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To

**Sri. Vishnu Vijayakumar**  
**Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd.**  
**Pukalakkattu Kariyattu, Tower**  
**Near Yathri Nivas Hotel,**  
**Metro Pillar No, 499, Mamangalam.**  
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Sir,

Sub:- Diversion of forest land for laying Optical, Fiber Cable by trenching/HDD method and installation of MH passing through forest area from Appappara to Thetturoad Jn. and Kutta border to Kartikulam area under Tholpetty Range of Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary- reg.

Ref :- 1. Online Proposal No. FP/KL/OFC/155484/2022  
2. GO(Rt) No. 516/2022IF&WLD dated 18.11.2022.

Please refer to the Government Order mentioned in the in the reference, the Government have accorded Stage -I (in-principle) approval for the diversion of 0.4611 Ha of forest land for laying Optical, Fiber Cable by trenching/HDD method and installation of MH passing through forest area from Appappara to Thetturoad Jn and Kutta border to Kartikulam area under Tholpetty Range of Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary subject to the conditions.

- I. The user Agency shall deposit an amount of Rs. 36,79,094/- (*as per the existing guidelines of Govt. of India NPV shall be charged to the extent of 10 times of the normal NPV payable in the case of National Parks and 5 times in the case of Sanctuaries*) for 0.4611 Ha at the rate of Rs. 1595790/Ha [ $0.4611 \times 1595790 \times 5 = \text{Rs. } 3679094$  (*Rupees Thirty six lakhs seventy nine thousand and ninety-four only*)] through e-payment module of forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nin.in). Procedure for e-payment is available on the web page parivesh.moef@ofnicin (link-forestclearance.nic.in) The remittance details may be intimated to this office as early as possible.

II. You are directed to furnish an undertaking in Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- stating the following conditions in the above Govt. order.

1. The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
3. Additional Amount of Net Present Value of diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by the State Government from user agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to the effect that they will meet up the requirement as above within the time frame specified.
4. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
5. Necessary certificates/documents under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide letter No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated.05.07.2013 shall be furnished before Stage-II Clearance.
6. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
7. No labour camp shall be established on forest land.
8. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
9. The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.4949 Ha.
10. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without the prior approval of Government of India.

11. The User Agency shall enter into an agreement with Wildlife Warden incorporating all the conditions imposed by the Central/State Government in this regard and lease rent as decided by the State may be remitted.
12. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).
13. The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 10 years.
14. Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development and development of forests & wildlife.
15. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to Violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment & Climate Change vide F NO. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.
16. The User Agency shall provide one 4X4 Field Vehicle (New Mahindra Camper) for RRT under Tholpetty Range to facilitate securing the inspection path along the OFC alignment and in the surrounding areas as it happens to be intense conflict zone on the man-animal front.
17. The user Agency shall provide free internet connectivity to the forest establishments to facilitate live surveillance and real time GIS analysis in the landscape aimed at reducing the conflict prevailing in the region.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram for favour of information (with Covering Letter).

Copy submitted to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal officer F(C) Act, Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram for favour of information (with Covering Letter).

Copy submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Field Director, Palakkad for favour of information (with Covering Letter).

Copy to Asst. Wildlife Warden, Tholpetty for information.