SITE INSPECTION REPORT

Proposal No.: FP/RJ/OFC/150331/2020/01

Name of the Project: Diversion of 0.2986 of forest land for Laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW from garhi to pipalkhunt District -Banswara (Raj.).

A proposal has been received from M/s Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. Jaipur (Rajasthan) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 0.2986 Ha. of forest land for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for Laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing ROW from garhi to peepalkhunt District -Banswara (Raj.).

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 03-01-2021. On inspection of the site; it is found that the land required by the user agency is a protected forest land measuring 0.2986 Ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof: NO.

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required: NO.

- (a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper
- (b) It has been found that the user agency has not violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per Para 1.9 of Chapter 1, Part C of Hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached).

Legal status of Forest land proposed for Diversion is: Protected Forest.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: There is no any other alternative is available for laying of OFC except using ROW of the Road passing through Protected Forest Land. Hence 0.2986 ha. of forest land is recommended for diversion as proposed by the user agency.

Place: Banswara Date: 28-02-2023

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(Jignesh Sharma) Dy. Conservator of Forests,

Banswara