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From

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Management) &
Nodal Officer, F(C)Act,
Forest Headquarters, Vazhuthacaud,
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

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

Sir,

Sub :- Forest & Wildlife Department – Diversion of 0.1463 ha forest land in Pampadum Shola National Park for laying Optical Fiber Cable and MH installation in Kattakamboor Kannan Devan Hill stretches by M/s Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - regarding.

Ref :- GO(Rt)No. 195/2020/F&WLD dated 26.08.2020.

Kind attention is invited to the references cited. Government of Kerala had accorded sanction for the diversion of 0.1463 ha of forest land for for laying Optical Fiber Cable and MH installation in Kattakamboor Kannan Devan Hill stretches by M/s Reliance Jio Infocom. The User Agency was directed to remit the mandatory compensatory levies in the state CAMPA account as per the Guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide letter No. F.No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. Based on that the User Agency ie Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd made a payment of Rs.15,25,90,9/- towards Net Present Value (copy of the receipt enclosed). As per chapter 11 para 11.2 of Hand Book of Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 states that "Provided that consequent to grant of stage-I approval in respect of linear projects such as laying of non roads, widening of existing highways, transmission lines, water supply lines, optic fibre cabling, railway lines etc by the Central Government under

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 the State Government or a senior officer not below the rank of a Divisional Forest Officer having jurisdiction over the forest land proposed to be diverted, duly authorized in this behalf by the state Government can pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year." The above proposal is for laying of Optical Fiber Cable and MH installation. Considering the urgent nature of work, it is requested to accord sanction for commencement of work for a period of one year. The Wildlife Clearance for this proposal was accorded sanction vide GO(RT) No.48/2020/F&WLD dated 05.03.2020.

Yours faithfully,



for

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Management) & Nodal Officer,
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COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR STAGE 2 CLEARANCE OF PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR 0.1463 ha FOREST LAND IN PAMPADUM SHOLA NATIONAL PARK FOR LAYING OPTICAL FIBER CABLE AND MH INSTALLATION IN KATTAKAMBOOR KANNAN DEVAN HILL STRETCHES BY M/S. RELIANCE JIO INFOCOM LTD.

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 Wildlife Warden concerned;	Complied
3	The User Agency shall make online payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation and Net Present Value with ad-hoc CAMPA through e-payment module of forest clearance portal (parivesh.nic.in);	Complied
4	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land of 0.1463 ha from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos 826 in 566 with related IA's in WP(C)202/1995;	Complied
5	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 State Government by the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	Will be complied
6	The User Agency shall remit Rs. 50.00 lakh (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) for the removal of invasive species and the amount will be remitted in CAMPA which will be made after Stage-I forest clearance;	Complied
7	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
8	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
9	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	Will be complied
10	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	Will be complied
11	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
12	The forest area shall be used for the purpose for which it is granted. The total forest area utilized for this project shall not exceed 0.1463 ha;	Will be complied
13	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	Will be complied
14	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	Will be complied

15	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	Will be complied
16	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;	Will be complied
17	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Chang Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018..	Complied

For RELIANCE JIO INFOCOM LTD.



AJESH N RAJAN

MANAGER

PAYMENT ADVICE
JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED92 OFFICE 101 SAFFRON HR
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Beneficiary's Name :KERALA
CAMPA

Beneficiary's Code :3540053

Beneficiary's Address :

Client Ref No :4200002658

Date :16/09/2020 Bank

Reference No :N260201246307834

We have initiated a credit to the Account Number 150747144717754 for the amount of Rs.1525909 through NEFT for the below mentioned details.

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Undertaking on behalf of the User Agency in compliance with the Stage I approval for diversion of forest land of 0.1463 Ha for laying optical fiber cable and MH installation

I, Shri. Ajesh N Rajan, Manager, Reliance Jio Infocom Limited., Pukalakkattu Kariyattu Tower, Mamangalam, Palarivattam.P.O., Cochin, Kerala, Emakulam hereby undertake the responsibilities to ensure the compliance of following conditions as stipulated in the Stage I clearance for diversion of forest land of 0.1463 Ha for laying optical fiber cable and MH installation.

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Nodal Officer, F(C) Act,
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Optical Fiber cable in Pambadum Shola National Park for laying Optical Fiber
Cable and M H installation in KDH Stretches by M/s Reliance Jio Infocom
Ltd. under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Reg

Ref : 1. Proposal No. FP/KL/OFC/44717/2020

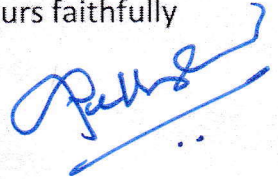
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Encl : GO(RT) no. 48/2020/F&WLD Dated : 05.03.2020

Yours faithfully



Wildlife Warden
Munnar