

JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

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

Date: 24/06/2025

From
T.T. Balsamy,
State Coordinate Officer,
Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

To
The District Forest Officer
Dharampuri Forest Division
Dharampuri

The Wildlife Warden,
Hosur Forest Division,
Mathigiri,
Hosur.

Sir,

Sub: Forests Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Dharmapuri and Hosur Forest Divisions Proposal for diversion of 0.76 ha. of forest land (0.445 ha in Dharmapuri Forest Division and 0.315 ha. in Hosur Wildlife Division) for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road side of Dharmapuri Anchetty road passing through Hogenakkal stretch in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai - Compliance report of Stage I Forest Clearance-Regarding.

Ref:

- (1) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol.I) dated 06.01.2022.
- (2) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi File No.4-TNB098/2022-CHN/1259 dated 24.11.2022.

With reference to your letter cited above subject from the District Forest Officer this office has scrutinized the condition-wise compliance report. We've noted that the compliance report point 5 & 7 correct the condition in compliance report. Here enclosed PCCF and Chief wildlife warden letter. We request your kind acceptance of our proposal for Stage-II approval.



Authorized Signatory,
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private
Limited, Mylapore, Chennai-4



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

From

T.T. Balsamy,
State Coordinate Officer,
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 4.

To

The District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Forest Division,
Dharmapuri

The Wildlife Warden,
Hosur Forest Division,
Mathigiri,
Hosur.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Dharmapuri and Hosur Forest Divisions - Proposal for diversion of 0.76 ha. of forest land (0.445 ha in Dharmapuri Forest Division and 0.315 ha. in Hosur Wildlife Division) for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road side of Dharmapuri - Anchetty road passing through Hogenakkal stretch in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai – Compliance report of Stage - I Forest Clearance -Regarding.

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(2) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi File No.4-TNB098/2022-CHN/1259 dated 24.11.2022.
(3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai C.No. TS3/7005/2020 dated 28.11.2022.
(4) The District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri C.No. 5731/2018/D, dated 20.01.2023.
(5) The Wildlife Warden, Hosur C.No. 7944/2017/D, dated 10.04.2023.

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 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.76 ha. of forest land (0.445 ha in Dharmapuri Forest Division and 0.315 ha. in Hosur Wildlife Division) for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road side of Dharmapuri - Anchetty road passing through Hogenakkal stretch in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts, as follows:

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

Registered Office: 9th Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021, Maharashtra, India. Tel: 022-22785000



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
i	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged. An undertaking is enclosed for legal status of the land.
ii	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at the appropriate distance as decided by the District Forest Officer concerned, at the cost of User Agency.	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 200 meters has been laid and also assured to maintain the demarcation stones for the entire project diversion period.
iii	As proposed, the State Forest Department shall carryout plantation and its maintenance over 1.52 ha. of degraded forest area in Masakkal RF at the cost of the user agency.	An amount of Rs.32,75,500/- (Rupees Thirty two lakhs seventy five thousand and five hundred only) has been paid directly to the CAPMA account combined with NPV amount vide UTR No. AXISP00392982801 by generating challan in the Ministry's website by NEFT / RTGS towards carryout plantation and maintenance over 1.52 ha. of degraded forest area in Masakkal RF as proposed by the State Forest Department vide District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri C.No.5731/2018/D dated 20.01.23.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
iv	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 NPV of the diverted forest land if any, becoming 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;	An amount of Rs.19,35,030/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Thirty Five Thousand and Thirty only) has been paid directly to the CAPMA account vide UTR No. HDFCR 52023020881303285 by generating challan in the Ministry's website by NEFT / RTGS towards the Net Present Value (NPV) to an extent of 0.315 ha which is falls inside the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary vide Wildlife Warden, Hosur Forest Division C.No. 7944/2017/D, dated 10.04.2023.
v	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/)	All the funds will be deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)
vi	The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 mtr depth, 25.30 km length and 0.30 mtr width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same;	A separate certificate is enclosed.
vii	The state Government shall ensure all necessary clearances for the project under various Acts/ Rules /	The proposed area does not fall within wildlife sanctuary area vide PCCF & CWLW, Chennai Ref.No.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	guidelines be obtained before handing over of the forest area to the UA for non-forestry Purpose;	WL5/210/2024. (Copy enclosed)
viii	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
ix	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
x	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the machinery, labourers and staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora and fauna.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
xi	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
xii	No tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
xiii	The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, development or person without prior approval of the Central Government	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
xiv	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.76 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
xv	User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
xvi	Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional officer (Central) of the Integrated 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;	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
xvii	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
	Conditions stipulated by the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri and the Wildlife Warden, Hosur	
xviii	The 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 changed by the State Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	A separate undertaking is enclosed in this regard.
xix	The user agency has to pay the cost towards annual lease rent fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.	A separate undertaking is enclosed in this regard.

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 -

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II final approval for 0.76 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side from Dharmapuri – Anchetty through Hogenakkal Stretch in Dharmapuri and Hosur Forests Division for approval.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

Authorized Signatory,
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Chennai

Copy to

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

The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
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UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertake that the legal status of the forest land will be remain un-change. After completing the work, the land will be reinstate its original status.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. T. Jeyaraj", is written over the printed name of the authorized signatory.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that *the maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth, 25.30 km length and 0.30 meter width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. S. Srinivasan", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that ***the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government*** and also the work will be carried out only on the proposed layout plan.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. A. Jeyaraj", is written over the printed name of the authorized signatory.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that ***no labour camp shall be established on the forest land*** which was diverted for the proposed underground optical fibre cable laying works.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. J. Jeyaraj", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and to ensure that the machinery, labourers and staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora and fauna.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Jeyaraj", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided if any to the laborer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. J. Kumar", is written over the printed name of the authorized signatory.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that ***no tree felling shall be carried out during the execution*** optical fibre cable laying works.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. S. Jeyaraj", written in a cursive style.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that *the forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, development or person* without prior approval of the Central Government.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Jeyaraj", is written over the printed name of the authorized signatory.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the ***total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed proposed 0.76 ha*** and also certify that, ***the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose*** other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Suresh", is written over the printed name of the Authorized Signatory.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai will ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Sankar", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the conditions stipulated for diversion of forest land shall be duly complied with, and any other conditions that may be imposed from time to time by the Central Government or the Regional Officer (Central) of the Integrated Regional Office, Chennai, in the interest of afforestation, conservation, and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall also be complied with.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Jeyaraj", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, we will obey the penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Suresh", is written over the printed name of the authorized signatory.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking that we are ready to pay the ***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 and change by the State Government*** in future.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai hereby ***undertakes*** ***that to pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future*** for the entire project period.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.


Demarcation of proposed forest area by cement concrete pillars at an interval of 200 meters





For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.

Authorised Signatory

AGENCY COPY



NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 02-06-2023

Agency Name.	Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited
Application No.	19930206478
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB098/2022-CHN
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai 4 Chennai
Amount(in Rs)	5210530/-


Amount in Words : Fifty-Two Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Rupees Only



NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508719930206478 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

BANK COPY



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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

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Rangarajan Srinivasan (HFCL)

From: Janakiraman Pattabi
Sent: 29 May 2023 15:52
To: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank; epurse@unionbankofindia.bank; ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank
Cc: Magesh Balasubramanian; Mohanasundaram1 R; Rangarajan Srinivasan (HFCL); Vadivu Thirumurugan
Subject: FW: [External]Payment Initiated to your account - Request for confirmation - Reg,

Importance: High

Good Day Union Bank of India,

Please find below the mail from our bank. Payment done today.

From our A/c no. 1508719930206478, INR-52,10,530/-
UTR/Transaction Reference No. AXISP00392982801

Payment done to

Beneficiary Name: TAMILNADU CAMPA
Pay to Account No.1508719930206478
IFSC Code – UBIN0996335

Request your confirm on the amount received.

Thanks.

From: noreply-paypro.support@axisbank.com <noreply-paypro.support@axisbank.com>

Sent: 29 May 2023 13:24

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

Subject: [External]Payment Initiated to your account

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Dear District Forest Officer

Thank you for banking with us.

For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.


(T. Balasubramanian) Authorised Signatory

For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.


Authorised Signatory

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We wish to inform you that the NEFT for your A/c no. 1508719930206478 for an amount of INR 52,10,530.00 has been initiated with transaction reference no. AXISP00392982801. For further clarification regarding this transaction, please contact the concerned officials at JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PVT LTD.

Note: 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. Warm Regards Axis Bank This is a system generated mail. Please do not reply to this email.

For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.


Authorized Signatory
(IT Balaram)

For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.


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[External]Payment Initiated to your account

Monday, May 29, 2023 5:46 PM

Subject	[External]Payment Initiated to your account
From	noreply-paypro.support@axisbank.com
To	Janakiraman Pattabi
Sent	Monday, May 29, 2023 1:23 PM

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Dear District Forest Officer

Thank you for banking with us.

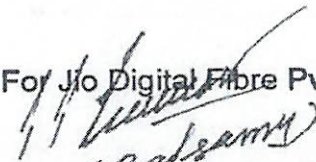
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For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.


(T. T. Balaram)

Authorised Signatory

For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.


Authorised Signatory

By E-mail only

Ref No. WL5/210/2024

O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(HoFF),
State Forest Headquarters,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,
Chennai - 600 032
Dated: 26-03-2025

Sub: Forests - Wildlife - Proposal for laying of OFC along
Dharmapuri Anchetti route Hogenakkal stretch across
Pennagaram RF and Woddapatti RF in Cauvery South Wildlife
Sanctuary - Regarding.

Ref: Online proposal received from the District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri through PARIVESH web portal

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Attention of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri is invited to
the reference cited. It is informed that the Government of India has
raised the following query through PARIVESH web portal:-

"As per the proposal, the project does not require EC.

*According to the guidelines, only those project proposals in ESZ
which require EC are to be considered by the SCNBWL.*

Therefore the proposal is returned to the State Government."

Hence, the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri is requested to
permit the user agency to carryout the proposed works within the default
Eco Sensitive Zone of Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary and also
requested to return the online proposal uploaded in the PARIVESH web
portal by the user agency so as to withdraw the same by the user
agency.

Signed by Naganathan

Veerabadran

Date: 26-03-2025 16:02:10

for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden

To

The District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Division,
Dharmapuri.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri for
necessary action.



भारतसरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE
CHANGE
Integrated Regional Office
1st Floor Additional Office Block for GPOA, Shastri Bhawan,
Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai -600 006
e-mail: ro.moefccc@gov.in



F.No.4-TNB098/2022-CHN/ 1259
Date; 24th November, 2022

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.76 ha of forest land (0.445 ha in Dharmapuri Division Forest Division and 0.315 ha in Hosur Wildlife Division) for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along Dharmapuri to Anchetty road of Hogenakkal stretch in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai.- Reg.

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.16791/FR.10/2022-1 dated 31.10.2022, and online proposal No.FP/TN/Others/30206/2017, seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the above mentioned project.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, I am hereby directed to convey the Central Government's approval (*Stage-I*) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.76 ha of forest land (0.445 ha in Dharmapuri Division Forest Division and 0.315 ha in Hosur Wildlife Division) for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along Dharmapuri to Anchetty road of Hogenakkal stretch in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai, for a period of 25 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 the appropriate distance as decided by the DFO concerned, at the cost of User Agency;
- (iii) As proposed, the State Forest Department shall carryout plantation and its maintenance over 1.52 ha of degraded forest area in Masakkal RF at the cost of the User Agency;
- (iv) 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

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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 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;

- (v) 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/>);
- (vi) The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 mtr depth, 25.30Km length and 0.30 mtr width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same;
- (vii) The State Government shall ensure all necessary clearances for the project under various Acts/ Rules / guidelines be obtained before handing over of the forest area to the UA for non forestry purpose;
- (viii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (ix) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (x) Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of the User Agency to ensure that the machinery, labourers & staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora & fauna;
- (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) No tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency;
- (xiii) 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;
- (xiv) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.76 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
- (xv) User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;

- (xvi) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Regional officer(Central) of the Integrated 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;
- (xvii) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines.

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 letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(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 Additional 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. Inspector General of Forests (Central), MoEF&CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 for information;
4. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600004. balsamy.thirunagalingam@ril.com
5. Guard file.

Sd/-

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central).

By E-mail only

Ref No. WL5/210/2024

O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(HoFF),
State Forest Headquarters,
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,
Chennai - 600 032
Dated: 26-03-2025

Sub: Forests - Wildlife - Proposal for laying of OFC along
Dharmapuri Anchetti route Hogenakkal stretch across
Pennagaram RF and Woddapatti RF in Cauvery South Wildlife
Sanctuary - Regarding.

Ref: Online proposal received from the District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri through PARIVESH web portal

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Attention of the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri is invited to
the reference cited. It is informed that the Government of India has
raised the following query through PARIVESH web portal:-

"As per the proposal, the project does not require EC.

*According to the guidelines, only those project proposals in ESZ
which require EC are to be considered by the SCNBWL.*

Therefore the proposal is returned to the State Government."

Hence, the District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri is requested to
permit the user agency to carryout the proposed works within the default
Eco Sensitive Zone of Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary and also
requested to return the online proposal uploaded in the PARIVESH web
portal by the user agency so as to withdraw the same by the user
agency.

for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden

To

The District Forest Officer,
Dharmapuri Division,
Dharmapuri.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri for
necessary action.