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To,

The Secretary (Forests),  
Revenue & Forests Department,  
Mantralaya  
Mumbai -32

**Sub:-** Diversion of 0.118 ha. Forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable in favour of Reliance JioInfocomm Ltd., Nagpur, passing within the existing RoW of Pusad-Bhojala-Jambazar-Chikhali-Parwa-Lakhi MDR-32 PWD road in comptt. No. 378 of Pusad Division, Pusad.

**Ref :-** 1. Government of Maharashtra Revenue and Forest Department, Government Resolution No.FLD-3716/C.R.332/F-10, dt.11/09/2017. p/39

2. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Yavatmal letter No. CCF (Y)/Desk-10/FC/146, dt.02/05/2018. p/311

The Government of Maharashtra has conveyed the 'in-principle' approval for of 0.118 ha. Forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable in favour of Reliance JioInfocomm Ltd., Nagpur, passing within the existing RoW of Pusad-Bhojala-Jambazar-Chikhali-Parwa-Lakhi MDR-32 PWD road in comptt. No. 378 of Pusad Division, Pusad under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to fulfillment 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 the land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.- I) p/305
2.	The Optical Fiber Cable Line will be laid within maximum size of the trench of 1.00 m. depth & 0.45 m width. With cable line under the PVC Pipeline.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-II) p/305
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. 50/- per running meter and an 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	The copy of the bank guarantee alongwith the undertaking submitted User Agency are enclosed herewith as (Annexure No.-III). p/305 & 300 p/28 5 29

	will be recovered from the bank guarantee.	
4	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 mtr. Similarly for reclamation of side drain and for tarred portion, the guarantee will be at the rate of Rs. 300/- per mtr. and Rs.750/- per mtr. 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.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking to make good any loss to Forest/ Environment while laying the cable in the forest area and during maintenance of the same in future is enclosed herewith as ( <i>Annexure No.- IV</i> )  p/305
5	For further maintenance of the project, the agency shall obtain permission from the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests as and when required.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as ( <i>Annexure No. V</i> ) p/305
6	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 as ( <i>Annexure No. VI</i> ) p/305
7	No felling of trees shall done during the implementation of project.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as ( <i>Annexure No. VII</i> ) p/305
8	The user agency will be authorized to lay the Optical Fiber Cable outside the confines of the protected area after compliance of this order. Any breach of the conditions by the user agency will be treated as violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as ( <i>Annexure No. VIII</i> ) p/305



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 committed illegal laying of the OFC over 0.118 ha proposed forest land and in addition the forest area comprising of 150 meter in length and 0.40 meter breath has been also violated. The Government of India vide their letter No. F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dt.21/1/2018 (copy enclosed) has issued advisory regarding activities which constitute violations of FC Act 1980 and rules made thereof and guidelines issued in this behalf, by user agency and quantum penalty to be imposed. Accordingly, the User Agency deposited an amount of Rs.1,11,521/- in accordance with Government of India vide their letter No. F.No.11-42/2017-FC, dt.21/1/2018. The violation report is enclosed herewith ( <b>Annexure No. IX</b> ).															
10	All the amount received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Adhoc Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority (CAMPA) in A/c No. SB01025218 of Corporation Bank, Block-11, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 03 and compliance will be reported to this office.	<p>The total amount of RS. 9,83,565/- has been transferred to Ad- hoc CAMPA Account No. 1507819926782747 of Corporation Bank, FCS, Bangalore through RTGS No.86180503952040 (<b>Annexure No. A</b>). The details of amount deposited are as under:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th><th>Amount deposited (in Rs.)</th><th>UTR/RTGs No. &amp; Date.</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Compensatory afforestation</td><td>8,72,044/-</td><td>RTGs UTR No.86180503952040 dt. Dt.27/3/2018</td></tr> <tr> <td>NPV</td><td>99572/-</td><td>RTGs UTR No.86180503952040 dt. Dt.27/3/2018.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Interest NPV 12%</td><td>11949/-</td><td>RTGs UTR No.86180503952040 dt. Dt.27/3/2018.</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>9,83,565/-</b></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	Amount deposited (in Rs.)	UTR/RTGs No. & Date.	Compensatory afforestation	8,72,044/-	RTGs UTR No.86180503952040 dt. Dt.27/3/2018	NPV	99572/-	RTGs UTR No.86180503952040 dt. Dt.27/3/2018.	Interest NPV 12%	11949/-	RTGs UTR No.86180503952040 dt. Dt.27/3/2018.	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,83,565/-</b>	
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11	The compensatory afforestation will be raised on 1.00 ha. of suitable degraded forest land at the cost of project authority	The compensatory afforestation will be raised over 1.00 ha. degraded forest land in Survey No.28/3, Comptt No. 385 of Village Marwadi Kh, Tal. Pusad, Distt. Yavatmal at the cost of project authority. The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 8,72,044/- towards compensatory afforestation. The CA suitability certificate alongwith CA scheme duly approved by DCF, Pusad are enclosed herewith as ( <b>Annexure No. X</b> ).															
12	The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Yavatmal shall report the details of amount recovered from the Project Authority towards the cost of compensatory afforestation at prevalent rate and all other cost required as per rules in due course of time.	As per the compliance report of the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Yavatmal, the total amount of RS. 9,83,565/- has been transferred to Ad- hoc CAMPA Account No. 1507819926782747 of Corporation Bank, FCS, Bangalore through RTGS No.86180503952040 ( <b>Annexure No. A</b> ).															

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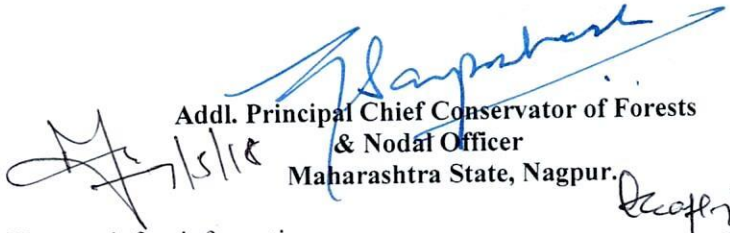
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13	All the conditions stipulated by the Forest Department shall be binding on the User Agency.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. XI).	p/304
14	This sanction is subject to the final clearance by the Department of Information & Technology for the Project and SH-13.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. XII).	p/304
15	The User Agency will make good the land after use/maintenance.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. XIII).	p/304
16	Any other condition which Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Maharashtra State, Nagpur may impose.	The User Agency has submitted an undertaking. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith as (Annexure No. XIV).	p/304

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

  
 Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
 & Nodal Officer  
 Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Yavatmal for information.  
 Copy to Dy. Conservator of Forests, Pusad Forest Division, Pusad for information.  
 Copy to M/s. Reliance JIO Infocomm Ltd., E-3, MIDC, Hingna Road, Nagpur for information.

02/05/2018