## Recommendation

At the time of Site Inspection it was noticed that, this project is proposed for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the shoulder of NH - 73 road. Any issues/disputes at the time of laying Optical Fiber Cable along the NH - 73 Should be resolved by the User Agency itself and Forest Department is not held responsible for that. With that condition I hereby recommend the project for the purpose of laying Jio Optical Fiber Cable along the NH - 73 Road which is passing through Reserve Forest of Belthangaday Range of Mangalore Forest Division in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, No 51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore. No trees are required to be cut for this project and the project requires less than 1.00 Ha of Forest area. Hence, this proposal may be considered for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

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