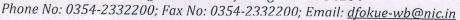


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Office of the Divisional Forest Officer Kurseong Division Darjeeling Pin - 734204





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Dated Dowhill the OS/12/2022.

To

Sri Ashis Dasgupta,

ROW LEAD, JIO Digital Fibre Private Limited, Tower – II, 18th Floor, Godrej Water Side Building, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.

Through::

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

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In-principal (Stage-I) approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.764 ha of forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom for laying of OFC Cable along the uphill side (RoW) of the existing Kalijhora-Mahaldiram road via Latpanchar under Kurseong Forest Division of West Bengal (Proposal No. FP/WB/OFC/152570/2022) – **Demand Note** – reg.

Ref

1. Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Kolkata File No. IRO/KOL/WB/OFC/152570/2022/472,

dated 22.11.2022.

2. APCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, WB's No. 8713/L</2M-73/2022, dated 05.12.2022

With reference to the letter no. quoted above, you are hereby requested to deposit the **amount** as per the instruction received from Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 vide reference 2 cited above against diversion of 0.764 ha of forest land for laying of OFC Cable (RoW) from Kalijora to Mahaldiram via Latpanchar under Kurseong Forest Division

The payment for **Net Present Value (NPV)** and **Compensatory Afforestation (CA)** should be made online through e-portal <u>www.parivesh.nic.in</u> of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

The Details of amount to be paid by the user agency under NPV and CA at prevailing wage rates is as

follows:

| SI. No. | Prticulars | Physical (in Ha) | Financial (in Rs.) |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 01. | Net Present Value (NPV) | 0.764 | 1219184.00 |
| 02. | Compensatory Afforestation (CA) | 1.53 | 1624602.00 |
| | | Total :- | 2843786.00 |

This is for your kind information and needful action.

Enclosed: Estimates

Dr. Harikrishnan P. J. IFS Divisional Forest Officer Kurseong Division

No 2847 18-14

Dated Dowhill the $\partial 8/12/2022$.

Copy forwarded for information to :-

- 1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, West Bengal.
- 2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal.
- 3. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

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