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Sub:- Forest land-Palghar

Diversion of 0.8808 ha. Protected, Reserved and Private Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s. Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd., Nagpur for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable Line in right of way (ROW) of SH-30, 34A, 77 & MDR-21 from route Jawhar-Sakur-Pochade in Taluka Jawhar, Vikramgad & Wada in Palghar District.

No. Desk-17/Nodal/Thane/ID-12770 (15)/1285 /2020-21

Nagpur - 440 001, Date :- 20/10/2021

To,

The Principal Secretary
Revenue and Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai -32

Ref:- 1. Government of Maharashtra order No.FLD-12A20/CR-147/F-10, dated 04/12/2020

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane letter No. Desk-10/FCA/CR-24/19-20/OW-24, dated 01/09/2021

The Government of Maharashtra has conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for diversion of 0.8808 ha. Protected, Reserved and Private Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s. Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd., Nagpur for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable Line in right of way (ROW) of SH-30, 34A, 77 & MDR-21 from route Jawhar-Sakur-Pochade in Taluka Jawhar, Vikramgad & Wada in Palghar District in the State of Maharashtra subject to fulfilment of the conditions stated in the letter under reference. The compliance report of the conditions is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
1.	The legal status of Land Shall remain unchanged	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. I). p/108
2.	Project Authority will defray the cost against violation of FCA 1980 prevalent read	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,12,680/- toward cost of penalty violation of has been transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account No 150787137552282 (Maharashtra CAMPA) on dated 20.04.2021 through NEFT Vide Transaction reference No. N110211480031632. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.II). p/117,107 to 105

3.	The Optical Fiber Cable line will be laid within maximum Size of the trench of 2.00 meters depth and 1.00 meters width with cable line under the PVC Pipeline	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. III). P/109														
4.	The land under project will be reclaimed by the User Agency for guarantee at rate of Rs.50/- per running also be submitted. If agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of Deputy Conservator of Forests Concerned, the cost for reclamation will be covered from the bank guarantee.	The User Agency give this office the Guarantee of Rs.8,80,800/- (Eight Lakh Eight Thousand Eight Hindered only) ICICI Bank Shangrilla Garden, A Wing-Second Floor Bundgarden Road Pune Bank Guarantee No.0541NDLG00001822 Date 22/04/2021 Bank Guarantee. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.IV). P/103 to 98														
5.	If the cable is going to be laid in the formation width of the road, then additional Charges in form of bank guarantee shall be given at the rate of Rs.35/- per running meter. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarred portion, the guarantee will be at the of Rs.300/- per meter and Rs.750/- per meter respectively. An undertaking shall be obtained from the User Agency that it has agreed to make good and Agency that it has agreed to make good and loss to ores/Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the dame of future.	<p>The User Agency Safe Deposit to Executive Engineer, PWD Jawhar for laying of Pipeline within road ROW as below:- The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.V).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Transaction No</th> <th>Online SD Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>107402101809</td> <td>Rs.2,53,200/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>107403346456</td> <td>Rs. 7,61,475/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>107403348651</td> <td>Rs.2,04,300/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>108521255665</td> <td>Rs.6,38,100/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>108521256939</td> <td>Rs.5,19,600/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Amount</td> <td>Rs. 23,76,675/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>P/97 to 92</p>	Transaction No	Online SD Amount	107402101809	Rs.2,53,200/-	107403346456	Rs. 7,61,475/-	107403348651	Rs.2,04,300/-	108521255665	Rs.6,38,100/-	108521256939	Rs.5,19,600/-	Total Amount	Rs. 23,76,675/-
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6.	For Further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests as and required.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No.VI). P/91														
7.	The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. VII). P/90														

8.	No feeling of trees shall dine during the implementation of Project.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. VIII). p/89
9.	No new forest area beyond the Right of way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. IX). p/88
10.	The Chief Conservator of Forest (T) Thane shall report the details of amount recovered from the project Authority at prevalent rate and all other cost required a per the rules in due course of time.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. X). p/87
11.	The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. XI). p/86
12.	This sanction subject to the final clearance by the Department of Information & Technology for the Project and concerned PWD authorities for the Project.	PWD permission order issued by Chief Engineer PWD Mumbai Letter No. 4570 dated 03/07/2018 and 814, dated 20/01/2018. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. XII). p/85 + 1079
13.	The User Agency will make good the land after user/ maintenance.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. XIII). p/49
14.	All the amount received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the account of Ad-hoc CAMPA and Compliance will be reported to this office	The cost of penalty violation of Rs.1,12,680/- has been transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account No 150787137552282 (Maharashtra CAMPA) on dated 20.04.2021 through NEFT Vide Transaction reference No. N110211480031632. The Copy of online payment attached herewith as (Annexure No. XIV). p/48
15.	User Agency shall provide independent Internet Connection having speed of 2MBPS bandwidth of free of cost to Forest Department	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. XV). p/47
16.	The User Agency shall Compensate the private owner of forest land if any, in accordance with the prevalent law. Rules & guidelines.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. XVI). p/46

17.	The User Agency will be authorized to lay the Optical Fiber Cable outside of the projected area after compliance of Govt. of Maharashtra order. Any breach of the conditions by the User Agency will be treated as violation of the provision of the Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. XVII). <i>pl45</i>
18.	All other conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules, and guidelines shall be complied by the User Agency.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. XVII). <i>pl44</i>
19.	All other conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on User Agency.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith (Annexure No. XIX). <i>pl43</i>
20.	The Final approval shall be granted by the State Government after fulfilment of the above conditions by User Agency. The actual diversion of forest land shall be effected thereafter by the Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Thane.	The User Agency has agreed to the condition.

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of Maharashtra may kindly be moved for approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

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22/12/21
(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Thane for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Jawhar Forest Division, Jawhar for information.

Copy to the Authority Officer, Reliance JIO Infocomm Limited, 3rd Floor, Maker Chamber, Nariman Point, Mumbai for information.