INSPECTION REPORT

The undersigned has inspected the site on 16-05-2022 and 17-05-2022 along with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sub-Division, Haliyal/Dandeli and Range Forest Officer, Sambrani/Bhagavati/Dandel/Virnoli/Joida Range. The site is situated along Row of the road between Supa-Kateli, Dandeli-Aruvali-Kulagi & Bommanahalli-Mavinkoppa villages, Haliyal Taluka, Uttar Kannada Distrct(Haliyal Forest Divison) for laying of Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable in Haliyal Forest Division.

The proposed land is a forest land in which Road is already existing. Now the JIO DIGITAL FIBER PRIVATE LIMITED, BANGALURU is requesting for lease of the same for laying of underground OFC Cable in Row of the road. This area is not a part of National Park, Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc. There are no archaeologically important monuments and defence sites located in the proposed land. The legal status of forest land remained as Reserve Forest and the user agency is ready to pay Compensatory Afforestation charges, Penal Compensatory afforestation charges, Net Present Value, lease rent etc. as fixed by the Government. User agency planned for Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable from Supa to Kateli, Dandeli-Aruvali-Kulagi & Bommanahalli to Mavinkoppa villages, in Haliyal Taluka There will not be any damage to Reserve Forest as OFC Cable will be laid in Row of the Road.

The requirement of the forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Place: Haliyal. Date: 23-05-2022.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division, Haliyal.