To

The District Collector, The Nilgiris District, Udhagamandalam.

Sir,

Sub: Erection of Telecommunication Tower in the feasible Telecommunication places - Erection of Tower in Pakkasuran Malai area, 0.25 km away from Pakkasuranmalai village bus stand in forest areas of The Nilgiris Forest Division, Uthagamandalam - Forest Clearance to be obtained from the Forest Department under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Submission of Online proposal - Regarding.

Ref: Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Forest Clearance Online Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/ 33940 /2018, dated 30.05.2018.

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, indents to carry out erection of mobile Telecommunication towers, for better uninterruptable Telecommunication with 4G facility at National Level. This proposal is for erection of the mobile Telecommunication tower at Pakkasuranmalai hillock area which is away from 0.25 km (arial distance) from Pakkasuranmalai village bus stand in the Nilgiris Forest Division areas. For erection of mobile Telecommunication towers within the forest area, we have to obtain clearance from Forest Department.

As per the advice of Forest Department, we furnished forest of in the web portal through online clearance proposal assigned is as proposal www.forestclearance.nic.in and FP/TN/Others/ 33940 /2018 dated 30.05.18. A copy of the proposal furnished through online along with its enclosures and furnished herewith.

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Erection of mobile Telecommunication tower through this forest area is an important step for the better connectivity of 4G network in this region and also for remote villages of this hilly area. There is no possibility of erecting mobile Telecommunication tower except the forest areas proposed.

As per the guidelines of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, we have to obtain these two certificates from the District Collector for uploading in the web portal so as to get clearance from the Forest Department.

- 1) District Collector's Certificate on "There is no suitable and technically approved alternate non forest land is available for the work of erection of mobile Telecommunication tower in the Pakkasuranmalai area in Pakkasuranmalai RF of the Nilgris Forest Division, Uthagamandalam.
- 2) Certificate for "Completion of process on Settlement of Rights under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006" in the format prescribed by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest, New Delhi Letter F.No. 11-9/98 FC (Pt), dated 05.07.2017 (copy enclosed) to be issued by the District Collector.

I request that, the above certificates may please be issued at the earliest so as to get clearance from the Forest Department.

Authorized Signatory,

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