

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From

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To

M/s Reliance jio Infocomm Ltd.
No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore,
Chennai. -4

C.No. 4709/2018/D, dated: .08.2022

Sir,

Sub : Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Diversion of 0.54 ha forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground OFC to a length of 17.99 km along Vadakkananthal to Thumbal road section in parigam RF in Kallakkurichi District in **Break up details of funds demanded to of M/s Reliance jio Infocomm Limlited, Chennai- Regarding.**

Ref :

1. Online application up[loaded by the User Agency M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited , Chennai Proposal No. FP/ TN/ Others/ 38130/2019 .
Government of India , MOEF, Regional Office, Chennai F.No-4-TNB088/2022-CHN/726, Dt 12.07.2022.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No. TS3/7037/2021. Dated 15.07.22
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I invite your kind attention to the reference 1st cited wherein the Government has conveyed stage 1 approval with conditions and instructed to send compliance report for issuing final approval. Therefore, I request that the following documents / details may be furnished to this office at the earliest for submitting compliance report to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.

1. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning points and at an interval of visible distance of 200 m at the cost of User agency.
3. The User agency should pay Rs.10,00,000.00 (Rupees ten lakhs only) cost towards compensatory Afforestation Scheme for planting and maintenance for a period of 10

years to raise the plantation for an extent of 1.08 ha of degraded forest land identified in the Parigam R.F. towards Payment of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>).

4. Full exemption of NPV is allowed in case of laying of underground OFC cable provided no felling of trees is involved and area proposed for diversion is outside of Protected Area as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines but in case an amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the 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 the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
5. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that the maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 mtr depth, 17.99 Km length and 0.30mtr width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.**
6. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.**
7. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.**
8. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the machinery, labourers & staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.**
9. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternative fuel.**
10. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that no tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency.**
11. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that the Forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;**
12. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking to effect that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.54 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.**

14. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking** to effect that User Agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
15. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking** to effect that any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional officer (Central) of the Integrated Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be compiled by the User Agency..
16. **The User agency should furnish an undertaking** to effect that in the Event failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provision in Ministry's guidelines.
17. The User Agency has to pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.
18. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines.

M/s Reliance jio Infocomm Ltd, Chennai is requested to furnish the compliance report on fulfilling stipulated conditions in reference 2nd cited to obtain stage – II approval from the Government of India.

Yours Sincerely ,

District Forest Officer,
Villupuram Forest Division.

18.8.22

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram

Copy submitted to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, State Campa, O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai.

Copy to Forest Range Officer, Kallakuruchi

The Forest Range Officer is instructed to submit details of adjoining patta land's survey number , name of village, taluk , name of register office etc. to get the market price of the adjoining patta lands for lease rent Calculation