

JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

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To,

date: - 22-03-2022

Deputy Conservator Forest
Sharavathi Wilf Life and Sagara Division Shivamogga

Essential Details Sought (EDS) on the proposal to lay Optic Fibre Cable in Kargal – Mandavalli and thalale-Sakkarebyle in Sagar, Thirthahalli and Shivamoga Taluk Shvimogga District of Sagar Forest & Shimogga Wild Life Division Reg Ref: Proposal No.: FP/KA/OFC/153662/2022 seeking recommendation of Standing Committee

Sir,

With respect to the above subject, in the form (Part I & II) seeking wildlife clearance for lying of optical fibre Kargal – Mandavalli and thalale-Sakkarebyle in Sagar, Thirthahalli and Shivamoga Taluk Shvimogga District of Sagar Forest & Shvimogga Wild Life Division provided on the following points vies. Please find below motion replay to the quarries by you point vies,

1. B-1.2 Details of Districts involved – Shimogga Disrtict

2. D-(i) Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in protected area - As you are kindly aware, in accordance with the License issued by Dot, Ministry of Communication, Government of India to provide various infrastructural related communication facilities/services for the public by adopting 4G, we have been laying OFC along various roads throughout the State of Karnataka. We have been laying Optic Fibre Cable (OFC) all along various National Highways, State Highways, Major District Roads, TMC/CMC Roads, Village Panchayat/Gram Panchayat Roads, etc., with a view to cover nook and corner of the State and provide the latest communication network to the public. In this regard, we would like to inform that our OFC link from Kargal – Mandavalli and thalale-Sakkarebyle in Sagar, Thirthahalli and Shivamoga Taluk Shvimogga District of Sagar Forest & Shvimogga Wild Life Division falling under your jurisdiction is also required to be rolled out as part of this project. The work will be executed through Manual or HDD method and as per standards, policies and guidelines laid by you for laying the OFC Cable. We carry out the work by Manual Trenching method and the dimension is 0.3 M x 1.65 M. We would request you to give permission for lying of our network in exclusive corridors (i.e. wherever less utilities of other operators) to the extent possible to ensure safety and security of the network to be laid by us.

3. D-(ii)(a) More information on why alternative alignments are unsuitable for the present project may be provided – this project was liner project it can be go thru road shoulders only for maintenance.

4. H-2 (a) Copy of the Bio diversity Impact Assessment report – this very small project so not recovered Bio diversity impact assessment report.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd.,



(V V Babu) Authorised Signatory