

**RECOMMENDATION REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER,**

**PUDUKKOTTAI**

**Diversion of forest land in Ammankurichi RF of Ponnamaravathy Range  
for Laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along road side  
from Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai by Jio Digital Fibre Private  
Limited, Chennai**

An area of 0.0107 Ha. forest land in Ammankurichi RF of Ponnamaravathy Range was proposed to be diverted for laying OFC for better connectivity of 4G network by the by Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai. It involves digging of 0.3m width and laying of OFC cable to a length of 367m at 1 to 2m depth along the right side of the road from Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai across Ammankurichi RF of Ponnamaravathy Range.

Since, this work is essential for improvement of better communication infrastructure (4G network) to all the people and does not involve felling of trees or other vegetation and hence, its recommended.

  
District Forest Officer,  
Pudukkottai.