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To
The District Forest Officer
Tiruvallur Forest Division
Tiruvallur

Date: 19-09-2025

Respected Sir,

Sub: District Forest Officer letter No. 2067/2024/D dated 10-09-2025- reg

At the outset, we express our thanks for the support being extended by the Forest Department to Telecom Operators in connection with the processing of Right of Way permissions for laying Optical Fibre Cable in forest areas.

We would like to bring to your kind attention that Telecom Operators have a mandate by Govt. of India to take Fibre and connectivity in all remote areas including Forest lands so that the entire population in these areas are benefitted. Universal and equitable access to Broadband services across the country, especially in rural and remote areas is one of the most important objectives of Govt. of India.

In order to fulfil this vision, National Broadband Mission (NBM) has been set up by the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) to facilitate universal and equitable access to broadband services across the country, especially in rural and remote areas. A backbone of infrastructure required is to be created by facilitating the smooth and efficient deployment of Digital Communications Infrastructure across the country. With the support from the Forest Dept. we were able to lay OFC (optical fibre cable) in areas hitherto uncovered in forests like Gudalur in Nilgiris Dist., Kodaikanal in Dindigul Dist. and Chinnasalem in Salem Dist.

Our proposed route will bring immense benefits to villages, industries and educational institutions in the areas involved in Egumadurai and Kandamanallur in Gummudipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur division, especially in this post-COVID period when broadband related telecom services like work from home and online education have become necessities, for which high speed data connectivity is of critical importance. This route is also part of our broader pan-India network and the connectivity is vital for connecting the NLD (national long distance) optical fibre cable routes.

In view of the aforementioned facts, we request your office to kindly recommend and forward our proposal so that the permission can be expedited.

Thanking you



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