

**Justification for selection of Site for Setting Up EnodeB Tower at Dungdungia-2 Compartment, Lepchajagat Beat, Ghoomsimana Range under Darjeeling Forest Division.**

While planning & Execution of Reliance 4G Project it came up that factually 30% of the Land in North Bengal area has been under the Forest Control besides 37.76% being under vegetative coverage. Whereas there has been significant area occupied by the habitats mostly around the said area and the 4G services are to be provided to those peoples also and necessary Telecom Infra-structures are to be built up in all those areas also to ensure that no part of the population/citizens are left out of the coverage area.

To make available high speed broadband service in those areas that adds great value in Term of making essential service available for business, education, healthcare, e-governance Nature Conversation, Safety & Security & so on, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited needs very little access in a few such designated forest areas for setting up network for transmission and receiving data to the browsing devices, especially the mobile ones is essential and in a very few cases connecting Towers are done using OFC cables.

Increasing population of Human Settlement at **Dungdungia-2 Compartment, Lepchajagat Beat, Ghoomsimana Range** adjoining villages has the right to get the facility of high speed internet Connection for their Education, Business, Health Care, Safety & Security. In Addition to that increasing demand of Restricted Eco-tourism over the area may be facilitated through High Speed Internet Connection which may reduce their dependency on the forest, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited has the intention to set up a Mobile Tower at **Dungdungia-2 Compartment, Lepchajagat Beat, Ghoomsimana Range** for the cause mentioned above.

Due to non-availability of private land & land belongs to other recognized agency, so Tower can only be erected on the land belong to Forest Department. A land measuring 10 Mtr X 10 Mtr i.e. 0.01 Ha has been searched at **Dungdungia-2 Compartment, Lepchajagat Beat, Ghoomsimana Range** through joint Inspection. This Tower will also provide internet connections to the passengers/tourists passes through Kurseong Forest Division.

As the Nominal of the Site for setting up the tower Falls in the Forest Area those are such cannot be given up or compromise, We are requesting the authority to consider our prayer for allocation of such Tower Spaces for High Speed Connectivity.

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