

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.54 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground OFC to a length of 17.99 km along road side of Thumbal-Vadakkananthal road section in Parigam RF in Kallakuruchi District – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing off – Regarding

Ref: 1) Online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/38130/2019

- 2) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Chennai F. No. 4-TNB088/2022-CHN/726, dated 12.07.2022
- 3) Government of Tamil Nadu letter No. 8774/FR.10/2022-1, dated, 20.06.2022
- 4) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai letter C. No. TS37037/2021, dated 16.05.2022

With reference to the above letters cited, the Compliance report on the fulfilment of conditions stipulated in the Stage I approval for diversion of 0.54 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground OFC to a length of 17.99 km along road side of Thumbal-Vadakkananthal road section in Parigam RF in Kallakuruchi District is furnished as below.

Condi	Conditions stipulated by	Compliance of condition
tion	Government of India	
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i	Legal status of the diverted forest	Legal status of forest land will remain
	land shall remain unchanged.	unchanged.
		Combined undertaking is enclosed.
ii	Demarcation of the proposed forest	Demarcation of the proposed forest
	area shall be carried out by erecting 4	area by erecting 4 feet high cement
	feet high cement concrete pillars,	concrete pillars, duly numbered, for
	duly numbered, at the appropriate	each and every turnal and aluton min

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	distance as decided by the DFO	interval of visible distance of 200
	concerned at the cost of user agency.	meters has been carried out.
iii	The State Government shall realize	As per the demand raised by the
	the cost towards Compensatory	District Forest Officer, Villupuram
	Afforestation scheme for planting	Division, in Lr. No. 4709/2018/D,
	and maintenance for a period of ten	dated 18.08.2022, an amount of
	years from the user agency and the	Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh
	plantation may be carried out an	only) has been remitted in the State
	extent of 1.08 ha of degraded forest	CAMPA account of Tamil Nadu State
	land identified in the Parigam RF	by generating chalan in the Ministry's
		web portal on 13.10.2022.
		Copy of chalan for the payment made
		is enclosed herewith.
iv	Full exemption of NPV is allowed in	For the execution of the project, no
	case of laying of underground OFC	tree felling will be carried out and the
	cable provided, no felling of trees is	project area located outside the
	involved and area proposed for	Protected Area. Undertaking to pay
	diversion is outside of Protected	the Net Present Value and additional
	Areas as per the MoEF&CC	amount of Net Present Value if any
	Guidelines. But in case, an amount of	fixed in future, that amount will be
	the NPV of the diverted forest land,	remitted. In this regard, separate
	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	1
	from the User Agency. The User	
	Agency shall furnish an undertaking	
	to this effect	
v	The maximum size of the trench	Maximum size of the trench will not
•	shall not exceed 2.00 mts depth,	
	17.99 km length and 0.30 mts width.	
	The forest land shall be restored to its	a second
	original state after laying the same.	cable laying work, trenching area will
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vi	The layout plan of the proposal shall	The layout plan of the proposal will
	not be changed without the prior	not be changed without the prior
	approval of the Central Government.	approval of the Central Government.
		Combined undertaking is enclosed.
vii	No labour camp shall be established	No labour camp will be established on
	on the forest land	the forest land.
		Combined undertaking is enclosed.
Viii	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by	For the compliance of the condition,
	creating labour camps outside the	combined undertaking is enclosed.
	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.	
ix	Sufficient firewood, preferably the	For the compliance of the condition,
	alternate fuel shall be provided by	combined undertaking is enclosed.
	the user agency to the labourer after	
	purchasing the same from the State	6
	Forest Department of the Forest	
	Development Corporation or any	
	other legal source of alternate fuel.	27
X	No tree felling shall be carried out by	No tree felling will be carried out.
	the user agency.	Combined undertaking is enclosed.
xi	The forest land proposed for	Forest land proposed for diversion
	diversion shall under no	under no circumstances be transferred
	circumstances be transferred or	or sublet to any other agency,
	sublet to any other agency,	department or person without prior
	department or person without prior	approval of the Central Government.
	approval of the Central Government.	Combined undertaking is enclosed.

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xii	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.54 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The total forest area utilized for the project will not exceed 0.54 ha and the forest area diverted will not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
xiii	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
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 such project.	The user agency ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
xv	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.	The user agency has given its undertaking that 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. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
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	The user agency has given its undertaking that in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions is liable for penal action as

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	guidelines.	per the provisions in Ministry's
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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 obtained for Stage - II final diversion of 0.54 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground OFC to a length of 17.99 km along road side of Thumbal-Vadakkananthal road section in Parigam RF in Kallakuruchi District favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai for a period of 25 years.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully For Reliance to Infocomm Limited

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M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Chennai.

Copy to

- (1) The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9
- (2) The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Additional Office Block for GPOA, 1st Floor, Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006
- (3) The Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram
- (4) The District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division, Villupuram.

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 0.54 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground OFC to a length of 17.99 km along road side of Thumbal-Vadakkananthal road section in Parigam RF in Kallakuruchi District — Stage-I approval accorded — Compliance report furnishing off — Proposal No. FP/TN/Other/38130/2019

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	the cost towards Compensatory	District Forest Officer, Villupuram
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	from the user agency and the	Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh only)
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	extent of 1.08 ha of degraded forest	account of Tamil Nadu State by
	land identified in the Parigam RF	generating chalan in the Ministry's web
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	Areas as per the MoEF&CC	amount of Net Present Value if any
	Guidelines. But in case, an amount of	fixed in future, that amount will be
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	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	Maximum size of the trench will not
	not exceed 2.00 mts depth, 1.90 km	exceed 2.00m depth and 0.30 mts width
	length and 0.30 mts width. The forest	for the entire length of 1.30 km. After
	land shall be restored to its original	completion of the OFC cable laying
	state after laying the same.	work, trenching area will be restored to
		its original state.
vi	The layout plan of the proposal shall	The layout plan of the proposal will not
	not be changed without the prior	be changed without the prior approval
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	will be the responsibility of the User	the machinery, labourers and staff
	Agency to ensure that the machinery,	engaged in execution of work will not
	labourers and staff engaged in	destruct nearby forest flora and fauna.
	execution of work shall not destruct	
	nearby forest flora and fauna.	
ix	Sufficient firewood, preferably the	Sufficient firewood, preferably the
	alternate fuel shall be provided by the	alternate fuel will be provided to the
	user agency to the labourer after	labourer after purchasing the same from
	purchasing the same from the State	the State Forest Department of the
	Forest Department of the Forest	Forest Development Corporation or any
	Development Corporation or any	other legal source of alternate fuel.
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xi	The forest land proposed for diversion	Forest land proposed for diversion
	shall under no circumstances be	under no circumstances be transferred
	transferred or sublet to any other	or sublet to any other agency,
	agency, department or person without	department or person without prior
	prior approval of the Central	approval of the Central Government.
	Government.	
xii	The total forest area utilized for the	The total forest area utilized for the
	project shall not exceed 0.057 ha and	project will not exceed 0.057 ha and the
	the forest area diverted shall not be	forest area diverted will not be used for
	used for any purpose other than those	any purpose other than those shown in
	shown in the diversion proposal.	the diversion proposal.
xiii	No additional or new path will be	No additional or new path will be
	constructed inside the forest area for	constructed inside the forest area for
	transportation of construction	transportation of construction materials
	materials for execution of the project	for execution religious data with Limited

	work	
xiv	User agency and the State	We (The user agency) ensure
	Government shall ensure compliance	compliance to provisions of the all Acts,
	to provisions of the all Acts, Rules,	Rules, Regulations and guidelines for
	Regulations and guidelines for the	the time being in force, as applicable to
	time being in force, as applicable to	the project.
	such project.	
XV	Any other conditions that the Central	Any other conditions that the Central
	Government or Regional Officer	Government or Regional Officer
	(Central) of the Integrated Regional	(Central) of the Integrated Regional
	Office, Chennai may impose from	Office, Chennai may impose from time
	time to time in the interest of	to time in the interest of afforestation,
	afforestation, conservation and	conservation and management of flora
	management of flora and fauna in the	and fauna in the area will be complied.
	area shall be complied by the user	
	agency.	_
xvi	In the event of failure to comply with	In the event of failure to comply with
	any of the above conditions, the User	any of the above conditions, we (the
	Agency is liable for penal action as	user agency) is liable for penal action as
	per the provisions in Ministry's	per the provisions in Ministry's
	guidelines.	guidelines.

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M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,

Chennai



Undertaking

We (the user agency) given undertaking that the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area if any fixed as per the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Forest Conservation Act, 1980 guidelines and additional Net Present Value of forest land if any fixed in future as per the value fixed by the Govt. of India for the proposed forest diversion area will be paid

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