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Directorate of Forests  
**Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force**  
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No. / L & LT/2M-1382/2018 Dated: .04.2023.

To : The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Department of Forest.

Sub.: Proposal for diversion of 0.0225 ha. of forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm for installation of Mobile Tower at Hanumanjhora, Kundang Compartment in Sevoke Range to roll out of 4G Broadband Service under Kurseong Forest Division.  
(Proposal No. FP/WB/Others/32874/2018).

Ref. : Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Kolkata accorded Stage-I/In-principle approval vide File No. IRO/KOL/WB/Others/32874/2018/404 dated 20.09.2022 (copy enclosed).

Sir,

The Project at under Kurseong Forest Division (Proposal No. FP/WB/Others/32874/2018) has been granted Stage-I/In-principle approval vide reference cited above. The conditions as detailed in the Stage-I/In-principle approval has been complied with and submitted online on the Parivesh portal.

It is, therefore, requested the same may be forwarded to Integrated Regional Office/Kolkata for grant of Stage-II approval please.

Yours faithfully,

  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer, FCA

Encl.: As stated above.

No. / L & LT/2M-1382/2018 Dated: .04.2023.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to :-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, W.B.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong Forest Division.
3. The ROW LEAD, JIO Digital Fibre Private Limited, Tower-II, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Godrej Water Side Building, Sec-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata, Pin-700091.

  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer, FCA



Government of West Bengal  
Directorate of Forests  
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer  
Kurseong Division Darjeeling Pin - 734204

Phone No: 0354-2332200; Fax No: 0354-2332200; Email: [dfokue-wb@nic.in](mailto:dfokue-wb@nic.in)



No 918 /8-14/JIO Reliance

Dated Dowhill the 03.05.2023.

- To :: The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
&  
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980, West Bengal
- Sub :: Stage-I Compliance conditions - Project No. FP/WB/Others/32874/2018 (Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Kolkata accorded In-Principal approval vide letter No. IRO/KOL/WB/Others/32874/2018/404 dated 20.09.2022) (Hanuman Jhora) - reg.
- Ref :: 1. Letter No. 8245/L&LT/2M-1382/2018 dated 23.11.2022 by APCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, WB.  
2. This office letter no. 2891/B/8-14/JIO Reliance dated 11.12.2022  
3. Telephonic discussion held with Chief Conservator of Forests, FCA, 1980 on 03.05.2023..

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Ma'am

With reference to the letter no. mentioned above, kindly find furnished herewith the Stage-I/In-principal compliance along with relevant annexure as desired in the prescribed format with respect to the forest diversion proposal under Kurseong Forest Division. The details are given hereunder,

**Project No. FP/WB/Others/32874/2018 (Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Kolkata accorded In-Principal approval vide letter No. IRO/KOL/WB/Others/32874/2018/404 dated 20.09.2022) (Hanuman Jhora),**

In-principal approval Para	User Agency reply	DFO comments
1. The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintain the Compensatory afforestation (100 trees plantation and maintenance for 10 years) at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal.	Necessary payment has been made against DN No 2524/8-14/OFC Reliance dated 28-Sep-2022 of DFO Kurseong amounting of Rs. 3,03,491/- through NEFT.	Complied.
2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.0225 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC(Pt.II) dated 08/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19.01.2022 in this regard.	Necessary payment has been made against DN No 2524/8-14/OFC Reliance dated 28-Sep-2022 of DFO Kurseong amounting of Rs. 35,905/- through NEFT which is included in the same DN.	Complied.
3. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through <b>e-portal</b> ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Funds Submitted in the CAMPA Account No. 1509171145633665, transaction reference no. 4201621986	Complied.

4. The FRA as per Ministry's guidelines shall be submitted before the issuance of final approval. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	We have already uploaded FRA Certificate as issued by DM, Darjeeling.	FRA Clearance Certificate is mandatory for final approval and should be submitted in due course.
5. The details of employment generation are likely to be generated due to project needs to be uploaded in e-portal.	60 man days will be generated during the Execution Phase of the Project	User Agency has already submitted the report through Parivesh portal.
6. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	We agree with this condition against any violation of Forest Act.	Will be closely monitored by the Forest Department through Range Officer, Sevoke Range under Kurseong Division.
7. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	We have tried to upload the compliance report in portal but could not do so due to a link for us (User Agency)	As intimated by the User Agency vide e-mail dated 22.11.2022 & 01.12.2022.

This is for your kind information and needful action.

- Encl:- 1. Reply from User Agency as per Conditions in Section A & B.  
2. Intimation of Payments towards NPV, CA, Erection of Boundary Pillars and DGPS Survey.

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Dr. Harikrishnan P. J. IFS  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Kurseong Division

No **918 /8-14/110 Reliance**

Dated Dohill the **03.05.2023.**

Copy forwarded for information to :-

1. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

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Divisional Forest Officer  
Kurseong Division

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**Reliance Jio**  
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Ref: RJIL/ SCO/ Compliance/01

Date: 30/11/2022

To  
The Divisional Forest Officer  
Kurseong Division  
Darjeeling



Subject: Compliance of Condition as laid down by IRO Kolkata for Stage-I Clearance

Nodal Office Ref: 7637/L&LT/2M-78/2022 dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

IRO Ref No: IRO/KOL/WB/Others/32874/2018/404 dated 20th Sep 2022 for Stage I Clearance of Hanuman Jhora Vide Ref No - FP/WB/Others/34874/2018

Division Office Ref No: 2772/8-14/JIO dated 28th November 2022

Sir,

As per the condition as laid down for giving Stage-I clearance against above mentioned proposal we are submitting a compliance report of the same prior to handing over forest land in desired format.

In-Principal Approval Para	User Agency Reply
1. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintain the Compensatory Afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned state through online Portal	Necessary payment has been made against DN No 2524/8-14/OFC Reliance dated-28-Sep-2022 of DFO Kurseong amounting of RS.3,03,491/- though NEFT
2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.0225 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal form the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2013, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP(C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC(Pt.II) dated 08/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2-22 in this regard.	Necessary payment has been made against DN No 2524/8-14/OFC Reliance dated-28-Sep-2022 of DFO Kurseong amounting of RS.35, 905/- through NEFT which is included in the same DN
3. All the funds received form the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through E-portal	Funds Submitted in the CAMPA Account no- 1509119932874437, transaction reference no.4201621986
4. The Complete Compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector	We have already uploaded FRA Certificate as issued by DM, Darjeeling



**Reliance Jio**  
Infocomm Limited

5. The Details of employment are likely to be generated to the project	60 Man days will be generated during the Execution Phase of the Project
6. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.11 of chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2007-FC dated 28.03.2019	We agree with this condition against any violation of Forest Act.

Thanks & Regards.

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM.LTD

**AUTHORISED SIGNATORY**

Email

Harikrishnan P.J., IFS

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**Compliance Report of Sepoydhura to 8th Mile - Proposal No FP/WB/Others /145633/2021**

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**From :** Ashish D Gupta <Ashish.D.Gupta@ril.com>

Tue, Nov 22, 2022 02:33 PM

**Subject :** Compliance Report of Sepoydhura to 8th Mile - Proposal No FP/WB/Others/145633/2021

1 attachment

**To :** Harikrishnan P.J., IFS <dfokue-wb@nic.in>**Cc :** nfcawb@gmail.com, Souvik Paul <Souvik.Paul@ril.com>, uk bhattacharjee <uk\_bhattacharjee@yahoo.com>

Sir,

Please find herewith attached compliance report of Condition as laid down by IRO Kolkata for Stage-I Clearance against Proposal No **FP/WB/Others/145633/2021** (Sepoydhura to 8<sup>th</sup> Mile)

We have tried to upload the compliance report in Portal but could not do so due to want of link in our Portal (User Agency).

This is submitted for your kind information & necessary action Please.

Regards,  
Ashish Dasgupta  
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— **Sepoydhura Compliance Report.pdf**  
398 KB

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Condition which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department by the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage II approval: IRO/KOL/WB/OTHER/32874/2018/404 DATED 20 September, 2022

SL. No	Condition of Section-B of Stage 1 clearance	User Agency remarks
1	Legal status of Forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged	Agree
2	State Forest Department shall plant 100 trees to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose shall be identified by the state forest Department preferably in the vicinity of the project site. Indigenous tree species should be preferred for such plantation	User Agency not concern
3	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer	User Agency not concern
4	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrich measures near the sites related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.	Agree
5	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government	Agree & Ensure
6	(a)The User Agency shall ensure that the labours and staff engaged in construction activities do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna. (b) Earth and any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the User agency (c) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land (d) The user agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labours and the stall working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest area.	Agree & Ensure
7	(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal (b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co terminus with the period of the temporary use of the land © the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies department or person without prior approval of Central Government	Agree
8	Any other condition the Minister of Environment and Forest and Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife	Agree

  
 Authorised Signatory



**Reliance Jio**  
Infocomm Limited

Ref: RJIL/Forest/M4-Bagora/02

Date: 22/11/2022

To  
The Nodal Officer  
Forest Conservation ACT &  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest  
Aranya Bhavan, Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata

**Sub: Employment Generation during Project Phase**

DFO Office Ref no: 2725/8-14 dated 22 November 2022  
IRO EDS No: IRO/KOL/WB/Others/157315/2022/456 dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Madam,

This is to inform you that there may be generation of 60 Nos of Man Days in course of Execution of Construction Work of Tower at Bagora M-4 Compartment.

We are expecting construction work will be completed within 30 days from the date commencement of work.

Thanks & Regards,

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LTD  
*[Signature]*  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

Copy Forwarded to

1. The Division Forest officer, Kurseong Division Kurseong.

## Payment Advice

Your A/c with us : 3716202

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KURSEONG, DARJEELING  
DARJILING - 734204  
West Bengal  
India

Summit Digital Infra Ltd  
Unit-2,9th floor,Tower 4  
Equinox Business Park, L.B.S.  
Mumbai-400070  
PAN NO-AAGCR2798R  
CIN NO- U64200MH2013PLC375466

Payment Date : 09.11.2022

We have settled the following items by Payment document no. 4201621983 2022 for INR 29680.00  
( TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY RUPEES ) 'Vide Cheque No. dated 00.00.0000 drawn on

The details of the documents settled are given below

Document No. / Posting Date	Invoice/ Reference & Doc. Date	Scroll Number / Scroll Date	Curr	Invoice Amount	Retention and Deduction Amount	TDS and WCT TDS Amount	Net amount	Purch.Doc
9300066802 08.11.2022	2377/8-14/ OFC 28.09.2022	10272318736 07.11.2022	INR	29,680.00	N.A.	N.A.	29,680.00	N.A.

**Total 29,680.00**

If you have any queries on the above payment, please do not hesitate to contact the Accounts Payable Department.

## Payment Advice

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Equinox Business Park, L.B.S.  
Mumbai-400070  
PAN NO-AAGCR2798R  
CIN NO- U64200MH2013PLC375466

Payment Date : 09.11.2022

We have settled the following items by Payment document no. 4201621986 2022 for INR 303491.00  
( THREE LAKH THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY ONE RUPEES )'Vide Cheque No. dated 00.00.0000  
drawn on

The details of the documents settled are given below

Document No. / Posting Date	Invoice/ Reference & Doc. Date	Scroll Number / Scroll Date	Curr	Invoice Amount	Retention and Deduction Amount	TDS and WCT TDS Amount	Net amount	Purch.Doc
9300066805 08.11.2022	19932874437 05.11.2022	10272318739 07.11.2022	INR	3,03,491.00	N.A.	N.A.	3,03,491.00	N.A.

**Total** 3,03,491.00

If you have any queries on the above payment, please do not hesitate to contact the Accounts Payable Department.



**Reliance Jio**  
Infocomm Limited

Ref: RJIL/ SCO/ Payment/02

Date: 10/11/2022

To  
The Nodal Officer  
Forest Conservation ACT &  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest  
Aranya Bhavan, Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata

Subject: The Payment for Net Present value & Compensatory Afforestation

Ref: Proposal reference no Hanumanjhora- FP/WB/Others/34874/2018

Madam/Sir,

This is to bring your kind notice that necessary payment have been made against demand note as mention below.

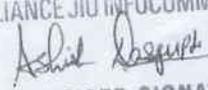
1. 2524/8-14/OFC Reliance dated-28-Sep-2022 of DFO Kurseong amounting of RS.29,680/- though NEFT ( Paid A/C no- 919010032581029, transaction reference no.4201621984 , Payment Advice attached here )-Pillar & DGPS Costing
2. 2524/8-14/OFC Reliance dated-28-Sep-2022 of DFO Kurseong amounting of RS.3,03,491/- though NEFT ( Paid A/C no- 1509119932874437, transaction reference no.4201621986 , Payment Advice attached here )CAMPA Funds

So we request you to kindly issue necessary work permission so that we can start execution of work.

Submitted for your kind information & support please.

Thanks & Regards.

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

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