From

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

The District Forest Officer, Villupuram Forest Division, Villupuram.

Sir,

- Sub: Forests Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 Villupuram Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.045 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along road side of Rishivandiyam to Poondi Eraiyur and Adhiyur to Eraiyur road section in Rishivandiyam to Nemili Road across Seedevi R.F. 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-TNB104/2023-CHN/916 dated 31.07.2023.
 - (2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai C.No. TS3/19760/2022 dated 14.09.2023.
 - (3) District Forest Officer, Villupuram C.No.D/10305/2022, 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 0.045 ha. of forest land for the use underground OFC works along the road side of Rishivandiyam to Poondi Eraiyur and Adhiyur to Eraiyur road section in Rishivandiyam to Nemili Road across Seedevi R.F. 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
		is separately enclosed.

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
II, III,	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.
111.	The State Forest Department shall carryout plantation of 90 numbers of saplings with maintenance for a period of 10 years in the Degraded Forest Land area over an extent of 0.09 ha. identified in Thagarai R.F. Kallakurichi Range, at the cost of the User Agency. The CA shall be carried out as per the time line provided in the Forest Conservation Rules, 2022.	(Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty One Only) has been paid directly to the CAPMA account vide UTR No. AXISP00442103962 by generating challan in the Ministry's website by NEFT / RTGS towards the Compensatory Afforestation cost in the Degraded Forest Land area over an extent of 0.09 ha. (Thagarai R.F.) by the District Forest Officer, Villupuram against the proposed area to an extent of 0.045 ha. across Seedevi RF.
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	

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
No.	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;	
V.	The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth, 1500 mtr length and 0.30 meter width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
vi.	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.
vii.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	this regard.
viii.	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and it will be the responsibility of	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	the User Agency to ensure that the	
	machinery, labourers and staff	
	engaged in execution of work shall	
	not destruct nearby forest flora and	-
	fauna.	
ix.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	alternate fuel, shall be provided by	this regard.
	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.	
x.	No tree felling shall be carried out	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	by the User Agency	this regard.
xi.	RoFR certificate to be obtained from	Recognition of Forest Rights Act,
	the competent authority and same	2006 certificate obtained from the
	shall be ensured by the State Govt.	District Collector in the prescribed
	before execution of project work, as	format has been submitted with the
	per the provision made under	application.
	Forest Conservation Rules, 2022;	
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xii.	The forest land proposed for	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	diversion shall under no	this regard.
	circumstances be transferred or	
	sublet to any other agency,	
	development or person without	
	prior approval of the Central	
	Government	

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
xiii.	The total forest area utilized for the	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	project shall not exceed 0.045 ha	this regard.
	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	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	A separate certificate is enclosed in
	with any of the above conditions the	this regard.
	user agency is liable for penal	
	action as per the provisions in	
	Ministry's guidelines.	

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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 0.045 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side of Rishivandiyam to Poondi Eraiyur and Adhiyur to Eraiyur road section in Rishivandiyam to Nemili Road across Seedevi R.F. in Kallakurichi District 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.

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

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

UNDERTAKING

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.

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

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth, 1.500 km length and 0.30 meter width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.

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

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

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.

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

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

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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.

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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.

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

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This is to certify that no tree felling shall be carried out during the

execution optical fibre cable laying works.

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

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

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.

Authorized Signatory

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

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the **total forest area utilized for the project** shall not exceed proposed 0.045 ha and also certify that, the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

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

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

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.

1 June

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

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

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.

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

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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.

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

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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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Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you, TAMILNADU CAMPA, that NEFT for your A/c no. XX7264 for an amount of INR 4,25,221.00 has been initiated with transaction reference no. AXISP00442103962. 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.

Authorised Signaton For Jio Digital Fibre P.M. Ltd.

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म सम्म मारा

Date 31 th July, 2023 The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment & Forests Department,

Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009

Diversion of 0.045 ha of forest land in Villupuram Subject: Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side of Rishivandiyam to Poondi Eraiyur and Adhiyur to Eraiyur road section in Rishivandiyam to Nemili Road across Seedevi Reserved Forest in Kallakuruchi District in favour of the Reliance lioInfocomm Ltd., Chennai- Reg.

Sir.

Please refer to the State Government's letter 1355/FR.10/2023-2 dated 24.07.2023, and online proposal No.FP/TN/Others/38127/2019, 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 0.045 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side of Rishivandivam to PoondiEraivur and Adhivur to Eraivur road section in Rishivandiyam to Nemili Road across Seedevi Reserved Forest in Kallakuruchi District in favour of the Reliance JioInfocomm Ltd., Chennai, for a period of 25 years, subject to the following conditions:-

- Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged; (i)
- Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by (ii) 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) The State Forest Department shall carryout plantation of 90 numbers of saplings with maintenance for a period of 10 years in the DFL area over an extent of 0.09 ha identified in Thagarai RF Kallakurichi Range, at the cost of the User Agency. The CA shall be carried out as per the time line provided in the FC Rules 2022;
- (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 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) The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 mtr depth, 1500 mtr length and 0.30 mtr width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same;
- (vi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (vii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (viii) 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;
- (ix) 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.
- (x) No tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency;
- (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 FC rules 2022;
- (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 0.045 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 09:47:01 Reason: Approved 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. IGF, ROHQ, MoEF&CC, New Delhi -110003 for information please
- 4. M/s Reliance JioInfocomm Limited, No.89 DrRadhakrishnanSalaiMylapore Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600004. balsamy.thirunagalingam@ril.com
- 5. Guard file.

Sd/-

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central

C.No. D/10305/2022

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

- Sub:- F(C)Act, 1980 Diversion of 0.045 ha –Seedevi RF to M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm, Chennai for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along road side of Resivandiyam to Poondi Eraiyur & Adhiyur to Eraiyur road over a distance of 1.50 Kms across Pavunjipattu RF in Villupuram Division -Reg
- Ref.- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai ref : TS3/19760/2022 dated : 14.09.2023.
 - The District Forest Office, Villupuram C.No:10305/2022/D, Dated: 24.08.2023

It is informed that the the Government has conveyed Stage – I approval with conditions and instructed to send compliance report for issuing final approval for diversion of 0.045 Ha of forest land in Seedevi RF of Ulundurpet Range for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along road side of Resivandiyam to Poondi Eraiyur & Adhiyur to Eraiyur road over a distance of 1.50 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:

I wish to inform that in continuation of the reference cited revised demand for Compensatory Afforestation amount is Rs: 4,25,221.

Hence, I request you to transfer/deposit to CA cost to the tune of Rs : 4,25,221 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. 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.

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Draughting Officer

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



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