

## <u>Justification for location the Project in forest land and</u> <u>details of alternatives examined</u>:

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.

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 and as per GO No. 1485/नो-9-2012-161ज/12 dated 15.10.2012 issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of UP.

Since, the Fibre is to be connected end to end between the stretch District Obra along with Relicance 4G Project for Laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along with road on SH - 5 (Varanasi-Shaktinagar Road) from Km. 87.00 to 115.00, of total Km. 28.00 & 0.2901 Ha. in Social Forestry Division Obra, District: Obra - UP. and the same stretch falls under Forest, 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 this Forest land.

We have done the survey and find that there is no alternate route available to lay the Fibre and to connect the same with the other end. Hence, it is requested that permission may kindly be granted.

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