

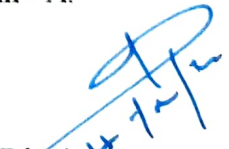
**Suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from
management point of view**

I have Inspected the location for diversion of 0.1266 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side of Sankarapuram to arakandanallur road section from Kulathur to Nariyandhal through Kaduvanur RF and Swamimalai RF in Villupuram District **in favour of M/S Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai on 07.11.2022 along with** Forest Range Officer and staff of **Ulundurpet range**. The proposal for diversion of 0.1266 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fibber Cable along road side of Sankarapuram to arakandanallur road section from Kulathur to Nariyandhal through Kaduvanur RF and Swamimalai RF in Villupuram District **in favour of M/S Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai in the State of Tamil Nadu to an extent of 0.1266** ha is a linear project and it is passing through **Seedevi** Reserve Forest of **Ulundurpet range in Villupuram Forest Division**.

The Compensatory Afforestation area for the proposed diversion area of 0.1266 ha, in degraded forest land to an extent of 0.2532 ha has been identified in Thagarai Reserved Forest for plantation.

The forest type of Thagarai RF is Southern Tropical Dry mixed deciduous. The floral diversity of the Thagarai RF includes mainly tree species like *Syzygium cumini*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Pongamia pinnata*, *Tamarindus indica*, *wrightia tintoria* *Holoptelea integrifolia* , *Thespesia populnea*. and Shrubby growth of other miscellaneous species etc., and the faunal diversity of the Thagarai RF is mainly comprises of Spotted deer, Indian guar, bear, Peacock and Wild boar etc.

The Compensatory afforestation area identified in Thagarai RF is suitable for afforestation and found to be convenient in the management point of view. The proposal for afforestation is uploaded in the online web portal - Part - II of Form - A.


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