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SITE INSPECTION REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 0.0144 Ha. FOREST LAND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF KALIMPONG FOREST DIVISION FOR SETTING OF e-NODE B (MOBILE TOWER) IN FAVOUR OF RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LTD.

The undersigned visited the proposed land diversion site on 17.12.2022. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd has proposed the land diversion proposal over 0.0144 Ha. which falls in Mongpong 10 compartment of Mongpong Beat, under Chel Range of Kalimpong Forest Division.

The proposed site is flat land, with no issues of soil erosion as such.

It does not come under the designated wildlife habitat zone.

The site is free from any structures of archaeological importance and defence installations.

As per the field situation there has been no alternative site in the vicinity for the proposed project.

There is no involvement tree felling during the execution of work, as reported. The user agency is required to adopt all possible measures to avert any adversity to the area, outside the purview of the proposed site.

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14. whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned conservator of Forests. (Yes/No). If Yes, the date of inspection & the observations made in the form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Yes, on 17.12.2022. The proposed area over 0.0144 Ha. falls Mongpong 10 compartment of Mongpong Beat within the territorial jurisdiction of Chel Range under Kalimpong Forest Division. There is no issue of felling of trees for the proposed site and it does not fall under any designated wildlife habitat. It is the barest minimum for the purpose. The proposed area if diverted for the purpose mentioned, would cause minimum interference to the wildlife habitat and movement of wildlife.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part –B and the recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes.

16. Specific recommendation of the concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Diversion proposal over 0.0144 Ha. in Mongpong 10 compartment of Mongpong Beat within the territorial jurisdiction of Chel Range under Kalimpong Forest Division, for the purpose of setting up e-node B (Mobile Tower) by the user agency, Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd. is hereby recommended.

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