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Justification for selection of sites falling under the forest areas in North Bengal for LAYING OFC THROUGH KHARIARBANDAR FOREST COMPARTMENT ALONG NH-31(R o W) AND VILLAGE ROAD UNDER JALPAIGURI FOREST DIVISION, WEST BENGAL FOR PROVIDING OFC CONNECTIVITY TO THE MOBILE TOWER AT VILLAGE MANGALBARI BUSTY OVER A STRETCH OF 870 MTS.

While planning and 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 but there has been significant area occupied by the habitats mostly around the said area and the 4G services are to be provided to those people 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 terms of making essential service available for business, education, healthcare, e-governance Nature Conservation, 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 village Mangalbari busty and adjoining areas has the rights to get the facility of high speed Internet Connection for their education, business, health care, safety & security. Same may be facilitated through High Speed 4G Internet connection which may reduce their dependency on the forest. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd has set up a Mobile Tower at the revenue village Mangalbari busty. This tower needs to be connected with OFC for obtaining High Speed 4G Internet connections effectively for the use of local people of the village and its surrounding.

Since, a stretch of 870 mts. laying OFC from Traping chamber pit near PPS tea factory along NH 31 to Mangalbari revenue village along NH 31(RoW) and village road falls in the forest of Khariarbandar compartment under Jalpaiguri division and this is such that cannot be given up or compromised.

Due to non-availability of the private land and land belonging to other recognized agencies for laying OFC for connecting Mobile Tower at Mangalbari busty we have no other option just to select RoW existing NH 31 and village road.

For execution of laying OFC, underground methodology will be followed over the entire stretch of 870 mts and trench size will be 1.5 mts in depth and 0.40mts in width. So we are in need of a space of 0.4mts x 870 mts totaling to 348 sq mts.= 0.0348 Ha

So, we are requesting the authority to consider our prayer to provide us space for laying OFC along the NH 31 and Village road passes through Khariarbandar compartment of Jalpaiguri Division for connectivity.

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