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To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),

Revenue & Forest Department,

Mantralya, Mumbai -400032

Sub:- Forest land – Satara Diversion of 0.551 ha. Reserved Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable Line passing within ROW of existing road of Village Tathawada, Tal.Phaltan & Village Pangarkhel, Tal.Khatav in Satara district.

Ref:- 1. Govt. of Maharashtra order No. FLD-2022/C.R.114/F-10, Dt. 16/06/2022.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur letter No.D-6/Nocel/Jio/OFC/0.551/23-24/49, dated 12/04/2023.

Sir,

Government of Maharashtra, vide order under reference No.1 has accorded In-Principle approval to the project proposal mentioned under subject above with a condition to submit compliance of 24 points. Accordingly, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted the compliance of conditions on 24 points to this office. The compliance report on 24 points as desired by the Government of Maharashtra vide order dated 16/06/2022 is being submitted as under:-

Sr. no	Details of Conditions	Compliance by User Agency
1	The legal status of the land remain unchanged.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-” Annexure-I ”
2	The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within Maximum size of the trench of 2.00 Meter depth & 1.00-meter width with cable line under PVC pipeline.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted and undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-” Annexure-II ”
3	The land under project will be reclaimed by the User Agency for which the agency shall submit a bank guarantee at the rate of Rs.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned

	<p>50/- per running meter and undertaking to that effect shall also be submitted. If the 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.</p>	<p>that the User Agency submitted that, the cable is going to be, laid in the formation width of the road (side shoulder of road). Then User Agency submitted additional charges in form of Bank guarantee. of 5510 Rmt. X Rs. 50/- = 275500/- (Rs Two Lakh Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred only.) in name of Deputy Conservator of forest Satara through the YES BANK LTD Branch C G road Ahmedabad and 380009 by Bank Guarantee no-007BG01222240008 issue date-12/08/2022 amount of Rs. 468350/- (Four Lakh Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty only). Copy of Bank guarantee attached on Page no 31-35.</p> <p>User Agency has submitted an undertaking saying, User Agency will do reclamation work as per PWD road standard. User Agency agreed that, if the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of Deputy Conservator of Forests Satara, the cost for reclamation will be recovered from the bank guarantee. Undertaking is attached as <u>Annexure III</u></p>
4	<p>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 rate 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 any loss to Forest/ Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future.</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that User Agency submitted that, the cable is going to be, laid in the formation width of the road (side shoulder of road) the User Agency submitted the additional charges in form of Bank guarantee. of 5510 Rmt. X Rs. 35 = 192850/- (Rs Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred only) in favour of Deputy Conservator of forest at Satara through YES BANK LTD Branch C G road Ahmedabad and 380009 by B.G. no-007BG01222240008 Issue dt. 12/08/2022 amount of B.G. is Rs.468350/- (Four Lakh Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty only) Copy of Bank guarantee attached on Page no 31-35.</p> <p>The User Agency submitted an undertaking saying, User Agency will do reclamation work as per PWD road standard. User Agency agrees that, if the agency fails to reclaim the land to the satisfaction of Deputy Conservator of Forests Satara, the cost for reclamation will be recovered from the bank guarantee. undertaking which is enclosed as-” <u>Annexure-IV</u>”.</p>
5	<p>For further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest Satara as and when required.</p>	<p>As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency submitted undertaking that User Agency shall obtain permission from concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest Satara. An Undertaking is enclosed as-” <u>Annexure-V</u>”.</p>

6	Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-” Annexure-VI ”.
7	No felling of trees shall do during the implementation of project	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-” Annexure-VII ”.
8	No new forest area beyond the Right of Way of existing road should be broken for laying Optical Fiber Cable.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-” Annexure-VIII ”.
9	The User Agency shall defray the cost of Net Present Value of Forest land, if required in future	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency submitted undertaking that, is exempted from paying of NPV as proposal fulfil condition of, (a) no felling of trees is involved, and (b) area falls outside National Park / Sanctuary. Hence user agency has no need to defray the cost of Net Present Value of forest land, as per MoEF& CC guideline no. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dt. 6 th jan, 2022, para no. 4 (xi) undertaking which is enclosed as-” Annexure-IX ”.
10	The User Agency will pay the cost of penal Net Present Value as per para- 1.21 of MoEF& CC guidelines in Handbook of FCA Guidelines-2019, if there is violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency submitted undertaking that, user agency has not done violation of forest Conservation act, 1980, Hence user agency will not be required to pay the cost of Penal Net Present Value as per para 1.21 of MoEF& CC guidelines in Handbook of FCA Guidelines-2019. undertaking which is enclosed as-” Annexure-X ”.
11	The User Agency shall defray the cost of Compensatory Afforestation. Compensatory Afforestation shall be carried over 2 ha. degraded forest land in Gut No. 583 & 584, Compt. No. 786 at Village Nandal, Tal. Phaltan, Dist. Satara.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency submit undertaking that, User Agency has online transferred Rs 16,09,768/. (Rs. Sixteen lakh nine thousand seven hundred sixty-eight only) as the cost of C.A., on State Campa account through NEFT by User Agency’s bank account in HDFC Bank Fort Mumbai Branch by payment Doc. No 4202943697 dt 17 th . March 2023. Undertaking is attached as Annexure XI .

12	Underground Optical Fiber Cable can be laid only outside the confines the Protected area.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XII ".
13	No Labour Campa shall be established on the forest land.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed " Annexure XIII "
14	After completion of the project, User Agency will reclaim the area under ROW suitably.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XIV ".
15	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the state Government.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XV ".
16	This sanction is subject to the final clearance by the Department of Information & technology for the project and concerned PWD authorities for the project.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XVI ".
17	The User Agency shall compensate the private owner of forest land if any. In accordance with the prevalent laws, rules & guideline	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XVII "
18	The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. If applicable	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure- XVIII ".
19	All the conditions as may be mandatory under relevant Acts, Rules, and guidelines shall be complied by the user Agency.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XIX ".
20	The User Agency shall may good of any loses to forest / Environment.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XXI "
21	In Case, the proposed area Fall in the ROW of the road passing through National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, prior permission of the State Board of Wildlife should be	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to

	obtained.	this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XXII "
22	The Final approval shall be granted by the State Government after fulfillment of the above conditions by the User Agency.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XIV "
23	All the conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on User Agency.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XX "
24	Any breach of the conditions by the User Agency will be treated as violation of the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	As per the Compliance submitted by Deputy Conservator of Forest (T.), Satara and Forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur mentioned that the User Agency has submitted an undertaking to this effect, the same is enclosed as-" Annexure-XXIII "

This office agrees to the compliance submitted by the User Agency through Deputy Conservator of Forests (T) Satara and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (T) Kolhapur vide letter under reference 2 to this office. The copy of compliance is attached herewith for perusal and necessary action. It is requested to accord Stage-II and issue an order regarding diversion of forest land in favour of the User Agency.

Encl.: As above in one copies.

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25/4/13

(Naresh Zurmure)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Kolhapur
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Satara Forest Division, Satara.
3. The M/s. Reliance Jio, Infocom Ltd., Pune.



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"वनवर्धन", तारावाई पार्क, कोल्हापूर - ४१६ ००३

क्रमांक कक्ष-६/नोसेल/Jio/OFC/०.५५१/२३-२४/४९

कोल्हापूर - ४१६००३ दिनांक - १२/०४/२०२३.

प्रति,

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी,
महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर

विषय : Forest Land Satara.

Diversion of 0.551 ha Reserved Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for laying of underground OFC duct and Optical Fiber Cable within RoW of existing road passing through Village Tathawada, Tal. Phaltan and Village Pangarkhel, Tal. Khatav, Dist. Satara in the State of Maharashtra.

संदर्भ : १. महाराष्ट्र शासन, महसूल व वनविभाग आदेश क्र. FLD-२०२२/प्रक्र.११४/फ-१०
दिनांक १६.०६.२०२२

२. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपूर यांचेकडील पत्र कक्ष-

१७/नोडल/कोल्हापूर/(२९)आयडी-१२८३५/६८२/२२-२३ दिनांक २२.०६.२०२२

३. उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांचेकडील पत्र अ/जमीन/२२-२३/१०२७ दिनांक १८.१०.२०२२

४. या कार्यालयाचे पत्र कक्ष-६/नोसेल/सातारा/OFC/२२-२३/२१२६ दिनांक २१.११.२०२२

५. उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांचेकडील पत्र अ/जमीन/२२-२३/१९३४ दिनांक ३१.०३.२०२३

विषयांकित प्रकरणी संदर्भ क्र.१ अन्वये वन (संवर्धन) अधिनियम, १९८० अंतर्गत मे. रिलायन्स जिओ जिओ इन्फोकॉम लि., पुणे यांना अस्तित्वात असलेल्या रस्त्याचे कडेने भूमिगत ऑप्टिकल फायबर केबल लाइन टाकण्याकरिता मौजे ताथवाडा ता. फलटण व मौजे पांगरखेल ता. खटाव, जिल्हा सातारा येथील ०.५५१ हेक्टर राखीव वन जमिन वळतीकरण करणेसाठी १ ते २४ अटींचे अधीन राहून तत्त्वत मान्यता प्रदान करण्यात आलेली आहे. संदर्भ क्र.२ अन्वये अटी पूर्तता अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत कळविले आहे. संदर्भ क्र.३ अन्वये अटी पूर्तता अहवाल या कार्यालयास सादर केला होता. तथापि सदर अहवालामध्ये त्रुटी असल्याने त्रुटी पूर्तता करणेबाबत संदर्भ क्र.४ अन्वये कळविले होते.

संदर्भ क्र.५ अन्वये उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांनी संदर्भ क्र.१ चे शासन पत्रातील १ ते २४ अटींची पूर्तता करून अटींचे पूर्ततेसंबंधी अटनिहाय स्वतंत्र हमीपत्रासह तसेच आवश्यक दस्तऐवजासह परिपूर्ण अहवाल या कार्यालयास सादर केलेला आहे. उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांनी सादर केलेल्या अटीपूर्तता अहवालाच्या २ प्रती यासोबत सविनय सादर करण्यात येत आहेत. उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांनी सादर केलेल्या अहवालास हे कार्यालय सहमत आहे. तरी सदर प्रस्तावास शासनाकडून अंतिम मान्यता मिळणेसाठी आपले स्तरावरून पुढील संस्करण होणेस विनंती आहे.

सहपत्र : वरीलप्रमाणे.

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प्रतिलिपी : उपवनसंरक्षक सातारा यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.

प्रतिलिपी : मे. रिलायन्स जिओ जिओ इन्फोकॉम लि., पुणे यांना माहिती व आवश्यक कार्यवाहीसाठी.