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JDFPL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/DFO-NELLORE/0.23 Ha. /2024-25/160, dated 26th March 2025

To
The District Forest Officer,
Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District,
Nellore,
Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 0.23 ha of forest land falling in compartment no. 308, 309 & 312 of Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur Range in Nellore Division, for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the existing Right of Way in favour of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited- In-Principle approval accorded by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh – Submission of Compliance Report – Reg.

Ref: 1. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, G.O. Ms. No. 5, dated 24-01-2023
2. PCCF (HoFF), Andhra Pradesh letter No. EFS02-15026/2/2021-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dated 13-02-2023
3. DFO, Nellore Rc. No. 358/2019-F11, dated 06-02-2025

Kindly refer to the cited G.O issued by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh granting Stage-1 (In-principle) approval for Diversion of 0.23 ha of forest land falling in compartment no. 308, 309 & 312 of Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur Range in Nellore Division, for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the existing Right of Way in favour of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited subject certain conditions. Also refer to PCCF & HoFF letter cited 2 above requesting for submission of compliance to Stage-1 conditions and your office letter cited 3 above, requesting us to deposit an amount of Rs. 4,50,000 towards cost of plantation & maintenance of 100 Nos. of seedlings.

In this regard, we wish to inform you that we have transferred the above said amount of Rs. 4,50,000 through NEFT vide Transaction/UTR Number - AXISP00635010523, dated 18-03-2025 to CAMPA Andhra Pradesh A/C bearing No. 1505971120317086 with Union Bank of India, Bengaluru. A copy of the payment confirmation is attached herewith.

Further, please find attached herewith 4 sets of compliance report along with all undertakings. We have also submitted the compliance to the above conditions through <https://parivesh.nic.in/>. In addition, as instructed in the reference 2 cited, we have published the Forest Clearances in widely circulated Telugu & English News Papers and have submitted the Forest Clearances to Panchayats and to other relevant Government Offices. A copy of the same is attached herewith.

We now request you to kindly grant us the Working permission and further process our proposal for Stage-II (Final) approval.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited

Authorized Signatory



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18-03-2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you, District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore, that NEFT for your A/c no. XX7086 for an amount of INR 4,50,000.00 has been initiated with transaction reference no. AXISP00635010523.

For further clarification regarding this transaction, please contact the concerned officials at JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PVT LTD.

Please note that the time taken for effective credit in your account is dependent on settlement time and the time taken by your bank to process the transaction.

Always open to help you.

Regards,
Axis Bank Ltd.

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Stage-1 Compliance Report

Project: Diversion of 0.23 ha of forest land falling in compartment no. 308, 309 & 312 of Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur Range in Nellore Division, for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the existing Right of Way in favour of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited. In-Principle approval accorded by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh vide **G.O. Ms. No. 5, dated 24-01-2023** and communicated by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force vide Ref. No. EFS02-15026/2/2021-FCA-SEC PCCF/FCA-3 dated 13-02-2023 and DFO, Nellore Rc. No. 358/2019-F11, dated 06-02-2025.

Sl. No.	Condition	User Agency Compliance	Remarks
i	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	We shall not change the legal status of the diverted forest land	Undertaking enclosed
ii	Demarcation of the proposed Forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 ft high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters, at the cost of user agency.	We shall demarcate the boundary of the diverted forest land suitably on ground at our cost as per the directions of concerned District Forest Officer.	Undertaking enclosed
iii	The State Forest Department shall carry out plantation & maintenance of 100 Nos. of seedlings in the nearby degraded forest area at the cost of the user agency. Detail of DFL area i.e. Kml., Map, CA scheme may be submitted along with the compliance report and uploaded in the online application.	An amount of INR 4,50,000/- has been transferred through NEFT to AP CAMPA Account bearing No. 1505971120317086 with Union Bank of India, Bengaluru towards the cost of Plantation & maintenance of 100 Nos. of seedlings.	DFO to submit the compliance.
iv	The State Forest Department has to charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.23 ha from the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and Ministry's guidelines no. 5-2/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 & 22.03.2022.	As per Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008, NPV is fully exempted for Laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable where no felling of trees is involved, and area falls outside National Park/Sanctuary.	

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Sl. No.	Condition	User Agency Compliance	Remarks
v	Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	We shall pay the Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land if any becomes due after revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court.	Undertaking enclosed
vi	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/)	An amount of INR 4,50,000/- has been transferred through NEFT to ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA Account bearing No. 1505971120317086 with Union Bank of India, Bengaluru.	NEFT confirmation attached.
vii	The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.	We shall restore the forest land to its original state after laying of OFC.	Undertaking enclosed
viii	No Tree felling should be carried out in the forest area	We shall not fell any trees in the forest area.	Undertaking enclosed
ix	As the proposed OFC cable is falling in Eco sensitive zone area, the State Forest department shall ensure to obtain the approval of the competent authority as per ESZ notification, before execution of the project work.	No further approvals are required since the activity of laying of OFC is not covered by EIA Notification, 2006.	
x	The User Agency shall submit RoFR certificate in prescribed format before issuance of Stage-II approval.	RoFR certificate in prescribed format is enclosed herewith.	
xi	The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas.	We shall dispose the muck generated in the earth cutting/debris if any, at designated dumping sites only and not in the forest areas	Undertaking enclosed
xii	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	We shall not establish any Labour camp on the forest land	Undertaking enclosed

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xiii	Sufficient firewood preferably the alternate fuel shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	We shall provide sufficient alternate fuel to the labourers, purchased from legal sources.	Undertaking enclosed
xiv	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department, or person without prior approval of the State Government.	We shall not transfer the forest land proposed for diversion under no circumstances to any other agency, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Undertaking enclosed
xv	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the State Government	We shall not change the layout plan of the proposal without the prior approval of the State Government	Undertaking enclosed
xvi	Minimal disturbance shall be ensured by creating the labour camp outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of UA to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct the nearby flora & fauna.	We shall ensure that disturbance is minimal, and the labourers do not cause any damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area.	Undertaking enclosed
xvii	The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.23 ha. and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	We shall not utilize more than 0.23 ha. and shall be used only for the purpose of OFC laying.	Undertaking enclosed
xviii	User agency and State Forest Department shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	We shall comply all the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Undertaking enclosed



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xix	Any other conditions that the Central Government or State Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation, and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency.	We shall comply with any other condition that the Central Government or State Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation, and management of flora and fauna in the area.	Undertaking enclosed
xx	Compliance to the above conditions shall be processed and submitted through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	Compliance to the above conditions submitted through https://parivesh.nic.in/ .	
xxi	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per provisions of the rules/guidelines made under FCA, 1980.	We understand and comply to the condition that failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per provisions of the rules/guidelines made under FCA, 1980.	Undertaking enclosed

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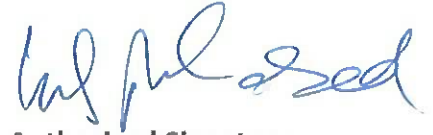
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Undertaking on Legal Status of the Diverted Forest Land

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that the Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

For Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited



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Undertaking on Demarcation of the proposed Forest area

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, Demarcation of the proposed Forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 ft high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters, at the cost of user agency.

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Undertaking on Additional NPV

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, we shall pay the Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land if any becomes due after revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

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Undertaking on Restoration of Forest Land

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, the forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying of Optical Fibre Cable.

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Undertaking on Felling of Trees

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, we shall not fell any trees in the forest area.

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Undertaking on Disposing of muck generated

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, the muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be disposed off in the forest areas.

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Undertaking on Labour Camp on the forest land

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, no labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

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Undertaking on Provision of Firewood to the labourers

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, sufficient firewood preferably the alternate fuel shall be provided by us to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

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Undertaking on Transfer/Subletting of forest land

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, the forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department, or person without prior approval of the State Government.

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Undertaking on Changing Layout Plan

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the State Government.

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Undertaking on Minimal disturbance and Damage to Flora & Fauna

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, Minimal disturbance shall be ensured by creating the labour camp outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be our responsibility to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct the nearby flora & fauna.

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Undertaking on Utilization of Forest Area

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, the total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.23 ha. and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

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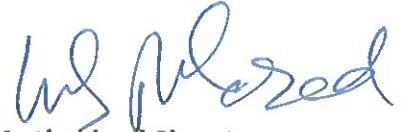
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Undertaking on Ensuring compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project along with State Forest Department.

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Undertaking on ensuring compliance to any other conditions

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, any other conditions that the Central Government or State Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation, and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by us.

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Name of the Project	Diversion of 0.23 ha of forest land falling in compartment no. 308, 309 & 312 of Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur Range in Nellore Division, for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the existing Right of Way in favour of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, for laying of Optical Fibre Cable
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Undertaking on Penal action in the event of failure to comply the conditions

I, Satya Prasad Gunturu, Authorised Signatory on behalf of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited hereby undertake that, in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per provisions of the rules/guidelines made under FCA, 1980.

For Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited



Authorised Signatory

Satya Prasad Gunturu

DGM – RoW & Permissions

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JDFPL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/0.23 Ha. /DC-SPSR NELLORE/2024-25/120

dated 20th February 2025

To
The Collector & District Magistrate,
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District,
Nellore – 524 001,
Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Submission of In-Principle (Stage-I) approval accorded by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh for diversion of 0.23 Ha. of Forest land in Compartment No. 308, 309 & 312 of Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur Range in Nellore Division for laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the existing Right of Way (RoW) in favour of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited - Request for displaying the In-Principle (Stage-I) approval G.O. in your office for 30 days – Reg.

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dated 20th February 2025

To
The Panchayat Secretary,
Gonapalli Gram Panchayat – 524 414,
Rapur Mandal,
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District,
Andhra Pradesh.

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JDFPL/AP/ROW/OFC/NLD/0.23 Ha. /GP-NAGAVARIPALLI/2024-25/122

dated 20th February 2025

To
The Panchayat Secretary,
Nagavaripalli village,
Peunbarthi Gram Panchayat – 524 414,
Rapur Mandal,
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District,
Andhra Pradesh.

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dated 20th February 2025

To
The Panchayat Secretary,
Mukkathippadachuru village,
Dachuru Gram Panchayat – 524 342,
Kaluvoy Mandal,
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District,
Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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The Mandal Revenue Officer,
Kaluvay Mandal
Kaluvay – 524 343
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Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Sir/Madam,

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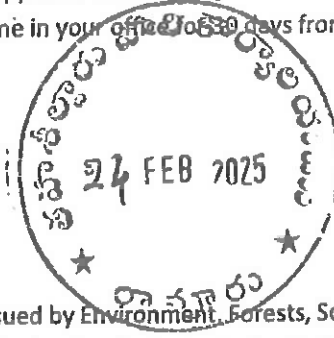
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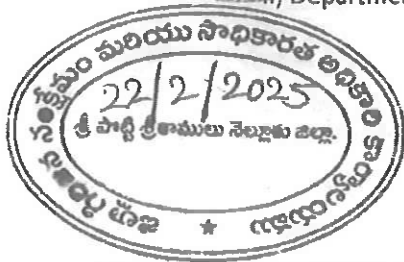
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2) From the PCCF & MoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No. EFS02-15026 /2 /2021 /FCA-SEC / PCCF/FCA 3, తేదీ : 02-01-2023

ఉత్తరము:

పైన తెలిపిన సూచిక నమనరించి, అటవీ భూమి గుండా వెళుతున్న అటవీ మార్గం నందు రోడ్డు పొడవున డ్రై ఆఫ్ వే (DOW) పరిధిలో అప్లికేట్ ఫైబర్ కేబుల్ వేయుటకు నెల్లూరు డివిజన్, రాహుల్ రేంజ్, రాహుల్-యర్రగొండ పరిధిలో అటవీ మార్గం ద్వారా వెళుతున్న రోడ్డు వెంటి ప్రస్తుతమున్న సరిహద్దు భూగర్భ (డ్రై ఆఫ్ వే) నందు భూగర్భ అప్లికేట్ ఫైబర్ కేబుల్ (OFC) వేయుటకు కంపార్టుమెంట్ నెం.308, 309 & 312 నందలి 0.23 హెక్టార్లు అటవీ భూమి బియో డిజిటల్ ఫైబర్ ప్రైవేట్ లిమిటెడ్, విశాఖపట్నం వారి పేర్ల జరచాయందుకు కొరకు ప్రిన్సిపల్ చీఫ్ అటవీ సంరక్షణాధికారి & అటవీ దళం ప్రధానాధికారి ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ వారు 1980 అటవీ (సంరక్షణ) చట్టం యొక్క 2 విభాగం పరిధిలో ప్రతిపాదన దాఖలు పరచినారు. మరియు పై సూచిక 1 ననుసరించి పర్యావరణం, అడవులు & వాతావరణ మార్పు మంత్రిశాఖ, భారత ప్రభుత్వం వారిచే జారీ చేయబడిన మార్గదర్శకములకు అనుగుణంగా సాధారణ అనుమతి క్యాటగిరి క్రింద అభ్యర్థించుచున్నారు.

2. సదరు ప్రతిపాదనను క్షణంగా పరిశీలించి మరియు పైన సూచిక-1 లెటర్ ప్రకారం భారత ప్రభుత్వం పర్యావరణం, అడవులు & వాతావరణ మార్పు మంత్రిశాఖ వారిచే జారీ చేయబడిన మార్గదర్శకములను అనుసరించి 1980 అటవీ (సంరక్షణ) చట్టం యొక్క 2 విభాగం పరిధిలో నెల్లూరు డివిజన్, రాహుల్ రేంజ్, రాహుల్-యర్రగొండ నందు అటవీ మార్గం ద్వారా వెళుతున్న రోడ్డు వెంటి ప్రస్తుతమున్న సరిహద్దు భూగర్భ (డ్రై ఆఫ్ వే) నందు భూగర్భ అప్లికేట్ ఫైబర్ కేబుల్ (OFC) వేయుటకు కంపార్టుమెంట్ నెం.308, 309 & 312 నందలి 0.23 హెక్టార్లు అటవీ భూమి బియో డిజిటల్ ఫైబర్ ప్రైవేట్ లిమిటెడ్, విశాఖపట్నం వారికి ఈ క్రింది షరతులకు లోబడి జరచాయందుకు (స్టేజ్-1) అనుమతి ఇవ్వబడుతుంది.

i. చట్టపరమైన అటవీ భూమి స్థితిలో మార్పు ఉండదు.

ii. ప్రతిపాదిత అటవీ ప్రాంతం సరిహద్దుని 4 అడుగుల ఎత్తు సిమెంట్ కాంట్రీటు స్తంభాలను తగిన సంఖ్యలో ఒకదానికి మరొకదానికి మధ్య 20 మీటర్ల దూరం ఉండేలాగా వినియోగదారు ఏజెన్సీ ఖర్చుతో ఏర్పాటు చేయాలి.

iii. 100 నెంబర్లు చెట్ల ముక్కలు నాటుట మరియు నిర్వహించుట కొరకు ఖర్చును వినియోగదారు ఏజెన్సీ డిపాజిట్ చేయాలి. నశించిన అటవీ ప్రాంతం దగ్గరలో ఇట్టి ఫ్లాంటేషన్ రాష్ట్ర అటవీ శాఖ నిర్వహిస్తుంది మరియు అట్టి DFL పరియా వివరాలు అనగా Km1, మ్యాప్, CA, స్కేమ్ వివరాలు నమ్మలి నివేదికతో పాటు దాఖలు చేస్తుంది.

iv. ఎ.ఎ.నెంబర్లు 826 ఇన్ 566 ఐ.ఎ.ఇన్ రిట్ పిటిషన్ (సివిల్) నెం.202/1995 నకు సంబంధించి గౌరవ సుప్రీం కోర్టు ఉత్తర్వు తేదీ 28.03.2008 మరియు 09.05.2008 మరియు మంత్రిశాఖ శాఖ మార్గదర్శకాలు నెం.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) తేదీ.06.01.2022 మరియు తెలుగు తేదీ.22.03.2022 ననుసరించి జారీచేసిన వివరణ ప్రకారం ముఖ్యం చేసిన అటవీ భూమి 0.23 హెక్టార్లు విస్తీర్ణం నికర ప్రస్తుత విలువను వినియోగదారు ఏజెన్సీ నుండి రాష్ట్ర అటవీశాఖ ద్వారా చేస్తుంది.

v. జరచాయించిన అటవీ భూమి యొక్క నికర ప్రస్తుత విలువ (NPV)కు సంబంధించి అదనపు మొత్తము ఏదైనను రివిజన్ అనంతరం గౌరవ సుప్రీం కోర్టు ఆఫ్ ఇండియా వారు భవిష్యత్తులో నూచించినచో ఆ మొత్తమును కూడ యూజర్ ఏజెన్సీ నుంచి రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం పసనాలు చేస్తుంది. అందుకు సంబంధించి ఏజెన్సీ తమ సమ్మతిని దాఖలు పరచాలి.

vi. ప్రాజెక్టుకు సంబంధించి యూజర్ ఏజెన్సీ నుండి స్వీకరించా అన్ని నిధులను CAMPA ఫండ్ నకు మళ్లించే ఇ-పోర్టల్ ద్వారా (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) బదిలీ చేయుట / డిపాజిట్ చేయుట చేయాలి.

vii. కేబులు వేసిన అనంతరం అటవీ భూమిని యధాస్థితికి పునరుద్ధరించాలి.

viii. అటవీ ప్రాంతంలో చెట్ల సరికిరేక చేపట్టరాదు.

ix. ప్రతిపాదించిన OFC కేబుల్ ఎక్స్-సెన్సిటివ్ జోన్ ప్రాంతంలో ఉంటే, ప్రాజెక్టు పని నిర్వహించుటకు యుండుగా, ESZ నోటిఫికేషన్ ప్రకారం కాంపైంట్ అధికారి యొక్క అనుమతి పొందుటకు రాష్ట్ర అటవీ శాఖ నిర్దేశించాలి.

x. స్టేజ్-II అనుమతికి ముందుగా RoFR నర్టిఫికేట్ యూజర్ ఏజెన్సీ దాఖలు చేయాలి.

xi. ఏదైన భూమి క్రవ్వకంలో ఉత్పన్నమయ్యే మట్టి, సూచించిన డంపింగ్ ప్రదేశాలలో పారబోయాలి మరియు మట్టి / చెత్తను అటవీ ప్రాంతం నందు పడవేయకూడదు.

xii. అటవీ భూమి నందు శ్రామికుల / పనివాళ్ళ శిబిరం స్థాపించ కూడదు.

xiii. తగినంత వంటివెరకు, ప్రత్యామ్నాయ ఇంధన ప్రాధాన్యతగా, శ్రామికుల కొరకు వాటిని రాష్ట్ర అటవీ శాఖ లేదా అటవీ అభివృద్ధి సంస్థ లేదా ఏదైన ఇతర చట్టపరమైన వనరులు నుండి యూజర్ ఏజెన్సీ కొనుగోలు చేసి అందించాలి.

xiv. ముఖ్యంపునకు ప్రతిపాదించిన భూమిని రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వ ముందస్తు అనుమతి లేకుండా ఎట్టి పరిస్థితులలోను ఏదైన ఇతర సంస్థ, శాఖ లేదా వ్యక్తి బదిలీ చేయుట లేదా సబ్ లెట్ నకు ఇచ్చుట చేయకూడదు.

xv. రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వ ముందస్తు అనుమతి లేకుండా ప్రతిపాదించిన లే అవుట్ ప్లాను మార్చకూడదు.

xvi. అటవీ ప్రాంతానికి బయట సాధ్యమైనంత దూరంగా వేసే శ్రామిక శిబిరాలు వలన కనీస జ్ఞాంది కలిగించరాదు మరియు పని నిర్వహణలో నిమగ్నమైన శ్రామికులు మరియు సిబ్బంది వలన సమీప వృక్షజాలం మరియు జంతుజాలం నకు జ్ఞాంది కలగకుండా యూజర్ ఏజెన్సీ బాధ్యత వహించాలి.

xvii. ప్రాజెక్టు కొరకు వినియోగించు మొత్తం అటవీ భూమి 0.23 హెక్టార్లకు మించరాదు మరియు ముఖ్యంపు నకు ప్రతిపాదించిన అటవీ భూమిని ముఖ్యంపు చేసిన దానికి తప్ప మరే ఇతర ప్రయోజనానికి వాడకూడదు.

xviii. ఈ ప్రాజెక్టుకు సంబంధించి అన్ని చట్టముల యొక్క నియమావళి, నియమ నిబంధనలు, మార్గదర్శకాలు మరియు ప్రాజెక్టుకు వర్తించు కాలానుగుణంగా అమలులో నున్న వాటిని యూజర్ ఏజెన్సీ మరియు రాష్ట్ర అటవీశాఖ నమ్మించాలి.

xix. వృక్షజాలం మరియు జంతుజాలం ప్రాంతంలో మొక్కల పెంపకం, సంరక్షణ మరియు యాజమాన్యత వల్ల అనక్షీతో కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం లేదా రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం కాలానుగుణంగా ప్రవేశపెట్టు ఏదైన ఇతర షరతులకు వినియోగంపు ఏజెన్సీ కట్టుబడి ఉండాలి.

xx. పై షరతులు పైన ప్రాసెస్ చేయబడిన సమ్మతి నివేదిక ఇ-పోర్టల్ ద్వారా <https://parivesh.nic.in/> ద్వారా దాఖలు చేయాలి.

xxi. పైన తెలిపిన షరతులు ఏదైనను భర్తీ చేయుటలో యూజర్ ఏజెన్సీ నిఫలమైనచో FCA, 1980 పరిధిలోని మార్గదర్శకాలు / నియమావళి ప్రకారం చట్టపర చర్యకు బాధ్యులగుదురు.

3. పైన తెలిపిన షరతులు యొక్క సమ్మతి నివేదిక అందిన తర్వాత, తుది అనుమతికి ప్రతిపాదన పరిశీలించబడుతుంది. ఈ ఇన్-ప్రిన్సిపల్ అనుమతి తెలుగు జారీ తేదీ నుండి 5 సంవత్సరాల కాలం చెల్లుబాటులో ఉంటుంది. పై షరతులు పాటించకపోయినచో, ఈ ఇన్-ప్రిన్సిపల్ అనుమతి 5 సంవత్సరాల తర్వాత దానంతట అదే రద్దవుతుంది.

4. ప్రిన్సిపల్ చీఫ్ అటవీ సంరక్షణాధికారి మరియు అటవీ దళం ప్రధానాధికారి ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ వారు తదనుగుణంగా తదుపరి అవసరమైన చర్యలు చేపడతారు. (ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ గవర్నర్ వారి పేర్ల జారీ చేయబడిన ఉత్తరము)

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ABSTRACT

EFS & T Department — Diversion of 0.23 ha of forest land in Compartment No.308,309 & 312 of Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur Range in Nellore Division for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable(OFC) along the existing Right of Way in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited., Visakhapatnam - Stage-I approval — Accorded.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY(SECTION.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.5

Dated.24.01.2023

Read the following:-

1) GoI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi guidelines in Lr.F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dt.28.03.2019.

2) From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Lr.Rc.No. EFS02-15026 /2 /2021 /FCA-SEC / PCCF/FCA-3, dated.02.01.2023.

ORDER:

In the letter read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted a proposal under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.23 ha of forest land in Compartment No.308, 309 & 312 of Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur Range in Nellore Division for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the existing Right of Way in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited., Visakhapatnam and requested to consider the proposal and issue orders under general approval category as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change in the letter 1st read above.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi in the letter 1st read above, State Government hereby accord in-principle (Stage-I) approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.23 ha of forest land in Compartment No.308, 309 & 312 of Rapur-Yerragonda RF, Rapur Range in Nellore Division for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable(OFC) along the existing Right of Way in favour of Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited., Visakhapatnam, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
 - ii. Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency;
 - iii. The State Forest Department shall carryout plantation & maintenance of 100 numbers of seedlings in the nearby degraded forest area at the cost of the user agency. Details of such DFL area i.e., Km1, map, CA, scheme may be submitted along with the compliance report and uploaded in the online application;
 - iv. The State Forest Department shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.23 ha from the user agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated.28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition(Civil)No.202/1995 and Ministry's guidelines no.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated. 06.01.2022 and clarification Issued vide letter dated.19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022;
 - v. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) 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 the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
 - vi. 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/>);
 - vii. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same;
 - viii. No tree felling shall be carried out in the forest area;
 - ix. As the proposed OFC cable is falling in Eco-sensitive zone area, the State Forest Department shall ensure to obtain approval of the competent authority as per the ESZ notification, before execution of the project work.
 - x. The User Agency shall submit RoFR certificate in the Ministry's prescribed format before issuance of Stage-II approval;
 - xi. The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at designated dumping sites and in no case the muck / debris will be disposed off in the forest areas;
 - xii. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
 - xiii. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternative fuel.
 - xiv. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the State Government;
 - xv. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the State Government;
 - xvi. Minimal disturbance should be ensured by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the UA to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby flora & fauna;
 - xvii. The total forest area to be utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.23 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
 - xviii. User agency and the State Forest Department shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
 - xix. Any other conditions that the Central Government or State Government may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the user agency;
 - xx. Compliance report on the above conditions shall be processed and submitted through e - portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
 - xxi. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as provisions of rules / guidelines made under FCA, 1980;
3. After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this order. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure-I

FORM - I

(For linear projects)

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Office of the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore

Date: 11/02/2025

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(pt) Dated: 03.08.2009 wherein the MOEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter Dated: 05.02.2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified for diversion of **Ha.0.23 (5161 meters length and 0.45 meters width)** of Forest Land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Visakhapatnam**, (name of user agency) for **"laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of Way of Gonapalli (Village & Panchayat), Rapur Mandal, Nagavaripalli (Village), Penubarthiy (Panchayat), Rapur Mandal, and Mukkathippadachuru (Village), Dachru (Panchayat), Kaluvay Mandal in SPSR Nellore District"**.

It is further certified that:

- a. The complete process for identification and settlement of Rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **Ha.0.23 (5161 meters length and 0.45 meters width)** of Forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure A & B.
- b. The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA has been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- c. The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre - agricultural Communities.

Orikalapat Anand, I A S
Collector & District Magistrate
SPSR Nellore District.