SITE INSPECTION REPORT

I have inspected the site on 17-05-2022 along with Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division. The forest area proposed for diversion of 2.2318 Ha of forest land For Jio Digital Fiber Underground OfC Cable laying in forest area along the road side in Supa-Kateli Dandeli- Aruvali-Kulagi & Bomamahalli Mavinkoppa in Haliyal Forest Division of Uttara Kannada District.

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.

Hence, I recommend for the diversion of 2.2318 hectare of forest land in Bhagavati Sambrani, Dandeli, Virnoli & Joida Range, Haliyal Forest Division, for diversion of 2.2318 ha. of forest land For Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable from Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable laying within ROW of the road passing through forest area along the road forest area along the road side in Supa-Kateli Dandeli-Aruvali-Kulagi & Bomamahalli Mavinkoppa in Haliyal Forest Division of Uttara Kannada District as per the Forest (Conservation) Act , 1980 With a Condition that they have to put-up forest and Wild life display boards instead of there company pillars all along the road.

Date:

25-05-2022.

Place: Sirsi

Vasanth Reddy K.V. I.F.S 1505

Conservator of Forests,

Kanara Circle, Sirsi