

Proposal for diversion of 1.2081 ha. of forest land M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for laying Optical Fiber Cable within RoW of the existing Road of NH-7 (Mansar to Khawasa MH/MP Border) for a total length of 38000 Km from Km. 652+000 to Km 690+000) in District Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra.

(Online Proposal No. FP/MH/OFC/155104/2022)

Site Inspection Report

(Prescribed vide PCCF (HoFF) No Desk-17-4. Dated.05/11/2015)

Items

Name of the project and location

Observation and remarks

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Village, Range, Round, Beat :

| Village /Comptt No | Range | Round | Beat |
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| Mansar 261-PF, Kandri 260-PF | Ramtek | Mansar | Mansar |
| Khumari 258-PF | Ramtek | Mansar | Khumari |
| Bhondewada 271-PF | Pauni | Chorbahuli | Bhondewada |
| Chorbahuli Mogra, 270-PF & 269-PF RF-751 | Pauni | Chorbahuli | Mogra |
| Comptt. 419-RF & 420-RF | FDCM Forests | | |
| 421-RF& 422-RF | Pauni | Pauni | Pauni |
| 581-RF, Deolapar 266-PF, 494-RF | Deolapar | Deolapar | Deolapar |
| Vadamba 277-PF, 487-RF | Deolapar | Deolapar | Navegaon |
| 484-RF, | | Manegaon | Chhawari |
| 482-RF | | Manegaon | Manegaon South |
| 479-RF & Manegaon Tek 480-RF | | Manegaon | Manegaon North |

Name of the User Agency.

M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

Date of site inspection.

01/07/2022

Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.

Reserved Forests - 0.9582
Protected Forests - 0.2499
Total - 1.2081

a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land.

Laying of Optical Fiber Cable

b) Density and Eco-value class.

Density: below 0.2 (Open Forests).
ECO Value Class III comes under southern tropical Dry deciduous forests.

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.

Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof.

No.

a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.

Yes

b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.

No.

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| c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any protected Area (km). | Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of Pench Tiger Reserve is 0.1 kms. approx. & Mogarkasa Conservation Reserve - 3.100 km. |
| d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project. | Not affected. |
| e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore: | No. |
| Details of vegetation: | |
| a) Total number of trees to be felled: | 0 |
| b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm: | 0 |
| c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm: | 0 |
| d) Effect of removal of trees on the general eco-system in the area. | NA. |
| Background note on the proposal (short summary). | - |
| 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. |
| Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government? | No. |
| Details on catchment and culturable command area under the project (if applicable) | Not Applicable. |
| Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable). | Not Applicable. |
| Utility of the project. | OFC cable for reliable Communication from remote places to district/State headquarters. By laying of Cable media connectivity can be provided to further remote area. |
| Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/ religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion? | No. |
| Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if required). | Project Note enclosed in the proposal. |
| Details of documents and photographs enclosed: | Enclosed. |
| Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer | Recommended for approval with the condition of SDAWL approval. |

Place : Nagpur

Date : 15/07/22



(Signature)

Name of Inspecting Officer: Dr. Bharat Singh Hada
Designation: Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Nagpur Division Nagpur