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No. 1250/19-41

Dated, Kalimpong, the 05.05.2022

To,
Shri Ashish Dasgupta
Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd,
Kolkata.

Sub: Unauthorized erection of tubular steel poles and slinging of arial cable on them.

With reference to the field report received from Range Officer, Jaldhaka Range vide his memo no 27/JD-8 dt 4/05/2022 regarding unauthorized erection of 367 nos of steel tubular poles, this is notify that Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd have erected steel tubular poles along with slinging of arial cables on them in forest area of Jaldhaka Range of this Forest Division.

The Jio is already a proposer for diversion of forest land and seeker of prior approval of Central Government U/S 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide their proposal no. FP/WB/OFC/121290/2021 for saying of Optical Fibre Cable.

Moreover the stretch of forest land in which this unauthorized work, i.e without prior approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 and violating the prohibitory provisions U/S 26(1)(d)(h) of Indian Forest Act, 1927, falls in the same stretch of forest land in which the proposal of Optical Fibre Cable under FCA, 1980 is in pipeline.

Hence under the circumstances you are asked to reply in support of non-violation of statutory provisions of FCA,1980 and IFA,1927 respectively.

You are asked to reply within one week from the date of receipt of this letter.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Enclosed: Photographs.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalimpong Forest Division

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Copy forwarded for kind information to:

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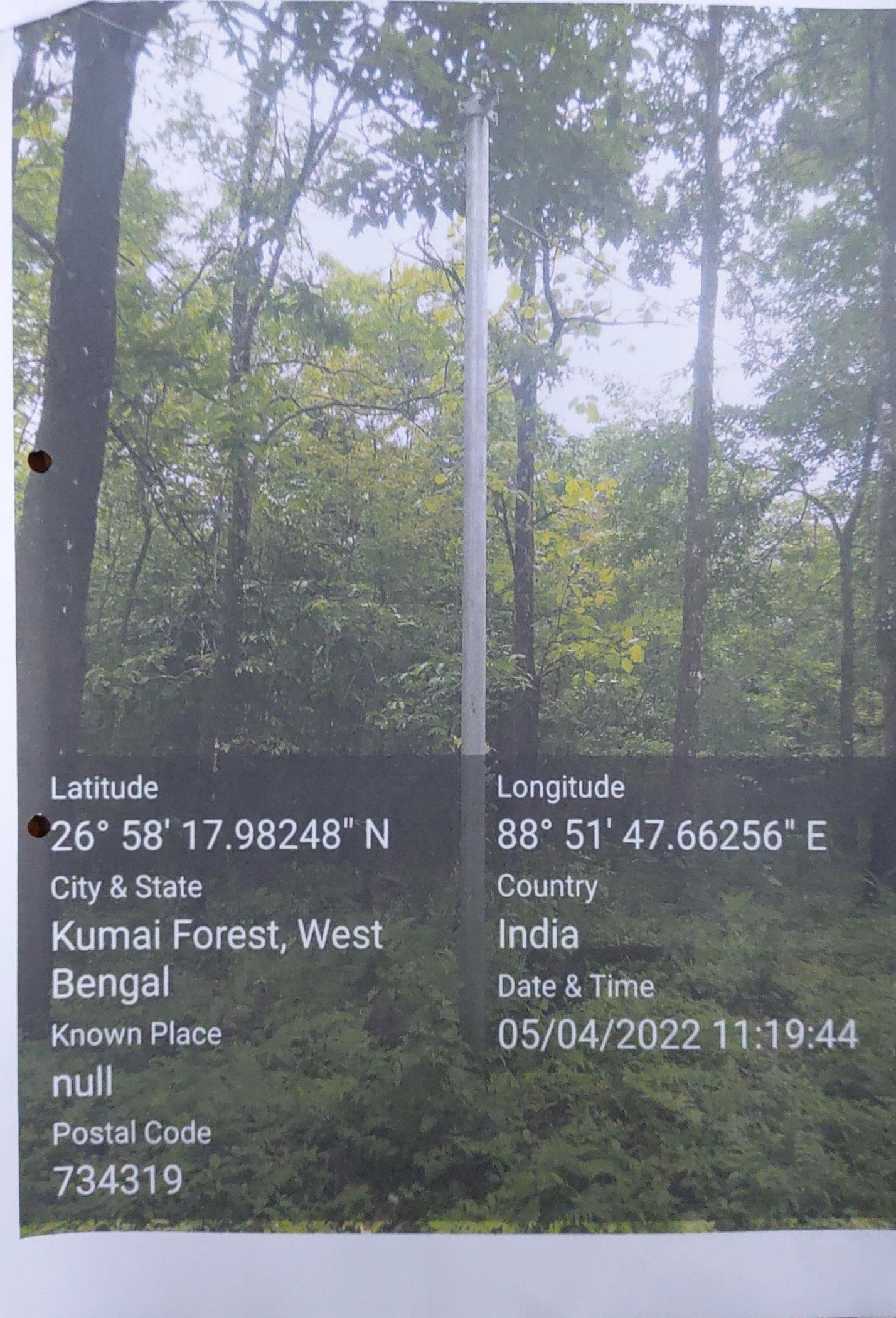
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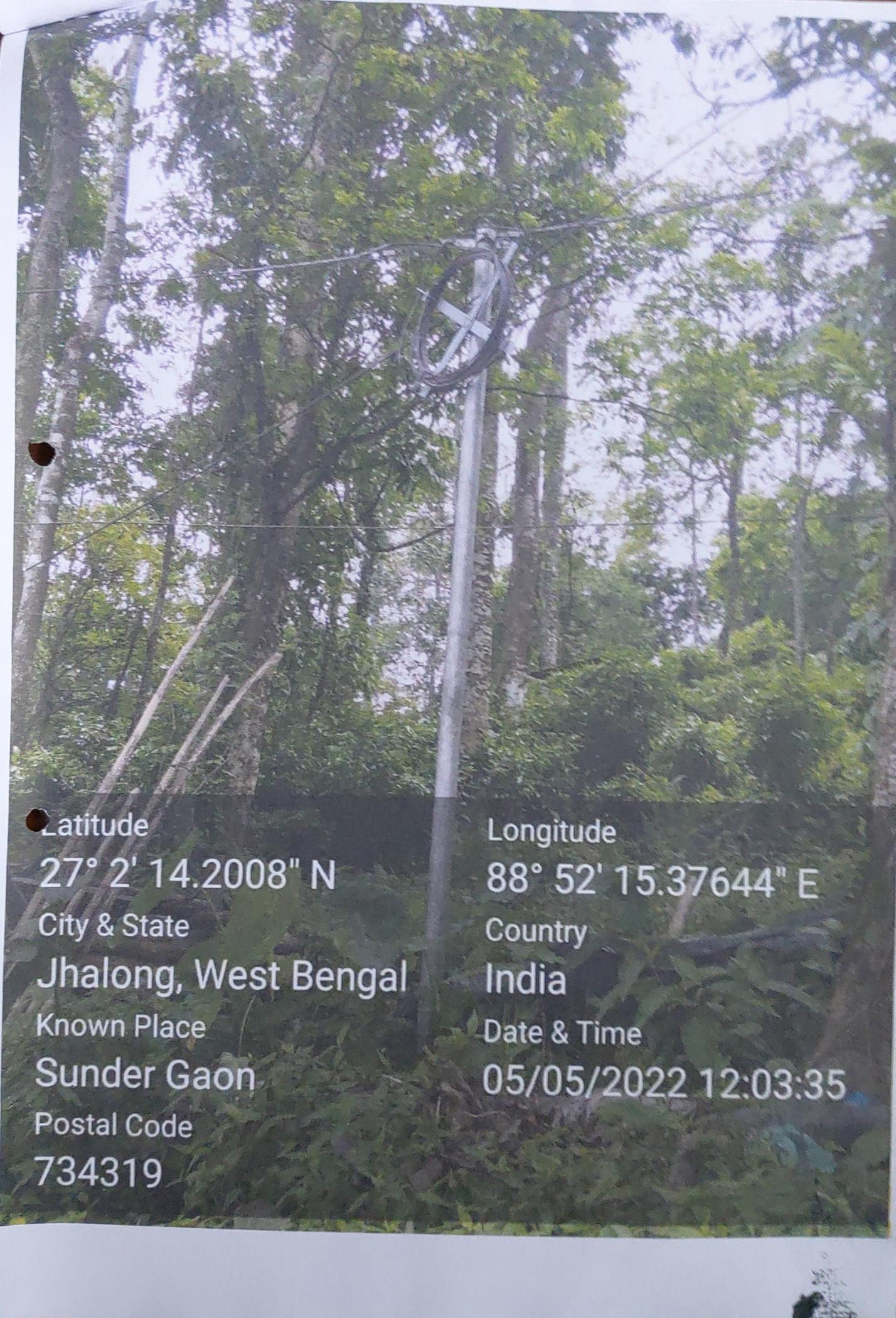
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