

## PART – II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal:FP/AP/Others/33896/2018

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 2.72 Ha. of Forest Land for laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing right of way passing through Reserve forest land in Lakkavaram Range of Chintur Division in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam.																																													
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ii)	District	:	East Godavari																																													
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vi)	Density of vegetation	:	Less than 0.10 density																																													
vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	:	There is no tree felling involved along the length and width of proposed OFC path as per the undertaking /certificate submitted by M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam. Hence, no tree felling is required for laying the OFC.																																													
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	No Forest area will be effected to erosion.																																													
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed OFC passing through the various Reserved Forest areas of Lakkavaram Range.																																													

x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life 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 /defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	--- No ---
8.	Whether the requirement forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, 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.	:	The GOI, MoEF (FC Division) F.no.11-9/98-FC, dt:07.09.2015 accorded general approval under section (2) of FC Act, 1980 for diversion of Forest land for underground laying of optical fibre cables, telephone lines, drinking water supply Pipelines, CNG/PNG pipelines within existing right of way of roads and Petroleum Pipelines.
i)	Details of 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 area 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)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	Does not arise
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	:	Enclosed
12	Division / District Profile	:	East Godavari District/ Chintur Division
i)	Geographical area of the Division	:	1688 Sq.Kms
ii)	Forest area of the Division	:	1441.1653 Sq.Kms
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	2661.283( 8 cases)
iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 onwards	:	674.728 Ha.
	a) Forest Land including penal Compensatory Afforestation.	:	--Nil---
	b) Non-forest land	:	674.728 Ha.
v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date).....	:	
	a) Forest Land	:	280.04
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	168.91
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	As there is no loss to Flora and Fauna and the project is very useful in taking Telecommunication and other IT services to remote tribal villages in the Chintur agency area, the proposal is accepted subject to the following condition. (i) No tree felling is permitted within the proposed OFC pathway.

Date : 13-08-2018

Place : Chintur

Signature

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Chintur Division  
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