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Ref. No. WL5/38262/2022

O/o. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Near Kanikapuram Check Post, Chennai – 32. Dated: 01-03-2023

 Sub: Forest – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Nilgiris Forest Division
– Proposal for diversion of 0.03 Ha of forest land in Pakkasuranmalai area in Nilgiris Forest Division for erection of telecommunication tower in Pakkasuranmalai area in the Nilgiris District by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai – Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan – Approval requested – Regarding.

Ref: Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam Ref. No. 5402/2022/D1 dated 24-02-2023

Attention of the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, is invited to the reference cited. It is informed that the Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan for diversion of 0.03 Ha of Forest land in Pakkasuranmalai area in Nilgiris for erection of telecommunication tower by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is hereby approved. The abstract of mitigation measures are as follows:-

	1	(Rs. in Lakhs)		
Sl. No.	Name of work	Physical Quantity	Unit cost	Amount
1	Erection of Awareness boards	5 Nos.	0.10	0.50
2	Improvement and maintenance of watch tower for monitoring protection activities	1 No.	12.00	12.00
	Total	Ľ.		12.50

The following conditions should be strictly adhered

- Implementation of the conservation plan has to be done as proposed without any deviation and the Conservator of Forests and Field Director has to submit progress report to this office monthly.
- Disturbance to the movement of wildlife in the proposed area should be avoided.

- All safety measures should be taken to avoid accidents and structural failures.
- The works should be carried out without disturbing or damaging flora, fauna, or habitat of the area.
- The user agency i.e., M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm should give an undertaking to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve to that effect that the amount of Rs. 12.50 Lakhs will not be claimed in future in any case.

2) This mitigation plan is only for obtaining Forests / Environmental Clearance from the Competent Authority.

Sd/- Srinivas R. Reddy Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden

To The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Division, Nilgiris for information.

Copy to the M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm, No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapure, Chennai – 600 004.

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Superintendent