JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

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Ref: JDFPL/OFC/RoW/Forest/MLR/001

28th July 2023

The Deputy Conservator of Forests Mangalore Division, Mangalore

Sir.

Sub: Regarding reply to the EDS query raised by Government of Karnataka

Ref: -1. State Government letter no. APAJI/54/FLL/2023 Dated 13-07-2023.

2: Proposal No-FP/KA/OFC/143050/2021

This is with reference to the EDS query raised by the Government of Karnataka, as per their letter no. APAJI/54/FLL/2023 dated 13-07-2023, regarding Proposal No-FP /KA / OFC/143050/2021.

Regarding the first query raised about alternative technology to OFC Cable installation and the requirement of the said project, we would like to inform you that currently, there is no other alternative technology available to replace fibre. The fibre technology is the latest and most advanced transmission method, capable of carrying high-speed signals, especially for 5G technology. Therefore, the continued use of fibre is essential for efficient and reliable communication for this project.

In response to the second query, which inquired about whether the approved work is to be carried out on NH-PWD road side and whether the said land is under NH-PWD or Forest Department, we would like to clarify that the proposed land belongs to the National Highway (NH) and not to the PWD or Forest department.

If there are any further queries or information required, please do contact Mr. Patrayya Hiremath - 6363804440

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited

(V V Babu) Authorized Signature

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Copy to: The Principle Chief conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer Forest Conservation, Aranya Bhavan, Bangalore for information and needful action.

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