SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(For the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A Proposal has received by this office from Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. on dated @9.[12]2021 for diversion under (FCA-1980) of 0.5924 Ha. of forest land non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along with road from SH-101 (Palia-Trikulia-Khajuria Road) from Km. 82.20 to Km. 119.50, NH-730 (Pilibhit-Betia-Assam Road) from Km. 88.00 to Km. 92.50 & SH-21 (Bilraya-Panwari Road) from Km 1.50 to Km 8.60 and from Km. 18.70 to Km. 26.00. Total Km. 56.20 & 0.5924 Ha. in North Kheri Forest Division, District Lakimpur Kheri-UP. The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has done by me on dated Q.h.[2.1.]2.0.2.2...

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a RF / Un-Classed / Protect forest measuring of 0.5924 Ha

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 part 1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. (Yes)

Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If, so the details there of- Yes, since it is (PF) is near to (RF), frequently Wild boar, Nilgai, Chital cross the road, occasionally Elephant & Tiger, Monkey can be seen.

Whether any protected archeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area, if so the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if required :- (No)

- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (conversation). Act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction (✓)
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the forest (conversation), Act 1980 provision. A detail report as per Para 1.9 of chapter 1, Para C of Hand book of forest (conservation) Act 1980 is attached (X)

Specific recommendation for acceptance or other wise of the proposal.

Recommended in Public Interest.

Place:- Lakhimpur Kheri Date 29/06/2022 DFO North Kheri/D.D. Buffer Zone, Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Lakhimpur Kheri

N.B. I. State the propose for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted.

II. Out for (a) and (b) tick the option which is applicable and cross the option which is not applicable.

As per letter number 2-2/2000 FC dated 16-10-2000 from Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India for proposal involving less than 40 hectares for forest land the site inspection report from DCF is required and for proposal involving more than 40 hectares of forest land site inspection report from the conservator of forest is required.