

Ref: RJIL/ SCO/ SON-GP/01

Date: 14TH March 2022

The Nodal Officer
Forest Conservation ACT &
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Aranya Bhavan, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata

Sub: Reply of Queries regarding Alternate Routes

Madam,

This is to bring your kind notice that before finalization of proposed routes of laying OFC over RoW along uphill side of Hilcart Road from Gidda Pahar to Sonada through different area of Kurseong Division Vide Proposal No FP/WB/OFC/145633/2021 three more alignments were recced as mentioned below, but all alternate alignments of the route found not to be suitable due to total length of the routes are much higher than the Selected proposed route & laying of OFC along the valley side of the road is also not possible.

The Purpose of laying ofc for providing internet connectivity to those remote areas along Hilcart Road from Gidda Pahar to Sonada through different area of Kurseong Division will not serve if we follow the all 3 alternate routes.

Alternate Route No 1: PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE-1 ROUTE OF LAYING OFC CABLE FROM SONADA TO GIDDA PAHAR THROUGH KERSEONG FOREST DIVISION
ALTERNATIVE-1 ROUTE (LENGTH OF PROPOSED ROUTE- 18.166 KM, WIDTH- 0.4M AND AREA- 7266.4 SQM)
FOREST DIVISION, GTA LAND, KHAMMAHAL & TEA GARDEN AREA ALONG HILLCART ROAD, WEST BENGAL. TopoSheet & DGPS Maps of Alternate Route is attached.

Alternate Route No 2: PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE-2 ROUTE OF LAYING OFC CABLE FROM SONADA TO GIDDA PAHAR THROUGH KERSEONG ALTERNATIVE-2 ROUTE (LENGTH OF PROPOSED ROUTE- 24.565 KM, WIDTH- 0.4M AND AREA- 9826 SQM)
FOREST DIVISION, GTA LAND, KHAMMAHAL & TEA GARDEN AREA ALONG HILLCART ROAD, WEST BENGAL. TopoSheet & DGPS Maps of Alternate Route is attached.

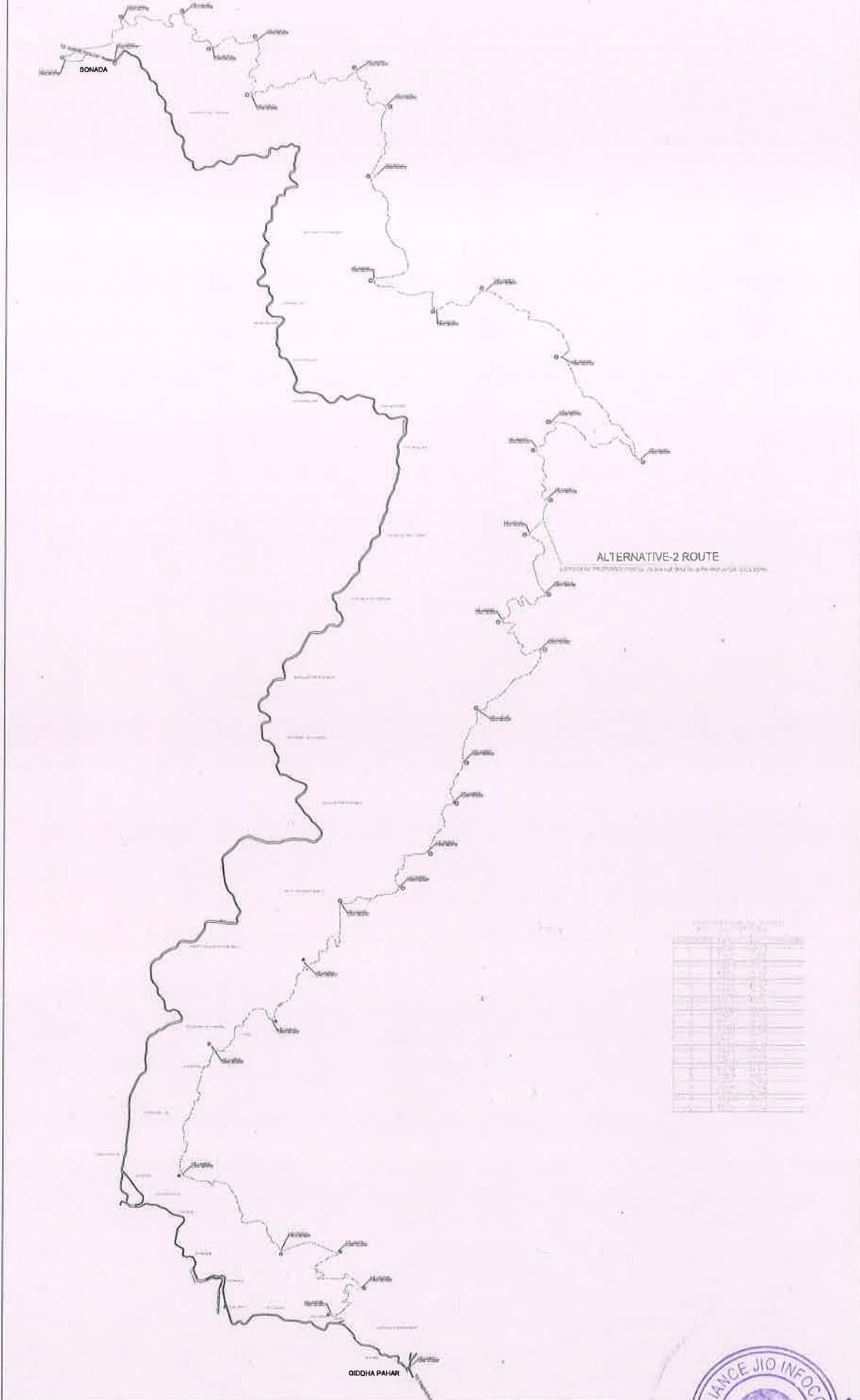
Alternate Route No 3: PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE-3 ROUTE OF LAYING OFC CABLE FROM SONADA TO GIDDA PAHAR THROUGH KERSEONG ALTERNATIVE-3 ROUTE (LENGTH OF PROPOSED ROUTE- 24.322 KM, WIDTH- 0.4M AND AREA- 9728.8 SQM) FOREST DIVISION, GTA LAND, KHAMMAHAL & TEA GARDEN AREA ALONG HILLCART ROAD, WEST BENGAL. . TopoSheet & DGPS Maps of Alternate Route is attached.

Regarding Reply of other Query, Please see the attachment Email Documents send to DM, Darjeeling for FRA Clearance of the Project is attached.

Please kind expedite the process.



Ashish Dasgupta
Authorized Signatory
(Ashish Dasgupta)
Deputy Manager



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ALTERNATIVE-3 ROUTE
 LENGTH OF PROPOSED ROUTE - 34.5 KM. WIDTH - 24 M. AND AREA - 800 M SQ.

TABLE NO. 10

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Unit
1	Earthwork		
2	Excavation		
3	Backfilling		
4	Concrete		
5	Reinforcement		
6	Structural Steel		
7	Paint		
8	Formwork		
9	Labour		
10	Material		
11	Transportation		
12	Overhead		
13	Contingency		
14	Profit		
15	Grand Total		



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PLAN SHOWING THE ALTERNATE ROUTE-1 ON TOPOSHEET OF LAYING OF CABLE FROM SONADA TO GIDDA PAHAR THROUGH KERSEONG FOREST DIVISION, GTA LAND, KHASHMAHAL & TEA GARDEN AREA ALONG HILLCART ROAD, WEST BENGAL (SHOWN IN RED COLOUR)



PROPOSED ROUTE

START - LAT: 26.86617 LONG: 88.29950

END - LAT: 26.95981 LONG: 88.77732




OPEN SOURCE MAP
No. G45K5
 Scale 1:50,000

G45K5	G45K6	G45K7
G45K4	G45K5	G45K6
G45K3	G45K4	G45K5

Legend

Physical Features

Administrative Boundaries

Scale

Projection

Remarks



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PLAN SHOWING THE ALTERNATE ROUTE-2 ON TOPOSHEET OF LAYING OF CABLE FROM SONADA TO GIDDA PAHAR THROUGH KERSEONG FOREST DIVISION, GTA LAND, KHASHMAHAL & TEA GARDEN AREA ALONG HILLCART ROAD, WEST BENGAL (SHOWN IN PINK COLOUR)

PROPOSED ROUTE

START - LAT: 26.86617 LONG: 88.29950

END - LAT: 26.95997 LONG: 88.27724

