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From M. Saravanan, Deputy General Manager, M/s. Telesonic Networks Ltd., 42/147 & 44/146, Santhome High Road & Rosary Church Roa, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

To The District Forest Officer, Erode Forest Division, Erode.

Sir,

- Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Erode – Erode Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.239 ha. of forest land in North Bargur R.F. for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable from Kolathur to Kollegal road in Karaikadu to Karnataga Border road section across North Bargur R.F. – CA land details - Reg.
- Ref: 1) Telesonic Networks Limited, Chennai Online Proposal No. FP/TN/OFC/153482/2022 dt.14.03.2022 & 13.04.2023.
  - 2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai Ref. No. TS3/7286/2022, dt.02.05.2022.
  - 3) Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, (FC Division) New Delhi Letter No. FC-11/118/2021-FC, dated 13.06.2023.
  - 4) The District Forest Officer, Erode C.No. D2/5046/2022 dt.19.06.2023.

With reference to the above subject, I submit the details called for in the District Forest Officer reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited as follows:

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According to the clarification from the Forest Clearance Division of the Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited and the telecommunication projects review meeting on 10.07.2023, forest land diversion proposals of up to one hectare do not require non-forest compensatory land and can follow the compensatory afforestation guidelines. Therefore, I humbly request to expedite the processing of my application, as it involves less than one hectare of forest land.

This is for favour of kind consideration and early orders.

Yours sincerely, For M/s. Telesonic Networks Limited,

Authorized Signatory