

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND**  
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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd/Digboi Divn.

Date: 30.11.2023

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam  
Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub: **Compliance of the conditions laid down in the “In-Principle approval” for diversion of 0.915 Ha. forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division by Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.**

Ref: Govt. of Assam letter No. FRS.2/2022/57 dated 18.01.2022.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the State Government’s “In-Principle Approval” issued vide letter No. FRS.2/2022/57 dated 18.01.2022 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

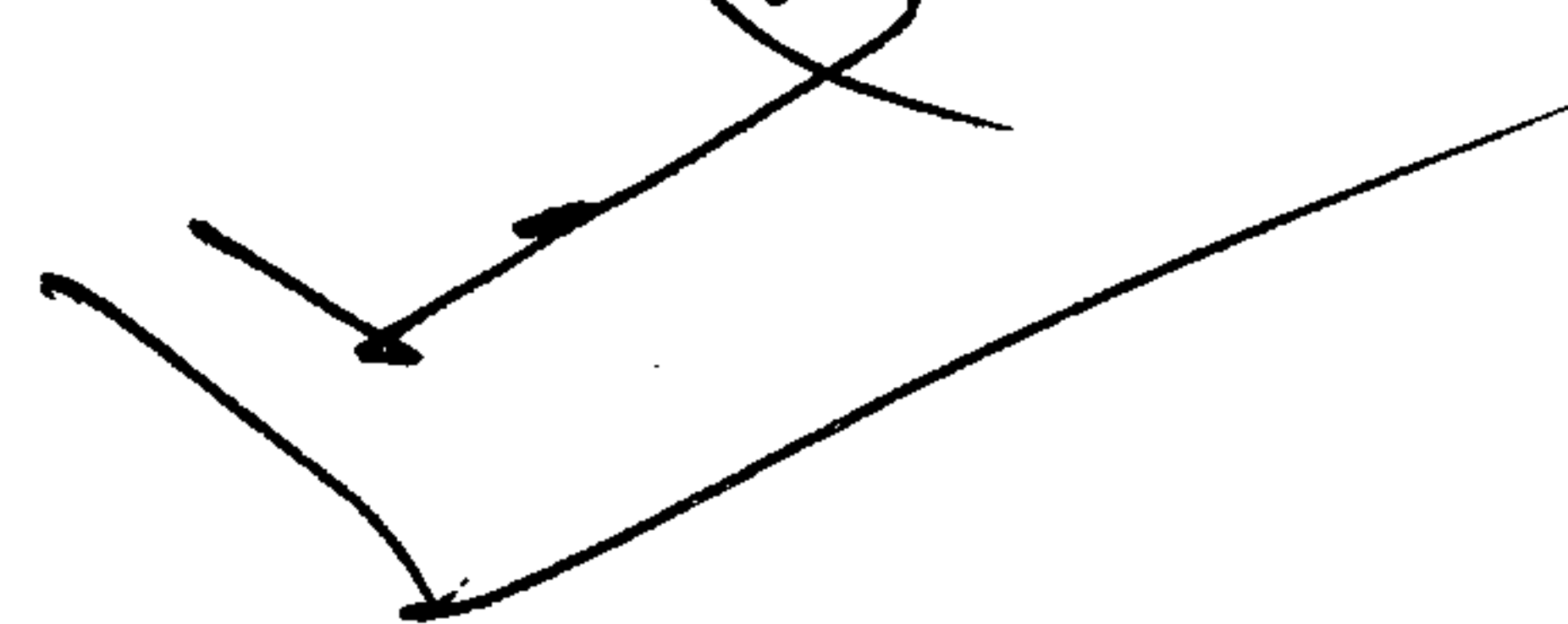
Condition No.	Compliance Report/Remarks
i.	The DFO, Digboi Division has informed that the proposed area falls outside National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary vide letter No. A/G-8(a)/FC Proposal/JIO/2023/2604-08 dated 18.11.2023 (copy enclosed)
ii.	The User Agency (Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (ii) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” (Copy enclosed)
iii.	The User Agency (Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (iii) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” (Copy enclosed)
iv.	As per Govt. of India, MoEF & CC guideline vide letter No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 full exemption of NPV is being considered for lying of optical fiber cable.
v.	The User Agency (Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (v) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” (Copy enclosed)
vi.	The User Agency (Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.) has deposited Rs. 41,32,950/- into the Ad hoc CAMPA account for Compensatory Afforestation on 13.05.2022. (Copy enclosed)
vii.	The User Agency (Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.) has submitted FRA-2006 certificate. (copy enclosed)
viii.	The monthly report of the diversion of the forest land under General Approval accorded by MoEF & CC, Forest Department shall be submitted half yearly report for the period ending June, 30 and December 31.
ix.	The diversions and compliance to the conditions will be monitor by the Forest Department.
x.	The User Agency (Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (x) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” (Copy enclosed)
xi.	The User Agency (Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (xi) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” (Copy enclosed)
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xiii.	The User Agency (Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.) has submitted undertaking for condition No (xiii) laid down in the “In Principle Approval” (Copy enclosed)
xiv.	The DFO, Digboi Division has informed that the area does not fall in National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary vide letter No. A/G-8(a)/FC Proposal/JIO/2023/2604-08 dated 18.11.2023 (copy enclosed)
xv.	The DFO, Digboi Division has informed that the area does not fall in Tiger Reserve vide letter No. A/G-8(a)/FC Proposal/JIO/2023/2604-08 dated 18.11.2023 (copy enclosed)

Therefore, you are requested to kindly grant the “Final Approval” in respect of the proposal **for diversion of 0.915 Ha. forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forest (West Block) under Digboi Division by Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd.** at your earliest convenience.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,



**(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)**

Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and  
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
2. The Circle In Charge, Eastern Assam Circle, Jorhat for information.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Division, Digboi for information.
4. The Asstt. Manager, Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd., Bijay Crescent Building, Rukmini Gaon, Guwahati-781022 for information.



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