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Date:- 29/10/2024

To,

Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Chhattisgarh,  
Forest Department, Mantralaya,  
Mahanadi Bhavan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar (CG).

**Sub: Diversion of 6.713 ha. Forest land for non-forest Purpose under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Sanvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 Proposed for laying underground OFC under Jio Digital Fibre private Limited, Raipur within existing Roads Right of Way (RoW) in Korba Forest Division, District Korba, (Online Proposal Registration no. FP/CG/OFC/150589/2021) - regarding.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter no. F-5-42/2023/10-2 dated 02.08.2024 from the Government of Chhattisgarh regarding the subject mentioned above, forwarding the compliance report concerning the conditions stipulated in the 'In-principle' approval dated 09.10.2023, and requesting final approval of the proposal.

Upon examination of the compliance report by the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, the following observations were noted:

- i. The State Government has not submitted the compliance report through Parivesh 1.0 (online), as required by the prevailing rules.
- ii. The OFC proposal involves the diversion of 6.713 Ha. of forest land, which exceeds 1 Ha. Therefore, clarification on the status of the existing road Right of Way (RoW) is required.
- iii. The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) scheme has not been submitted.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish the required information/documents as indicated above to this office for further necessary action.

This is issued with the approval of the DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,

(C.B. Tashildar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (C)

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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur (CG).
2. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Nava Raipur (CG).
3. User Agency.
4. Guard File.

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