

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Sr.No	Items	Observations and remarks
1	Name of the Project and location (Range, Round, Beat)	<p>"Laying Underground Optical Fibre Cable along the road in ROW of NH-130D from Bandiya River to Allapalli in Aheri and Etapalli Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli."</p> <p>Range: - Allapalli, Aheri, Perimili. Round: - Allapalli, Talwada, Medpalli, Perimili. Beat: - Allapalli-1, Allapalli-2, Nender, Mirkalnaka, Talawada-1, Medpalli, Mirkal, Arenda, Chandra, Koreli khurd, Perimili.</p>
2	Name of the User Agency	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. E3, MIDC, Hingna, Nagpur
3	Date of site inspection	12.05.2022
4	Extent (ha.) and legal status of forest land proposed for diversion	Area: - 1.803 Ha. Reserve Forest & Protected Forest
5	<p>a) Details of forest land proposed for diversion and activity-wise break-up of forest land</p> <p>b) Density and Eco-value class</p>	<p>Attached on Page No. 36 to 37</p> <p>Density 0.6 and Eco.-value Class - III</p>
6	Whether the 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 alternative examined	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the User Agency, Area is unavoidable and barest minimum requirement for the project.
7	Whether the proposal involves any construction of building (including residential) or not? If yes, details thereof	No
8	<p>a) Whether forest area proposed for diversion is important from wildlife point of view or not.</p> <p>b) Details of any rare or endangered or unique species of flora and fauna found in proposed forest land. If so, the details thereof.</p> <p>c) Aerial distance from the nearest boundary of any Protected Area (km)</p>	<p>No,</p> <p>No</p> <p>Chaprala wild sanctuary is at a distance of 17.400 km from the forest area proposed for diversion.</p>

	d) Remarks about sensitivity of the forest area likely to be affected due to project;	Not sensitive
	e) Whether wildlife mitigation plan is required? If yes, reasons therefore;	No.
9	Details of vegetation; a) Total number of trees to be felled; b) Number of trees to be felled of girth below 60 cm; c) Number of trees to be felled of girth above 60 cm; d) Effect of removal of trees on the general ecosystem in the area	-----Nil----- -----Nil----- -----Nil----- No tree is to be felled in the Project Area.
10	Background note on the proposal (short summary)	Attached on page no. 39
11	Whether the proposal involves any violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980? If yes, a detailed report on violation including action taken against the concerned officials to be attached	No violation has been observed in the proposed site.
12	Whether the proposal involves rehabilitation of displaced person. If yes, whether rehabilitation plan has been approved by the State Government?	No
13	Details on catchment and colourable command area under the project (if applicable) Status of catchment area treatment plan to prevent siltation of reservoir (if applicable)	-----Not applicable -----
14	Utility of the project	To provide reliable and high speed media and telephonic connectivity service to remote villages in the LWE affected District
15	Whether land being diverted has any socio-cultural/religious values? Whether any scared grove or very old growth trees/ forests exist in the areas proposed for diversion?	No
16	Any other important information related to the project (Separate note may be attached, if	No

	required)	
17	Details of documents and photographs enclosed;	Photographs enclosed in page no.- 26
18	Recommendations of the Inspecting Officer (CCF/CF/DCF)	<p>The project under reference undertaken by Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for Laying Underground Optical Fibre Cable along the road in ROW of NH-130D from Bandiya River to Allapalli in Aheri and Etapalli Tehsil of Dist. Gadchiroli is part of public infrastructure facility for providing with reliable and high speed media and telephonic connectivity to remote villages in the LWE affected District. The proposal is recommended with the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To provide internet broadband connection of 100 mbps speed and internet service free of cost without monthly bills for the permanent duration to this Office.

Date: - 17/05/2022

Place: - Allapalli

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