

**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

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Madurai – 2

To  
Thiru T.T.Balsamy,  
State Coordinate Officer,  
Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd,  
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore,  
Chennai – 600 004.

**C.No:D1 / 8407 / 2018 dated: 18.10.2022**

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Madurai Circle /  
Madurai Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.033 Ha of  
forest land for laying OFC on the boundary of the road which  
passes through forest area from Madurai – Natham main road to  
Saranthangi village – Online proposal submission by the user  
agency(i.e) Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd, SCO, Mylapore, Chennai  
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- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the user agency - Reliance Jio  
Infocomm Ltd., SCO, Mylapore Chennai dated:28.05.2018  
(FP/TN/Others/33885/20108)
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department)  
Chennai, Ref.No:TS4/39933/2018 Dated:01.10.2018
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department)  
Chennai, Ref.No:TS4/39933/2018 Dated:03.01.2020
4. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madurai Circle,  
Madurai. C.No:D1/600/2020, Dated:15.09.2020.
5. This office even No. dated 28.10.2020 and 28.10.2021
6. Govt. of India Ministry of Environment and Forest and Climate  
Change IRO, Chennai – 6. FN.4-TNB089/2022-CHN/904 Dated  
24.08.2022.
7. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Force) Chennai,  
Ref.No:TS4/39933/2018 Dated:24.08.2022
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The user agency is invited to the reference 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> cited and the  
same is enclosed herewith, it is informed that State Government's in-principal  
approval (Stage-I) under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for  
diversion of 0.033 Hectare of Forest Land in Kiluvamalai Reserve Forest  
(1100 x 0.30 = 0.033 Ha) for the diversion of 0.033 Ha of forest land for laying

OFC on the boundary of the road which passes through forest area from Madurai – Natham Road to Saranthangi village in favour of Reliance Jio infocomm Ltd., in Madurai District has been approved vide 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> cited. The User Agency is hereby instructed to comply all the stipulated condition and submit the compliance certificate for each condition at the earliest.

Further it is informed that only after the receipt of the compliance report on the below mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval and the proposed forest land will be diverted to the User Agency, until then final approval will not be issued,

Sl. No	Conditions stipulated by Government	Demand
1.	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Will not be changed
2.	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user Agency	The User Agency has to erect 4 feet height cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters both sides in the diverted area (numbers of cement concrete pillars erected in the field and its GPS co-ordinates have to be furnished)
3.	Full exemption of NPV is allowed in case of laying of underground OFC cable provided no felling of trees involved and area proposed for diversion is outside the protected area as per the MoEF and CC guidelines. But incase an amount of NPV of the diverted land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Honourable Supreme Court of India in future shall be changed by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish and undertaking to this effort.	Full Full exemption of NPV is allowed in case of laying of underground OFC cable provided no felling of trees involved and area proposed for diversion is outside the protected area as per the MoEF and CC guidelines. But incase an amount of NPV of the diverted land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Honourable Supreme Court of India in future shall be changed by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish and undertaking to this effort.
4	The Maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 Mt Depths, 1.1 Km Length and 0.03 Mt width. The Forest land shall be restored to its	The User Agency is requested to follow the measurements of the trench for the OFC shall not exceed the requested size of 1100 mt Length




	Original state after laying the same.	and the width of 0.30 mt and the forest land should be restored to its original state after laying the OFC line.
5	The Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approved of the Central Government.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" for, not to be change the layout plan of the proposal without the prior approval of the Central Government.
6	No labour camp shall be establish on the forest land	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" for, not to establish the labour camps on the proposed forest lands.
7	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as forest possible and it will be the responsibility of the user agency to ensure that the machinery, labours and staff engaged in execution of works shall not destruct near by forest flora and fauna.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" that the user agency shall be responsible for any loss to flora and fauna in the surrounding and shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
8	Sufficient fire wood preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the state forest department are the forest development corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" in this regard.
9	No tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency.	The User Agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" for no tree felling shall be caused by the user agency.
10	The forest land and proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The user agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" for proposed forest land for diversion shall under not circumstances be transferred or sublet any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government

11	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.033 Ha and the forest area diverted shall be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The user agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.033 ha and to be used only for the work specified in the proposal.
12	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of project works.	The user agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" for not be construct the additional or new path inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of project works.
13.	User agency and the state government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, regulations and guidelines, for the time being inforce as applicable to the project.	User agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, regulations and guidelines, for the time being inforce as applicable to the project.
14.	Any other condition that the Central government or regional officer (Central) of the integrated regional office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of the afforestation, Conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the user agency.	The user agency shall give necessary "Undertakings" for to comply the conditions imposed by the Central government or Regional officer, (Central) of the integrated office for the interest of the afforestation, Conservation and management of flora and fauna in the proposed area.
15.	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agencies is liable for penal action as per the provisions in ministries guidelines.	The user agency is requested to comply the all conditions imposed by the government in this event without any fail.

Yours Sincerely  
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Copy to the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai.

t.c.b.o/

  
Superintendent.  
18/10/2022