CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

From

T.T. Balsamy, State Coordinate Officer, Jio Digital Fibre Pvt Limited, No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4. To

The District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai Forest Division, Pudukkottai.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Trichy Circle / Pudukkottai Forest Division - Proposal (FP/TN/OFC/119342/2021) for diversion of 0.0107 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai route through forest areas in Ammankurichi R.F. in Pudukkottai District in favour of the Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai - Compliance report submission of - Regarding.

Ref:

- (1) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Lr.No.F.No.4-TNB135/2024-CHN/1830 dated 13.11.2024.
- (2) District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai C.No.5396/2022/D, dated 29.11.2024.

With reference to the above subject, I submit that the compliance report on the fulfilment of conditions stipulated in the Stage I approval under section 2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.0107 ha. of forest land for the use underground OFC works along the road side from Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai route through forest area in Ammankurichi R.F. in Pudukkottai Forest Division, as follows:

Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
i	Legal status of the diverted forest	Legal status of the forest land will
	land shall remain unchanged.	remain unchanged. An undertaking
		is enclosed in this regard.
ii	Demarcation of the proposed forest	An undertaking is enclosed in this
	area shall be carried out by erecting	regard.

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iii	of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency. Full exemption of NPV is allowed in	
	case of laying of underground OFC cable provided no felling of trees is involved and area proposed for diversion is outside of Protected Area as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines. But in case an amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Honl'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;	in this regard.
	Cost of raising compensatory afforestation of planting 100 seedlings in degraded forest land identified in Ammankurichi Reserve Forest as per the CA scheme shall be realized from User Agency; As per kml file of the CA area, it is suggested to do planting in a concentrated area i.e. within 0.1 to 0.25 ha. area by avoiding water logging area (drinking water tank)	An amount of Rs.1,58,573/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Three Only) has been paid directly to the CAPMA account vide UTR No. AXISPO0617288615 by generating challan in the Ministry's website by NEFT / RTGS towards the Compensatory Afforestation cost in the Degraded Forest Land

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	noticed in the northern side of the	identified by the District Forest
a Bo	proposed CA area.	Officer, Pudukkottai.
v	The modified kml file as above of the CA area and the forest area to	An undertaking has been furnished in this regard.
	be diverted shall be uploaded on the	in this regard.
	e-green watch portal.	
vi	The forest land shall be restored to	An undertaking has been furnished
	its original state after laying the Optical Fibre cable.	in this regard.
vii	No tree felling shall be carried out	An undertaking has been furnished
	by the User Agency	in this regard.
viii	No additional or new path will be	An undertaking has been furnished
	constructed inside the forest area	in this regard.
	for transportation of construction	
	materials for execution of the	
	project work.	
ix	The layout plan of the proposal	An undertaking has been furnished
	shall not be changed without the	in this regard.
	prior approval of the Central	
	Government	
х	The User Agency shall provide fire	An undertaking has been furnished
	wood preferably alternate fuel to	in this regard.
	labourers working at the site to	
	avoid damage / tree felling and no	
	labour camp shall be established	
	inside the forest area;	

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xi Sufficient fire wood, preferable alternate fuel, shall be provided	The second state of the se
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the User Agency to the lab	oourer
after purchasing the same from	m the
State Forest Department of	r the
Forest Department Corporation	on or
any other legal source of alte	ernate
fuel.	rê.
xii Disturbance shall be kept min	imum An undertaking has been furnished
by creating labour camps or	
the forest area as far as po	ssible
and it shall be the responsibil	lity of
the User Agency to ensure that	at the
labourers & staff engaged	i in
execution of work do not des	struct
nearby forest flora & fauna;	
xiii The total forest area utilized for	or the An undertaking has been furnished
project shall not exceed 0.010	Plant and the state of the stat
and the forest area diverted	shall
not be used for any purpose	other
than those shown in the dive	rsion
proposal. The User Agency	shall
furnish an undertaking to	this
effect;	
xiv The forest land proposed	for An undertaking has been furnished
diversion shall under	no in this regard.
circumstances be transferred	
sublet to any other ag	ency,

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;	-
xv	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	An undertaking has been furnished in this regard.
xvi	The conditions required to be adhered under the Forests Right Act,2006 as per the rules/guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be strictly complied with;	
xvii	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDGF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai 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;	An undertaking has been furnished in this regard.
xviii	Non-compliance / violation of any of these conditions will amounts to violation under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,	An undertaking has been furnished in this regard.

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	1980 and action would be taken as	
	prescribed under the Act, Rules and	
	Guidelines relevant.	
xix	The State Government shall process	An undertaking has been furnished
	and submit compliance report on	in this regard.
	the above conditions through online	
	(https://parivesh.nic.in/);	

Compliance report along with enclosures is furnished in hard copy and uploaded in the web portal.

Since the conditions stipulated in the Government of India letter have been fulfilled, I request that Government of India orders may please be issued for Stage - II final approval for 0.0107 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side from Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai through Ammankurichi R.F. in Pudukkottai Forest Division for approval.

Encl.: As stated above.

Authorized Signatory, M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,

Chennai

Yours faithfully

Copy to

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai-32. The Conservator of Forests, Trichy Circle.

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UNDERTAKING

The legal status of the diverted forest land has remained unchanged as required.

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UNDERTAKING

Demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning at an interval of visible distance of 20 meters at our cost.

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UNDERTAKING

Full exemption of NPV has been availed as no tree felling is involved and the area proposed for diversion is outside of Protected Area. We undertake that we will paid, in future any payment of NPV if due as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's revision.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,

Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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UNDERTAKING

We assure and assist that the modified KML file of the CA area and the forest area to be diverted has been uploaded on the e-green watch portal.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that the forest land has been restored to its original state after laying the Optical Fibre cable.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that no tree felling has been carried out by us during the execution of the work.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that no additional or new path has been constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for the execution of the project work.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that the layout plan of the proposal has not been changed without prior approval of the Central Government.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that the firewood, preferably alternate fuel, has been provided to laborers working at the site, and no labor camp has been established inside the forest area.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that sufficient firewood, preferably alternate fuel, if any, has been provided by us to the laborer after purchasing from the State Forest Department or other legal sources.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that disturbance has been minimized by creating labor camps outside the forest area, and we have ensured that the laborers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that the total forest area utilized for the project has not exceeded 0.0107 ha, and the forest area diverted has not been used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that the forest land proposed for diversion has not been transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that the we and the State Government have ensured compliance with provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines, as applicable to the project.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that the any other conditions imposed by the Central Government or DDGF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai, have been complied with us.

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UNDERTAKING

We undertake that there has been no non-compliance or violation of any of these conditions.

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UNDERTAKING

We understand that the State Government has processed and submitted compliance reports on the above conditions online at https://parivesh.nic.in/ and we will provide our compliance reports through only online.

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Demarcation of forest area by erecting 4 mt high cement concrete pillars







Registered Office: Office - 101, Saffron, Nr. Centre Point, Panchwati 5 Rasta, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad-380006, Qujarat, India. Tel no: 079-35600100



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

पर्यावरण,वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय/Regional Office

Additional Office Block for GPOA, 1st Floor, Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006; Ph: 044-28222041; Fax:28252536;

E-mail: ro.moefccc@gov.in



F.No.4-TNB135/2024-CHN/18-30 Date: 13 1 November, 2024

To,

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

Subject:

Trichy Circle / Pudukkottai Division Proposal OFC/119342/2021) for diversion of 0.0107 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along Sokkanathapuram to Marayamadurai route through forest areas in Ammankurichi Reserved Forest in Pudukkottai District in favour of the Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai-Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter Nos. 1274/FR.10/2023-3 dated 28.10.2024 and online proposal No.FP/TN/OFC/119342/2021, seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section 2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's In-principle approval (Stage-I) under Section 2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, for diversion of 0.0107 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai route through forest areas in Ammankurichi Reserved Forest in Pudukkottai District in favour of the Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai, for a period of 20 years, 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 the User Agency;
- (iii) Full exemption of NPV is allowed in case of laying of underground OFC cable provided no felling of trees is involved and area proposed for diversion is outside the Protected Area as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines. But in case an 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;
- (iv) Cost of raising compensatory afforestation of planting 100 seedlings in degraded forest land identified in Ammankurichi Reserve Forest as per the CA scheme shall be realised from User Agency; As per kml file of the CA area, it is suggested to do planting in a concentrated area i.e. within 0.1 to 0.25 ha area by avoiding water logging area (drinking water tank) noticed in the northern side of the proposed CA area.
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- (vi) The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the Optical Fibre Cable;
- (vii) No tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency;
- (viii) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (ix) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (x) The User Agency shall provide fire wood preferably alternate fuel to labourers working at the site to avoid damage/tree felling and no labour camp shall be established inside the forest area;
- (xi) 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 alternate fuel.
- (xii) Disturbance shall be kept minimum by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it shall be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the labourers & staff engaged in execution of work do not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
- (xiii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed <u>0.0107ha</u> and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- (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 Central Government;
- (xv) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
- (xvi) The conditions required to be adhered under the Forests Right Act, 2006 as per the rules/guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be strictly complied with:
- (xvii) Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDGF (Central) of Regional Office, Chennai 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;
- (xviii) Non-compliance / violation of any of these conditions will amounts to violation under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.
- (xix) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (https://parivesh.nic.in/);

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfilment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under Section 2(1)) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be effected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions within 2 years, the in-principle approval shall be deemed to be null and void.

Yours faithfully, Signed by Karthikeyan Karuppiah Date: 13-11-2024 12:01:28

(K.Karthikeyan) Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai 32
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai 32.
- 3. The IGF, RO(HQ) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi -3.
- 4. Joint Chief Executive Officer, National CAMPA, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-3.
- 5. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, No 89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai 04, (jiotn.scorow@ril.com)
- 6. Guard File.

Sd/(K.Karthikeyan)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

C.No. 5396/2022/D,

O/o the District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai Forest Division, Pudukkottai,

Dated: 29.11.2024.

DEMAND NOTICE CAMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION AMOUNT

Proposal for Diversion of 0.0107 ha (Length 357mt x 30 cm) of Forest land in Ammankurichi RF for laying underground OFC along Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai route through Ammankurichi RF in Pudukkottai District, Pudukkottai Forest Division.

1.	CA Amount (Raising plantation of 100 Numbers of trees and maintenance for a period of 10 years are arrived as per a Forest Schedule of rates)	:	Rs. 1,58,573/-
	Total CA Amount		Rs. 1,58,573/-

District Forest Officer,

Pudukkottai.

To:-

The Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, No.89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai- 600 004.

Copy submitted to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai.

Copy submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy Circle, Trichy.

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 05-02-2025

Agency Name.	JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED
Application No.	71119342554
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB135/2024-CHN
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	No 89 Dr RADHAKRISHNAN SALAI MYLAPORE CHENNAI 04Chennai
Amount(in Rs)	158573/-

Amount in Words :One Lakh Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Three Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508771119342554 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

 This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

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Note:After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank, epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank

From: Axis Bank Alerts <alerts@axisbank.com> Sent: 17 February 2025 13:30

To: Janakiraman Pattabi < Janakiraman.Pattabi@ril.com>

Subject: [External]NEFT is initiated with transaction reference no. AXISP00617288615

17-02-2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

AXISP00617288615. We wish to inform you, TAMILNADU CAMPA, that NEFT for your A/c no. XX2554 for an amount of INR 1,58,573.00 has been initiated with transaction reference no.

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.

For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.

Authorised Signatory