

FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area

PART - I

(To be filled up by User Agency)

A. General Details

A-1. Project Details

(i). Proposal No. : FP/WB/OFC/146241/2021

(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : Proposal of Diversion of 0.0348 Ha of forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd THROUGH KHARIARBANDAR FOREST COMPARTMENT ALONG NH-31(R o W) AND VILLAGE ROAD UNDER JALPAIGURI FOREST DIVISION

(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required : Increasing population of Human Settlement at village Mangalbari busy and adjoining areas has the rights to get the facility of high speed Internet Connection for their education, business, health care, safety & security. Same may be facilitated through High Speed 4G Internet connection which may r

(iv). State : West Bengal

(v). Category of the Proposal : Optical Fibre Cable

(vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear

(vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs) : 3.4

(viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 0.0348

(ix). Non-forest land required for this project(in ha.): 0

(x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): 30

A-2. Details of User Agency

(i). Name : RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LIMITED

(ii). Address1 : 3B, 4TH FLOOR, ECOSPACE, RAJARHAT

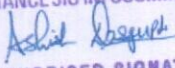
(iii). Address2 : NEWTOWN, KOLKATA

(iv). State : West Bengal

(v). District : Kolkata

(vi). Pin : 700156


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(xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency:

B. Details of land required for the Project

B-1. Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

List of proposal submitted in Past							
S.no	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.)	Area Diverted(Ha.)	Date of In-Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
NIL							

B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved			
S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Jalpaiguri	0.0348	0
Total		0.0348	0

B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

District wise breakup			
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Jalpaiguri	0.0348	0
Total		0.0348	0

B-2.3 Village wise breakup

Villages wise breakup			
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Mangalbari busty	0.0348	0
Total		0.0348	0

B-2.4 Component wise breakup

Component wise breakup			
S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	OFC CABLE LAYING	0.0348	0
Total		0.0348	0

C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted

Division 1. : Jalpaiguri
(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 0.0348

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(vii). Landmark : ECOSPACE

(viii). Email address : ashish.d.gupta@ril.com

(ix). Landline Telephone No. : 33-44123120

(x). Fax No. : 33-

(xi). Mobile No. : 7044073608

(xii). Website (if any) : NIL

(xiii). Legal status of User Agency : Private

A-3. Details of Person Making Application

(i). First Name: ASHISH

(ii). Middle Name: NIL

(iii). Last Name: DASGUPTA

(iv). Gender: Male

(v). Designation: ROW LEAD

(vi). Address 1: JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED, TOWER- II, 18TH FLOOR, GODREJ WATER SIDE BUILDING, SEC-V

(vii). Address 2: SALT LAKE, KOLKATA

(viii). State: West Bengal

(ix). District: Kolkata

(x). Tehsil: kolkata

(xi). Pin: 700091

(xii). Landmark: NEAR COLLEGE MORE

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(xiv). Landline Telephone No.: 33-35520619

(xv). Fax No.: NIL

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PART-II

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

State Serial No. of proposal : WB-015/2021

1. Location of the project/Scheme : West Bengal

- (i) State / Union Territory : West Bengal
(ii) District : Jalpaiguri
(iii) Forest Division : Jalpaiguri
(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 0.0348
(v) Category of the Proposal: Optical Fibre Cable

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion :

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Jalpaiguri	0.0348	Reserved Forest
Total		0.0348	

Division 1. : Jalpaiguri

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division :

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Jalpaiguri	0.0348
Total		0.0348

4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion :

(i) Density of vegetation

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	0.0348	0.6	Eco 1
Total.	0.0348		

(ii) Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL :

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Others	Nil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			0					

5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : Sal & Misc. Working Circle.

6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : not vulnerable

7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(in km.) : 0

8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view :

- (i). Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : No phenomenal presence of wild animals found except scattered movement of few elephant occurs occasionally.
- (ii). Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. : No
- (iii). Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ): Yes

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Details of Protected Area and comments on the impact of Project on the ESZ : Gorumara National Park. The project will not have any significant impact as it is underground optical fibre cable.

- (iv). **Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion : Yes**

Details and comments on the impact of Project on such areas : Indian Gour, Wild Elephants, Leopard etc. , the project will not have any significant impact as it is underground optical fibre cable.

- (v). **Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : Yes**

9. **Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any :**

- (i). **Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area : No**

10. **Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion :**

- (i). **Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project : Yes**

11. **Details of violation(s), if any ,committed :**


- (i). **Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out : No**


12. **Whether work in violation is still in progres(Yes/No) : No Data**


13. **Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :**


(i). **Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)**


(i). **Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs): 5.06**

Patch Wise Details						
S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch
1		0.0696	Diana	Diana	South Diana Block	 View file


(ii). **Copy of CA scheme details:** 

(iii). **Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or Total Station:** 

(iv). **Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.:** 

(V). **Copy of NOC from Competent Authority :** 


Additional information Details :

S. No.	Documents	Remarks
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14. **District Profile :**

S.no	District Name	Geographical area of the district (in ha.)	Forest area of the district (in ha.)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 (in ha.)	No. of Approved Cases	Forest Land including penal C.A. (in ha.)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date)	A) Forest land (in ha.)	B) Non-forest land (in ha.)
1	Jalpaiguri	338618	64393	18.962	2	10.062	15/12/2021	10.062	0

15. **Site inspection report of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts pertaining to the forest land :**

Division Name	Circle	Site inspected By	Whether site inspected	No. of times site visited	Site inspection report	Date of visit
Jalpaiguri	Northern	DFO	Yes	One		15/12/2021

Northern CF Yes One

12/01/2022

(Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer with (Part II, III & Part IV))

16. Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason :

Division	Circle	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Reason	Letter	Whether CF agreed
Jalpaiguri	Northern	DFO	Recommended	The project involving diversion of 0.0348 hectare of forest land under Chalsa Range of Jalpaiguri Forest Division for executing underground optical fiber cable of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. is recommended for approval.		
	Northern	CF	Recommended	The Proposal No FP/WB/OFC/146241/2021 of Project Proposal of Diversion of 0.0348 Ha of forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd THROUGH KHARIARBANDAR FORESTCOMPARTMENT ALONG NH. 31 R o W AND VILLAGE ROAD UNDER JALPAIGURI FOREST DIVISION for diversion of forest land under FCA 1980 to the tune of 0.0348 Ha. under Chalsa Range of Jalpaiguri Forest Division for executing underground Optical Fibre, being bare minimum, is hereby recommended.		Yes
		Nodal Officer	Recommended	There is no tree felling involved, OFC laying is along RoW of NH31 and existing village cart road. Project recommended by DFO and CCF.		

Specific recommendation of the State Government (Part V)

17. Specific recommendation of the State Government for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason (Part V) :

State	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Recommendation Date	Remarks	Signing Authority	Notification	Recommendation Letter
West Bengal	State Secretary	Recommended	23/03/2022	Recommended	State Govt. Officer	No Data	

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