Field inspection of Sri Y. Srinivasa Reddy, IFS, Dy. Conservator of Forests, Nellore on 24-12-2019, 25-12-2019 & 28-12-2019.

<u>Diversion of Forest land for laying of Optical Fibre cable in difference</u>

<u>Reserve Forest areas of Nellore Division by Reliance Jio Info Comm. Ltd.</u>

The user agency has submitted proposals for diversion of 1.27 ha., of forest land in in the following RF areas of Nellore Division.

SI.No.	Name of the Range	Section	Beat	Name of the RF	Area required in Ha.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Nellore	Gudur	Sydapuram	Sydapuram RF	0.08
2	Venkatagiri	Venkatagiri	Kurjagunta	Yathalur & Periyavaram	0.16
3		Naidupet	Chillamur	Pudur & Yellasiri	0.28
4	Udayagiri	Krishnampalli	Arlapadia	Guvvadi West & Gandipalem RF	0.12
5		Krishnampalli	Varikuntapadu	Viruvur	0.02
6	Kavali	Racharlapadu	Dagadarthi	Manubolupadu Extn RF	0.12
7		Kavali	Kavali	Kavali Exn RF	0.08
8	Atmakur	Kadirinaidupalli	Singanapalli & Kadirinaidupalli North	Singanapalli 'A' & Udayagiri- Veligonda Block 'B' extn RFs	0.25
9		Marripadu	Bommavaram & Rajupalem	Bommavaram & Udayagiri - Yerragonda RFs	0.16
			e -	Total	1.27

Since it is a linear proposal with requirement of RF area is 1.27 Ha., in different RFs, some of the above RF areas are randomly inspected. The density of vegetation along the proposed alignment is less than 0.10 with small bushes. No tree felling is required along the alignment.

The proposed area falls under the Eco-class III (Tropical dry deciduous Forests) with Eco-value of open forest. There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the proposed area. The proposed Forest areas does not fall in any archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment and important monument area. This area does not fall in any National park/Wild life sanctuary. There is no violation to the provision of FC Act, 1980.

Conservator of Forests/ District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore.