

**Additional Principal Chief Conservator  
of Forests &  
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 0.25698 ha of forest land for laying OFC and connect OFC cable from Mananthavady to Pulapally, Panamaram to Boothanam and Bathery to Panamaram – Submission of compliance report - regarding.

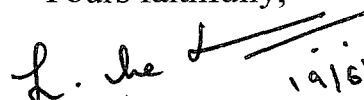
**Ref :-** 1. G.O.(Rt) No.454/2022/F&WLD dated 25.10.2022.  
2. Proposal No. FP/KL/OFC/155906/2022.

Kind attention is invited to the above subject and references cited. The proposal for diversion of 0.25698 ha of forest land in Wayanad (south) Forest Division for laying OFC and connect OFC cable from Mananthavady to Pulapally, Panamaram to Boothanam and Bathery to Panamaram 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 Government of Kerala vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> 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 FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED). The Compliance Report submitted by User Agency is seen verified by Divisional Forest Officer, Wayanad (south) 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,

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Enclosure: As above.

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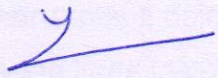
**COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR STAGE 2 CLEARANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR  
DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR 0.249 HA FOREST LAND IN SOUTH  
WAYANAD FOREST DIVISION FOR LAYING OPTICAL FIBER CABLE  
INSTALLATION BY JIO DIGITAL FIBER PVT.LTD.**

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 changed 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 ( <a href="http://parivesh.nic.in/">http://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )	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	Complied
9	The forest area shall be used only for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilised for this project shall not exceed 0.249 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 of Government 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
12	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="http://parivesh.nin.in/">http://parivesh.nin.in/</a> )	Complied
13	The user agency shall apply for renewal after 25 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 for a 4x4 vehicle for RRT under Chedleth 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 SI No.10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 stated is correct

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
South Wayanad Division