

Ref No. WL5/30120/2023

O/o. Principal Chief Conservator Forests (HoFF),
State Forest Headquarters,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,
Chennai - 600 032
Dated: 18-11-2023

Sub: Forests – Wildlife – Diversion of 0.426 Ha of forest land in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve for laying of optical fiber cable along the Theppakkadu, Masinagudi and Moyar Road section in the Nilgiris District in favour of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai – Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan – Approval – Regarding.

Ref: Deputy Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Masinagudi Ref. No. 685/2019/D dated 09-10-2023 and 16-11-2023

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Attention of the Deputy Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve is invited to the reference cited. It is informed that the Wildlife Mitigation Measures Plan for the Diversion of 0.426 Ha of Forest Land in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve for laying of optical fiber cable along the Theppakkadu, Masinagudi and Moyar Road section in the Nilgiris District in favour of M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is hereby approved.

The Component Wise works proposed for Wildlife Mitigation Plan as follows:-

(Rs. In Lakhs)				
Sl. No	Name of the component	Physical Qty	Unit cost	Amount
1.	Erection of Awareness Boards	3 Nos.	1.00	3.00
Total				3.00

The following conditions should be strictly adhered

- Implementation of the Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan in consultation with the Deputy Director Masinagudi.
- The project proponent should comply and implement all the proposals made in the Mitigation Plan.
- All safety measures shall be taken to avoid accidents and structural failures.

- The works shall be carried out without disturbing or damaging flora, fauna, or habitat of the area.
- The Deputy Director to obtain an undertaking from the user agency regarding the Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan amount of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs will not be claimed in future in any case.
- The Deputy Director should submit the progress report on monthly basis till the works are completed and also submit the work completion report along with Geo tagged images.
- In case of any violation noticed the plan will be liable to be cancelled.

2) This mitigation plan is only for obtaining Forests / Environmental Clearance from the Competent Authority.

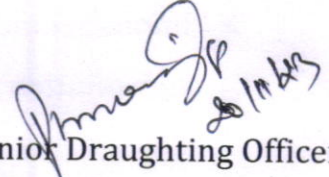
Sd/- Srinivas R. Reddy
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden

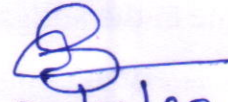
To
The Deputy Director,
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Masinagudi.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam for information.

Copy to the HDO, O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai for information.

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For Senior Draughting Officer


20/11/23

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Ref : 1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai Ref.No.F.No.4-TNB095/2022-CHN dated: 31.10.2022.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai Ref No WL5/30120/2023, Dated : 18-11-2023.

Attention of the User Agency is invited to the reference 2nd cited (Copy enclosed). As per the instruction issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, the User Agency has to pay the cost towards Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan as below.

Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan

S.No	Name of the component	Qty	Total Amount
1.	Erection of Awareness Boards	3	3,00,000/-

Therefore, the User Agency is requested to make online payment for the above amount of Rs. 3,00,000/- towards realization of Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan and also requested to submit the undertaking in this regard.

Encl: As stated above.

Sd/- P. Arunkumar
Deputy Director,
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Masinagudi Division.

To

M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam.

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28/11/23
Draughting Officer