SITE INSPECTION REPORT

I have inspected the site on 16-05-2022 along with Deputy Conservator of Forests And Director Kali Tiger Reserve, Dandeli. Division. The forest area proposed for diversion of 1.9858 Ha of forest land For Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable laying in forest area along the road side in Supa-Anashi & Dandeli-Anashi in Dandeli Wild Life Division Kali Tiger Reserve of Uttara Kannada District.

The proposed land is a forest land in which Road is already existing. Now the JIO DIGITAL FIBER PRIVATE LIMITED, BANGALURU is requesting for lease of the same for laying of underground OFC Cable in ROW of the road. This area is a part of Kali Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc. There are no archaeologically important monuments and defense sites located in the proposed land. The legal status of forest land remained as Reserve Forest and the user agency is ready to pay Compensatory Afforestation charges, Penal Compensatory afforestation charges, Net Present Value, lease rent etc. as fixed by the Government. User agency planned for Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable from Supa-Anashi & Dandeli-Anashi villages, in Haliyal Taluka There will not be any damage to Reserve Forest as OFC Cable will be laid in ROW of the Road.

Hence, I recommend Diversion of 1.9858 ha of forest land for Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable laying in forest area along the road side in Supa-Anashi & Dandeli-Anashi in Dandeli Wild Life Division Kali Tiger Reserve of Uttara Kannada District. as per the Forest (Conservation) Act , 1980 with a condition that they have to put-up forest and Wild life display boards instead of their company pillars all along the road.

Date:

18-06-2022.

Place: Sirsi

Vasanth Reddy K.V. I.F.S Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Sirsi