal No. FP/MH/OFC/156905/2022)**

**PART – II**

**(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

State serial No. of Proposal \_\_\_\_\_

7	Location of the Project / Scheme		
	i)	State / Union Territory	Maharashtra
	ii)	District	Nagpur
	iii)	Forest Division	Nagpur
	iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.4232 ha.
	v)	Legal status of forest land	i) Reserved Forests - 0.3857 Ha.
			ii) Zudpi Jungle - 0.0375 Ha.
			<b><u>Total - 0.4232 Ha.</u></b>
	vi)	Density of vegetation	0.2
	vii)	Species-wise (specific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	Not applicable as there is no tree felling in this proposal is required.
	viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The forest land involved in the project is not prone to erosion.
	ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site for diversion is linear type and there is the distance varies from the boundary of Forests.
8	x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild Life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	It does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Elephant corridor etc. But, laying the proposed Optical Fiber Cable is passing in Pinch point of EVL showing Village Pauni, Kharpada, Manegaon Saundani and Salai in Taluka Ramtek in Wildlife Corridor between Pench Tiger Reserve Umred-Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary and NNTR as per WII Dehradun report and Pinch Point map of Tiger Corridor of Eastern Vidarbha Landscape. (Certificate attached)
	xi)	Whether any rare / endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area: if so details thereof.	No rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the project area at the time of inspection.
	xii)	Whether any protected archeological / heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area; If so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	There is no protected/ archaeological site, other important monument located in the required area.
		Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col-2 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 is un-avoidable and barest minimum for the project. The required Certificates attached.

9	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No.
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :	
i)	Details of non forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Compensatory afforestation is not applicable to the proposal. (Reference: Govt. of India, MoEF&CC letter no. FC-11165/2019-FC dated 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul, 2020).
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Not applicable.
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Not applicable.
iv)	Total financial outlay, for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Not applicable.
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Not applicable.
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forest (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col-7 (xi, xii) 8 & 9 above.	Site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division / District profile	Division / District - Nagpur
i)	Geographical area of the District	993100.00 ha.
ii)	Forest area of the District.	240111.50 ha.
iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	5280.5641 ha./160 cases.
iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
	a] Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	906.22 ha.
	b] Non forest land	2843.18 ha.
v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on	
	a] Forest land	520.95 ha.
	b] Non Forest land	2843.18 ha.
13	Specific recommendation of the Deputy Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Recommended for approval with condition a SBWL approval.

Place : Nagpur

Date: 15/07/2022



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