

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator
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Nodal Officer, F(C) Act**



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To

The Additional Chief Secretary,
Forest & Wildlife Department,
Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram..

Sir,

Sub :- Forest & Wildlife Department – Proposal for diversion of 0.4611 ha of forest land for laying OFC and installation of MH Kattikulam to Kutta Boarder Thetturoad to Appapara – Submission of compliance report - regarding.

Ref :- 1. G.O.(Rt) No.516/2022/F&WLD dated 18.11.2022
2. Proposal No.FP/KL/OFC/155484/2022.

Kind attention is invited to the above subject and references cited. The proposal for diversion of 0.4611 ha of forest land in Wayanad (North) Forest Division and Wayanad Wildlife Division for laying OFC and installation of MH Kattikulam to Kutta Boarder Thetturoad to Appapara under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was recommended and sent to Government of India for which in-principle (Stage-I) approval was accorded by IRO Bangalore under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide reference 1st cited.

The User Agency has paid the required NPV envisaged in the Stage I approval. The compliance report was uploaded in the PARIVESH portal by the User Agency (JIO DIGITAL FIBER PRIVATE LIMITED). The Compliance Report submitted by User Agency is seen verified by Divisional Forest Officer, Wayanad (North) and the Wildlife Warden Wayanad and found correct except for condition number 5 (copy enclosed).

This is to request that necessary action may be expedited for obtaining Stage II approval for the above project at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: As above.


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**COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR STAGE 2 CLEARANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR
DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR 0.1338 HA FOREST LAND IN NORTH WAYANAD
FOREST DIVISION FOR LAYING OPTICAL FIBER CABLE AND MH INSTALLATION
BY JIO DIGITAL FIBER PVT. LTD.**


1.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Complied.
2.	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer	Complied.
3.	Additional amount of net present value of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by the State Government from the User, they will meet up the requirement as above within the time frame specified.	Complied.
4.	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/ .)	Complied.
5.	Necessary certificates/documents under the scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of environment, Forest & Climate change vide letter No. 11-9/1998-FC(pt) dtd. 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before stage -II clearance.	Complied.
6.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Complied.
7.	No labour camp shall be established on forest land.	Complied.
8.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area of transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Complied.
9.	The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.1338 Ha.	Complied.
10.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without the prior approval Govt. of India.	Complied.
11.	The User Agency shall enter into an agreement with Divisional Forest Officer incorporating all the conditions imposed by the Central/State Government in this regard and lease rent as decided by the State may be remitted	Complied.

Certified that Sl.No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 stated is correct.


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12.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/ .)	Complied.
13.	The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 10 years	Complied.
14.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Complied.
15.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per guidelines issued by the Ministry Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dtd. 29.01.2018.	Complied.
16.	The User Agency shall provide for a 4x4 vehicle for RRT under Begur Range to facilitate securing the inspection path along the OFC alignment and in the surrounding areas as it happens to be a intense conflict zone on the man-animal front.	Complied.
17.	The User Agency shall provide free internet connectivity to the forest establishments to facilitate live surveillance and real time GIS analysis in the landscape carried at reducing the conflict prevailing in the region.	Will be complied.

Certified that Sl.No. 12,13,14,15,16,17 stated is correct.


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Dated: 16.04.2025

To

**The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal officer F(C) Act),
Forest Head Quarters, Thiruvananthapuram**

Sir,

Sub:- Diversion of forest land for laying Optical, Fiber Cable by trenching/HDD method and installation of MH passing through forest area from Appappara to Thetturoad Jn. and Kutta border to Kartikulam area under Tholpetty Range of Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary- Compliance Report- submitting- reg.

Ref :- 1. Online Proposal No. FP/KL/OFC/155484/2022
2. GO(Rt) No. 516/2022IF&WLD dated 18.11.2022.
3. Letter No. JDFPL/OFC/ROW/FOREST/LTR/004 dated 10.04.2025 of M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.

Kind attention is invited to the subject matter and references mentioned above. The Government have accorded Stage -I (in-principle) approval for the diversion of 0.4611 Ha of forest land for laying Optical, Fiber Cable by trenching/HDD method and installation of MH passing through forest area from Appappara to Thetturoad Jn and Kutta border to Kartikulam area under Tholpetty Range of Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary subject to the conditions.

The user Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 36,79,094/- (*as per the existing guidelines of Govt. of India NPV shall be charged to the extent of 10 times of the normal NPV payable in the case of National Parks and 5 times in the case of Sanctuaries*) for 0.4611 Ha at the rate of Rs. 1595790/Ha [$0.4611 \times 1595790 \times 5 = \text{Rs. } 3679094$ (*Rupees Thirty six lakhs seventy nine thousand and ninety-four only*)] through e-payment module at the forest clearance portal. (forestclearance.nin.in).

The remittance details along with the undertaking on behalf of the User Agency in compliance with the stage -I approval for diversion of forest land of 0.4611 Ha for lying OFC and MH installation in Stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- stating the conditions in the above Govt. Order for stage II clearance of the proposal has submitted by the user agency vide reference (3) (Copies enclosed).

The details of compliance for Stage-II clearance of the proposal for diversion of forest land of 0.4611 Ha for lying OFC and MH installation by M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd is submitted as follows;

1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Will be complied
2	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Complied
3	Additional amount of Net present Value of the diverted forest land, if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future shall be charged by the State Government from the User, they will meet up the requirement as above within the time frame specified.	Complied
4	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e- portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Complied
5	Necessary certificates/ documents under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide letter No. 11-9/1998- FC(pt) dated 05.07.2013 shall be furnished before Stage-II clearance.	Complied
6	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Complied
7	No labour camp shall be established on forest land.	Complied
8	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Will be complied
9	The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.4611ha.	Complied
10	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no	Complied

	circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without the prior approval of Government of India.	
11	The User Agency shall enter into an agreement with Wildlife Warden incorporating all the conditions imposed by the Central/State Government in this regard and lease rent as decided by the State may be remitted.	Will be complied
12	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Will be complied
13	The User Agency shall apply for renewal after 10 years.	Complied
14	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Complied
15	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.	Complied
16	The User Agency shall provide one4x4 field vehicle(New Mahindra Camper) for RRT under Tholpetty Range to facilitate securing the inspection path along the OFC alignment and in the surrounding areas as it happens to be a intense conflict zone on the man-animal front.	Complied
17	The User Agency shall provide free internet connectivity to the forest establishments to facilitate live surveillance and real time GIS analysis in the landscape carried at reducing the conflict prevailing in the region.	Will be complied

The compliance report with respect to Ref:(1) has been submitted. This is submitted for favour of information and necessary further action

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forests &
Wildlife Warden

Copy submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden,

Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram for favour of information (with Covering Letter).

Copy submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Field Director, Palakkad for favour of information (with Covering Letter).