

Justification for location the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined.

M/s Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd (A company Promoted by Reliance Industries Ltd), formerly Infotel Broadband Services Ltd have got license to operate 4th Generation Broadband Wireless Access Services (4G) and implement Fibre to Home Networks across 23 States as well as connecting all districts of the state.

With a view to ensure connectivity, company is laying Optical Fibre Cable along the road side as per the agreed policy of Government of India

Since, the Fibre is to be connected end to end between on stretches in Assam falls under Forest land hence the permission to lay Optical Fibre Cable is being required. It is the minimum requirement of Forest land and there is no alternative for these Forest land.

We have done survey and found that no tree felling will be done in the said project and since it's a linear project it will be done along road side only.

We have also got the signed copy of distance from nearest wildlife sanctuaries/ National Parks/ water bodies etc. by the respective DFO under whose Jurisdiction the forest area comes under.

Regards

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