

## PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal: **FP/AP/OFC/36777/2017**

7	Location of the project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 2.18 ha. forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) passing through Arilova & Pedimikonda RFs in Narsipatnam Range, Bointhi RF in K.D.Peta Range, Wangasara RF, Lammasingi-I RL & Krishnapuram RL in Chintapalli Range, Lothugedda RF & Kokkirapalli RL in Lothugedda Range and Gudem RL in Sileru Range of Narsipatnam Division in favour of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam under FC Act 1980.																																			
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	(ii) District	:	Visakhapatnam																																			
	(iii) Forest Division	:	Narsipatnam																																			
	(iv) Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion	:	Area: 2.18 ha. <table><tr><th>Compartment No.</th><th>Length (m) approx.</th><th>Forest Area Proposed for Diversion (Ha.)</th></tr><tr><td>1545</td><td>2,776</td><td>0.12</td></tr><tr><td>991, 992, 993 &amp; 995</td><td>13,072</td><td>0.65</td></tr><tr><td>1508</td><td>2,359</td><td>0.12</td></tr><tr><td>1603, 1606 &amp; 1608</td><td>8,644</td><td>0.47</td></tr><tr><td>1508</td><td>2,052</td><td>0.07</td></tr><tr><td>982</td><td>3,474</td><td>0.16</td></tr><tr><td>1207 &amp; 1208</td><td>4,215</td><td>0.25</td></tr><tr><td>1181, 1182 &amp; 1183</td><td>3,590</td><td>0.18</td></tr><tr><td>1355</td><td>3,269</td><td>0.16</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>43,451</td><td>2.18</td></tr></table>			Compartment No.	Length (m) approx.	Forest Area Proposed for Diversion (Ha.)	1545	2,776	0.12	991, 992, 993 & 995	13,072	0.65	1508	2,359	0.12	1603, 1606 & 1608	8,644	0.47	1508	2,052	0.07	982	3,474	0.16	1207 & 1208	4,215	0.25	1181, 1182 & 1183	3,590	0.18	1355	3,269	0.16	Total	43,451	2.18
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	(v) Legal status of forests	:	<div>1. Arilova RF – Notified under Section 15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967. Existing Right of Way.</div> <div>2. Pedimikonda RF – Notified under Section 15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967. Existing Right of Way.</div> <div>3. Bointhi RF – Notified under Section 15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967. Existing Right of Way.</div>																																			

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	(vi) Density of vegetation	:	The proposed area is a berm region of the road with < 0.5 density.
	(vii) Species - wise (scientific 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).	:	There are no tree species falling along the length and width of the proposed area.
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	There is no vulnerability of forest area to erosion.
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests.	:	The proposed OFC path is shoulder portion of existing roads passing in RF areas.
	(x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife 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).	:	No
	(xi) Whether any rare/ endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.	:	No

	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	No
8	Whether any 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 alternatives examined.	:	Yes, unavoidable and barest minimum.
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.	:	Does not arise.
	(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest are identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Does not arise.
	(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	Does not arise.
	(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Does not arise.
	(V) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Chief Conservator of Forests).	:	Does not arise.

	Chief Conservator of Forests).		
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	Enclosed.
12	Division/District profile		
	(i) Geographical area of the Division.	:	3,971.02 Sq.Km,
	(ii) Forest area of the Division	:	2,343.67 Sq.Km.
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	No. of cases - 88 no. a. Area - 111.34 ha.
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on wards.		
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:	Nil
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	449.42 ha.
	(V) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	:	
	(a) Forest land	:	Nil
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	269.35 ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The area recommended for laying of underground OFC along the road within the Right of Way (RoW) is 1.25 ha. The User agency i.e., M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam has to submit proposals for diversion of the remaining area i.e., 0.93 ha under FC Act,1980.

Signature :

Name : Dr.G.Sekhar Babu, IFS

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**NARSIPATNAM**

Date:05.02.2019.

Place: Narsipatnam.