

Full Title of the Projects:- Diversion of **1.49413** ha (33000 Mts) of forest land for laying of OFC in Favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd on Various Forest Strip (Passi road Patiala to Fountain Chowk upto Samana) in Patiala & Samana Range (as per Annexure-A) under Patiala Forest division Patiala, Punjab.

PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/Scheme:
 - (i) State/Union Territory :- Punjab
 - (ii) District :- Patiala
 - (iii) Forest Division :- Patiala
 - (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): - 1.49413 ha,(33000 Mts)
 - (v) Legal status of forest :- Protected forest land
 - (vi) Density of vegetation :-
 - (vii) Species-wise(scientific 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.) :- No tree Affected .
 - (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. : No vulnerability to erosion
 - (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. : Adjoining
 - (x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. : NA
 - (xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof. :N.A.
 - (xii) Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. : Yes as per col.2 of part-I
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. : No
- Whether work in violation is still in progress.
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:- No

Details of non forest area/degraded forest :
area identified for compensatory afforestation,
its distance from adjoining forest number of
patches size of each patch.
11. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest : No

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- (i) area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.
- (ii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. : OFC Case
- (iii) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. : Rs.8,25,000/-
Bank Gurantee
- (iv) Certificates 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). : Attached
- 12. Site inspection report of the DCF(to be enclosed) : attached
especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii),8 and 9 above.
- 13. Division/District profile:-
 - (i) Geographical area of the district. : 3,69,947 ha.
 - (ii) Forest area of the district. : 11316.97 ha.
 - (iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. : 843 Ha
 - (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
 - (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation 1968662 plants
 - (b) non-forest land.
 - (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date) 31-12-2014 on
 - (a) forest land 1224166 plants
 - (b) non-forest land.
- 14. Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. : May be accepted as per guidelines of GOI..

Date:
Place:Patiala

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31 MAY 2016