

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Conservator of Forests,
Dharmapuri Circle,
Dharmapuri – 5.

C.No. 8323/2017-D1, dated: 11.02.2021
(ஸ்ரீ சர்வாரி வருடம், தை , திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051)

Sir,

Sub : Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Hosur Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.258 ha of forest land in Anchetty Reserve Forest for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) – Online proposal submitted by the User Agency i.e. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai – Regarding.

- Ref : 1. Government Letter No. 15940/FR.10/2020-1 Dated: 24.12.2020.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai C.No.TS3/37866/2019 dated: 30.12.2020.
3. The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri C.No. 7324/2019/D Dated: 20.01.2021.
4. The Forest Range Officer, Anchetty Lr. dated. 11.02.2021.

I submit to state that, with reference to the above letter cited, I am furnishing my remarks as follows;

The proposal for laying Optical fiber cable is passing along the Right of way No. I in the Anchetty Reserved Forest, it is notified under the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 06.5.1887. As per the notification, the Right of Way (RoW) is allowed to a width of 6 yards (18 feet) for men, Cattle and cart. In this RoW, the black toping of the road was laid to a width of 5.50 m, shoulder for the road is 1.5 m on each side of the road and nature drain portion is 1 m in the upper side of the road. Hence, the proposed laying for OFC has to be laid along the side of the road, which is outside the Right of Way.

The copy of the above Reserved Forest Notification has been uploaded in the web portal - Part II of the "Additional information Details".

Further I submit to state that, the proposed area in Anchetty RF is part of Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary. Hence, the User Agency has applied for the project proposal for obtaining clearance from the National Board for Wildlife through online and it is under process.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


Wildlife Warden,
Hosur Forest Division.