

Name of Proposal: Proposal for diverting 0.316 ha. of Forest Land in the road width along Ghatbori to Sawargaon MDR

(from Buldhana District Boundary to Sawargaon village Tah- Patur Dist- Akola) (Wakad- Shahapur)

For Laying Optical Fiber Cable of Reliance Jio Infocomm limited, Nagpur

PART II

(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal

7	Location of the project/scheme				
	(i)	State/Union Territory	Maharshtra		
	(ii)	District	Akola		
	(iii)	Forest Division	Akola		
	(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.3162ha		
	(v)	Legal status of forest	Reserved Forest		
	(vi)	Density of vegetation	≥ 0.40		
	(vii)	Species-wise (specific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	The work of laying OFC is along the road & within the road width so the trees are not affected in this project.		
	(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The work of laying OFC is along the road & within the road width so it is not vulnerable to forest.		
	(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The work of laying OFC is along the road & within the road width it is it self in the forest area and some location it is 0.10km from the boundary of the forest.		
	(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife warden to be annexed).	No		
	(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and founa found in the area; if so details thereof.	No		
	(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area; if so the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No		
8	Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. No. 2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined.		Yes it is minimum & avoidable.		

9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.				
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme: -				



	i)	Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. CA on degraded forest area in Compt No 2 of Alegaon Range.	
	ii)	Map showing non forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest afforestation boundaries.	
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme is attached	
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	
	v)	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). Certificate from Dy. Conservator of forests competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view	
11.	enclo	inspection report of the D.C.F. (To be Attached Separately osed) especially highlighting facts asked in 7 (xi), (xii), 8 and 9 above.	
12.	Division/District profile: -		
	(i)	Geographical area of the district Akola-54177600 ha.	
	(ii)	Forest area of the district Akola-42811.00 ha.	
	(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with Akola- 453.815ha, with 22 cases number of cases.	
	(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on	
		(a) forest land including penal 1160.80 ha. compensatory afforestation	
	1	(b) non-forest land 560.00 ha.	
	(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	
		(a) forest land including penal 1160.80 ha. compensatory afforestation	
		(b) non-forest land 560.00 ha.	
13.		The work of laying OFC cable is along the existing road & within the road width & the trees are not affected in this project. Due to this project internet connectivity in the hilly and remote area will improved. Hence recommended for sanction.	

Place : Akola

Date:

Signature
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Deputy Conservator of Forest
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