

**Justification for selection of sites on spots falling under the forest areas in North Bengal for Setting Up e-Node B (Mobile Tower) Tower at Mongpong 10 Compartment under Kalimpong 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 laying and some are connected on MW.

Increasing population of Human Settlement at Mongpong and adjoining areas has the rights to get the facility of high speed Internet Connection for there education , business, health care, safety & security. In addition to that increasing demand of Restricted Eco -tourism over the areas may be facilitated through High Speed Internet connection which may reduce their dependency on the forest. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd has the intention to set up a Mobile Tower at Damanpur for the cause mentioned above. This Mobile Tower will also provide Internet connection to the travelers while travelling through adjoining. National High ways and Railway.

Due to non-availability of private land & land belongs to other recognized agencies for setting up Mobile Tower, setting up tower at that location land belongs to Forest Department is the only alternative. A land measuring 12mtrs x 12mtra = 0.0144 ha has searched at Mongpong 10 compartment under Kalimpong Division through joint inspection.

Further the Nominal ( Lat / Long ) of the Site for setting up the tower falls in that 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 at the location mentioned above.

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