

From

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

The District Forest Officer, Villupuram Forest Division, Villupuram.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Villupuram Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.1266 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along road side of Sankarapuram to Arakandanallur road section from Kulathur to Nariyandhal across Kaduvanur RF (2.00 km) and Swamimalai RF (0.06 ha.) in Kallakurichi District in favour of M/s Reliance JioInfocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai - Compliance report submission of - Regarding.

Ref: (1) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Lr.No.F.No.4-TNB106/2023-CHN/919 dated 31.07.2023.

(2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai C.No. TS3/19763/2022 dated 12.09.2023.

(6) District Forest Officer, Villupuram C.No.D/7776/2022, dated 15.09.2023.

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 0.1266 ha. of forest land for the use underground OFC works along the road side of Sankarapuram to Arakandanallur road section from Kulathur to Nariyandhal across Kaduvanur RF (2.00 km) and Swamimalai RF (0.06 ha.) in Kallakurichi District in Villupuram 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
11	1 wh	is separately enclosed.

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Cond	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
No.	Demarcation of the proposed forest	Demarcation of the proposed forest
	area shall be carried out by erecting	area by erecting 4 feet high cement
	of 4 feet high cement concrete	concrete pillars duly numbered
	pillars duly numbered at the	for each and every turning at an
	appropriate distance as decided by	interval of visible distance of 200
	the District Forest Officer	meters has been laid and also
	concerned, at the cost of User	assured to maintain the
	Agency.	demarcation stones for the entire
		project diversion period.
iii.	The State Forest Department shall	An amount of Rs.3,22,905/ -
	carryout plantation of 254 numbers	(Rupees Three Lakhd Twenty Two
	of saplings with maintenance for a	Thousand Nine Hundred and Five
	period of 10 years in the Degraded	Only) has been paid directly to the
	Forest Land area over an extent of	CAPMA account vide UTR No.
	0.2532 ha. identified in Thagarai	AXISP00442103963 by generating
	R.F. Kallakurichi Range, at the cost	challan in the Ministry's website by
	of the User Agency. The CA shall be	NEFT / RTGS towards the
	carried out as per the time line	Compensatory Afforestation cost in
	provided in the Forest Conservation	the Degraded Forest Land area over
	Rules, 2022.	an extent of 0.2532 ha. (Thagarai
		R.F.) by the District Forest Officer,
		Villupuram against the proposed
		area to an extent of 0.1266 ha.
		across Kaduvanur RF (0.06 ha.)
		and Swamimalai RF (0.0666 ha.).
iv.	Full exemption of NPV is allowed in	
	case of laying of underground OFC	Additional NPV.
	cable provided no felling of trees is	. 0
	involved and area proposed for	1
	diversion is outside of Protected	
1	Area as per the MoEF&CC	

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	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;	
V.	The maximum size of the trench	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth,	_
	4.22 km length and 0.30 meter	
	width. The forest land shall be	
	restored to its original state after	
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	laying the same.	
	The layout plan of the proposal	A separate certificate is enclosed in
vi.		
	shall not be changed without the	mis regard.
	prior approval of the Central	
	Government	
vii.	No labour camp shall be	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	established on the forest land	this regard.
viii.	Disturbance shall be kept minimal	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	by creating labour camps outside	this regard.
	the forest area as far as possible	
	and it will be the responsibility of	
,	the User Agency to ensure that the	
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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	machinery, labourers and staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora and fauna.	
ix.	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.
ж.	No tree felling shall be carried out bythe User Agency	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
xi.	RoFR certificate to be obtained from the competent authority and same shall be ensured by the State Govt. before execution of project work, as per the provision made under Forest Conservation Rules, 2022;	Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006 certificate obtained from the District Collector in the prescribed format has been submitted with the application.
xii.	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	this regard.

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xiii.	The total forest area utilized for the	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	project shall not exceed 0.1266 ha	this regard.
	andthe forest area diverted shall not	2
	be used for any purpose other than	
	those shown in the diversion	-
	proposal.	
xiv.	User Agency and the State	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	Government shall ensure compliance	this regard.
	to provisions of the all Acts, Rules,	
	Regulations and Guidelines, for the	
	time being in force, as applicable to	
	the project.	
xv.	Any other conditions that the	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	Central Government or Regional	this regard.
	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 thearea, shall be	
	complied by the User Agency.	
xvi.	In the event of failure to comply	
	with any of the above conditions the	this regard.
	user agency is liable for penal	
	action as per the provisions in	
	Ministry's guidelines.	



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 0.1266 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along Sankarapuram to Arakandanallur road section from Kulathur to Nariyandhal across Kaduvanur RF and Swamimalai RF in Villupuram Forest 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, Villupuram Circle.



UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is hereby undertake that the legal status of diverted forest land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.



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We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is hereby undertake 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.



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth, 4.22 km length and 0.30 meter width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.



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.



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.



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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.



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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.



CERTIFICATE

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



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.



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed proposed 0.1266 ha and also certify that, the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai 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.



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we shall comply the 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.



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.

AGENCY COPY





NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 31-10-2023

Agency Name.	Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited
Application No.	19936379683
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB106/2023-CHN
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salal Mylapore Chennal 4Chennal
Amount(in Rs)	322905/-

Amount In Words: Three Lakh Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details:

Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508719936379683 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

Rangarajan Srinivasan (HFCL)

From:

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Axis Bank Alerts <alerts@axisbank.com>

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08-11-2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you, TAMILNADU CAMPA, that NEFT for your A/c no. XX9683 for an amount of INR 3,22,905.00 has been initiated with transaction reference no. AXISP00442103963.

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.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & **CLIMATE CHANGE** Regional Office

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

E-mail: ro.moefccc@gov.in F.No.4-TNB106/2023-CHN/ 919



Date 2 July, 2023

To

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

Diversion of 0.1266 ha of forest land in Villupuram Subject: Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along side road of Sankarapuram Arakandanallur Road section from Kulathur Nariyandhal across Kaduvanur RFs (2.00 km length -0.06 ha) and Swamimalai RFs (2.22 km length-0.0666

ha) in Kallakuruchi District in favour of M/s. Reliance Jio

Infocomm Limited, Chennai.- Reg.

Sir.

Please refer to the State Government's letter 2245/FR.10/2023-2 dated 17.07.2023, and online proposal No.FP/TN/Others/36379/2018, 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 in-principle approval (Stage-I) under Section '2' of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.1266 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side of Sankarapuram to Arakandanallur Road section from Kulathur Nariyandhal across Kaduvanur RFs (2.00 km length-0.06 ha) and Swamimalai RFs (2.22 km length-0.0666 ha) in Kallakuruchi District 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 1) fundament

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- (xii) 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;
- (xiii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.1266 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
- (xiv) 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;
- (xv) Any other conditions that the Central Government or Deputy Director General of Forests (Central) of the 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;
- (xvi) 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. Where compliance of condition imposed in the 'In-principle' approval is awaited from the Union territory Administration, as the case may be, for more than two years, the 'In-Principle' approval shall be deemed to be null and void.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Karthikeyan Karuppiah Date: 31-07-2023 09:52:15

Sd/-(K.Karthikeyan)

As Sister Approved tor General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

- 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. IGF, ROHQ, MoEF&CC, New Delhi -110003 for information please
- 4. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600004. balsamy.thirunagalingam@ril.com

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Sd/-(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central

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C.No. D/7776/2022

O/o the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division, Villupuram. Dated: 15.09.2023.

Sub:- F(C) Act, 1980 - Diversion of 0.1266 ha in Kaduvanur & Swamimalai R.F. to M/s Reliance jio infocomm limited for laying of OFC along road side of Sankarapuram to Arakandanallur road & Kulathur to Nariyandhal road through Kaduvanur & Swamimalai R.Fs -reg.

Ref:- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai ref: TS3/19763/2022 dated: 12.09.2023.

 The District Forest Office, Villupuram C.No:7776/2022/D, Dated: 24,08,2023.

It is informed that the Government has conveyed Stage – I approval with conditions and instructed to send compliance report for issuing final approval for diversion of 0.1266 Ha of forest land in Kaduvanur & Swamimalai R Fs of Ulundurpet Range for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along road side of Sankarapuram to Arakandanallur road & Kulathur to Nariyandhal road over a distance of 4.22 Kms in favour of the M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm, Chennai for the period of 25 years. As per the conditions the C.A. amount has to be collected from the user agency.

Compensatory Afforestation:

11 June

I wish to inform that in continuation of the reference cited revised demand for Compensatory Afforestation amount is Rs: 3,22,905.

I request you to transfer/deposit to CA cost to the tune of Rs: 3,22,905 to management & planning authority fund only through e – portal & send compliance report atonce.

Further, Demarcation of proposed forest area boundary should be erected 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, dully numbered at an interval of 200 mts.

Sd/Sumesh soman District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division, Villupuram.

To, M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm limited, No: 89, Dr Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai -4
Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Ulundurpet

Copy of the reference cited is sent herewith wherein some conditions were imposed by the Government for this project vide para 8. He is requested to submit the compliance report in due course. Adjoining patta land details should be reported at once for fixation of lease rent.

//T.C.B.O//

Draughting Officer

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









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