

# Reliance Jio

Infocomm Limited

Reference No.OFC/ROW/NLD/ Digboi-Duliajan

Dated: 11/09/23

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer

Digboi Division, Digboi

Sub:- "In-Principle Approval" for diversion of 0.915 Ha forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Division by Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

Ref:- Your office letter No. B/Diversion/OFC/2023/1327 dated. 10/05/2023 & B/Diversion/OFC/2023/1706 dated. 23/06/2023.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith the compliance report on the stipulated conditions contained in the "In-Principle Approval accorded by the Govt. of Assam vide letter No.FRS.2/2022/57 dt. 18/01/2022 for diversion of 0.915 Ha forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block)" under Digboi Division of Tinsukia District by Reliance Jio Information Ltd. as mentioned below:

| Sl.No. | Compliance conditions                                                                                         | Reply                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| i.     | The forest area involved is not within a National Park and/or a Wildlife Sanctuary:                           | The proposed area falls outside National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary. An undertaking in this regard along with a map containing the Aerial distance from Dihing Patkai National Park has been attached as <b>Annexure I</b> . |
| ii.    | User Agency shall explore all feasible alternatives to minimize use of forest land:                           | Undertaking regarding minimum use of forest land has been submitted herewith as <b>Annexure II</b> .                                                                                                                         |
| iii.   | Forest land to be used shall be restricted to the bare minimum and shall be used only when it is unavoidable: | Undertaking regarding restriction of use of forest land has been submitted herewith as <b>Annexure III</b> .                                                                                                                 |
| iv.    | The User Agency shall pay the applicable NPV in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court:         | The NPV amount of Rs.41,32,949.00 only has already been paid as applicable via RTGS with UTR No. AXISP00288129046 dtd. 13.05.2022 (Payment Receipt attached as <b>Annexure IV</b> ).                                         |

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| v.    | The User Agency shall provide an undertaking for payment of additional NPV, if any:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | An Undertaking has been submitted herewith in this regard as <b>Annexure – V</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| vi.   | All funds received from the user agency (NPV etc.) under the project shall be transferred/deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Assam State managed by the Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of Stage-I clearance.                                                                                                                        | The NPV amount of Rs.41,32,949.00 only has already been deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Assam State managed by the Ad-hoc CAMPA through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ) as stated in Point No. iv.                                                                                                                                                 |
| vii.  | The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Complied. Compliance of the FRA, 2006 has been obtained by way of prescribed NOC for 0.915 Ha of forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division by Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. from the District Collector, Tinsukia District vide No. TPL(Forest)-7/2021/161 (A) dt. 26/12/2022 (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure VI</b> ). |
| viii. | In addition to monthly report of diversion of forest land under General Approval accorded by MoEF & CC, PCCF & HoFF, Assam shall submit half yearly reports for the period ending June 30 and December 31 containing details of all forest lands diverted under the General Approval along with the actual status of actual utilization of the forest lands so diverted for the stated purpose, to the MoEF & CC and to concerned Regional Office with intimation to Government of Assam; | Not under the purview of the User Agency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ix.   | The diversions and compliance to the conditions will be monitored by the PCCF & HoFF, Assam:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Not under the purview of the User Agency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| x.    | No tree felling is involved for the proposed work;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Undertaking has been submitted as <b>Annexure VII</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| xi.   | After completion of the project the area under RoW should be reclaimed suitably:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | An Undertaking has been submitted as <b>Annexure VIII</b> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| xii.  | User Agency agrees to make good any loss to Forest /Environment:                                                                                                                                                           | An Undertaking has been submitted in this respect as <b>Annexure IX.</b>                                                               |
| xiii. | The User Agency will seek permission from the local Forest Official for carrying out any maintenance;                                                                                                                      | Undertaking has been submitted in this regard as <b>Annexure X.</b>                                                                    |
| xiv.  | In case, the proposed area falls in the RoW of the road passing through National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, General Approval is subject to requisite permissions from the State Board for Wildlife shall be obtained: | The area does not fall in National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary. An Undertaking has been submitted in this regard as <b>Annexure XI.</b> |
| xv.   | In case, the proposed area falls in the RoW of the road passing through Tiger Reserves, General Approval is subject to requisite permissions from the National Board for Wildlife/NTCA shall be obtained:                  | The area does not fall in Tiger Reserve. An Undertaking has been submitted in this regard as <b>Annexure XII.</b>                      |

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Enclose:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.

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Annexure - IV (4)

**JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED**

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

To  
The Divisional Forest Officer  
Digboi,  
Dist: Tinsukia, Assam.

Date: 27.07.2022

Ref: Regarding payment made against proposal no: FP/AS/OFC/116541/2020 via RTGS mode..

Sir,  
In reference to the subject mentioned above we had submitted a proposal for diversion of forest land to lay optical fibre under your jurisdiction for an area of 0.915 ha (linear) bearing proposal no: FP/AS/OFC/116541/2020 against which we received "In Principle Approval" from the Govt. of Assam and was directed to make a payment of Rs. 41, 32, 949/- (Forty One Lakh Thirty two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine) via RTGS Mode.

Sir,  
In respect to the same we had made the payment via RTGS with UTR no - AXISP00288129046 Dated 13.05.2022 for Compensatory afforestation as per the estimate provided from your esteemed office as well as 50% overhead Cost totalling to Rs. 41, 32, 949/- (Forty One Lakh Thirty two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine).

Details of Challan Generated from MoEF:

Application No: 71116541970.

MoEF/SG file no: FRS.2/2022.

Beneficiary Name: ASSAM CAMPA.

IFGSC Code: UBIN0903710.

Pay A/C to: 1506171116541970.

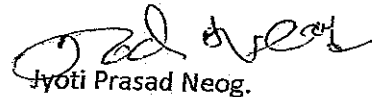
We would like to inform you that we have also made the application for FRA in the respective DC office of Tinsukia and awaiting their reply.

In the proposal we had also submitted self-declared affidavit willing to pay any NPV charges levied if required.



This is for your kind information and necessary action.



Enclosed: Copy of Challan.

Thanking you.

  
Jyoti Prasad Neog.

Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bijay Crescent Building,  
Ruikminigaon, GS Road, Guwahati, Assam.  
Ph# 7002985682.

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| NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                    |
| Date : 02-05-2022                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                    |
| Agency Name.                                                                                                                                                           | RELIANCE JIO INFOCOM LTD                                                                                           |
| Application No.                                                                                                                                                        | 71116541970                                                                                                        |
| MoEF/SG File No.                                                                                                                                                       | FRS.2/2022                                                                                                         |
| Location.                                                                                                                                                              | ASSAM                                                                                                              |
| Address.                                                                                                                                                               | Bijay Crescent Building,<br>Rukmini Gaon, G.S Road,<br>Guwahati, Assam Kamrup                                      |
| Amount(in Rs)                                                                                                                                                          | 4132950/-                                                                                                          |
| Amount in Words :Forty-One Lakh Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Rupees Only                                                                                 |                                                                                                                    |
| NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |
| Beneficiary Name:                                                                                                                                                      | ASSAM CAMPA                                                                                                        |
| IFSC Code:                                                                                                                                                             | UBIN0903710                                                                                                        |
| Pay to Account No.                                                                                                                                                     | 1506171116541970<br>Valid only for this challan amount.                                                            |
| Bank Name & Address:                                                                                                                                                   | Union Bank Of India<br>Lodhi Complex Branch,<br>Block 11,CGO Complex,<br>Phase I, Lodhi Road, New<br>Delhi -110003 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only</li> </ul>                                    |                                                                                                                    |

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| NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                    |
| Date : 02-05-2022                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                    |
| Agency Name.                                                                                                                                                             | RELIANCE JIO INFOCOM LTD                                                                                           |
| Application No.                                                                                                                                                          | 71116541970                                                                                                        |
| MoEF/SG File No.                                                                                                                                                         | FRS.2/2022                                                                                                         |
| Location.                                                                                                                                                                | ASSAM                                                                                                              |
| Address:                                                                                                                                                                 | Bijay Crescent Building,<br>Rukmini Gaon, G.S Road,<br>Guwahati, Assam Kamrup                                      |
| Amount(in Rs)                                                                                                                                                            | 4132950/-                                                                                                          |
| Amount in Words :Forty-One Lakh Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Rupees Only                                                                                   |                                                                                                                    |
| NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                    |
| Beneficiary Name:                                                                                                                                                        | ASSAM CAMPA                                                                                                        |
| IFSC Code:                                                                                                                                                               | UBIN0903710                                                                                                        |
| Pay to Account No.                                                                                                                                                       | 1506171116541970<br>Valid only for this challan amount.                                                            |
| Bank Name & Address:                                                                                                                                                     | Union Bank Of India<br>Lodhi Complex Branch,<br>Block 11,CGO Complex,<br>Phase I, Lodhi Road, New<br>Delhi -110003 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only</li> </ul>                                      |                                                                                                                    |

After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through  
Email: [helpdeskampa@corpbank.co.in](mailto:helpdeskampa@corpbank.co.in)

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 to  
Email: [cb0371@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:cb0371@unionbankofindia.com)

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ANNEXURE -II

UNDERTAKING

We do hereby undertake that Reliance Jio Information Ltd. (User Agency) shall explore all feasible alternatives to minimize use of forest land of 0.915 Ha for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division.

Reliance Jio Information Ltd.  
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ANNEXURE -III

UNDERTAKING

We do hereby undertake that the forest land of 0.915 Ha to be used for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division by Reliance Jio Information Ltd. shall be restricted to the bare minimum and shall be used only when it is unavoidable.

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ANNEXURE -V

UNDERTAKING

We do hereby undertake that additional NPV will be paid by Reliance Jio Information Ltd., if any for diversion of 0.915 Ha of forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division.

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ANNEXURE -VI:

UNDERTAKING

We do hereby undertake that no tree felling is involved for the proposed work of diversion of 0.915 Ha of forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division by Reliance Jio Information Ltd.

Reliance Jio InfoComm Ltd.  
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ANNEXURE -VII

UNDERTAKING

We do hereby undertake that after completion of the project work of diversion of 0.915 Ha of forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division by Reliance Jio Information Ltd., the area under RoW will be reclaimed suitably.

Reliance Jio Information Ltd.  
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ANNEXURE - VIII

UNDERTAKING

We do hereby undertake that Reliance Jio Information Ltd. agrees to make good any loss to Forest /Environment for the project work of diversion of 0.915 Ha of forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division.

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ANNEXURE -X

UNDERTAKING

We do hereby undertake that the Reliance Jio Information Ltd. will seek permission from the Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi Division for carrying out any maintenance in 0.915 Ha forest land for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project in Upper Dehing Reserved Forests (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division.

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Annexure - X

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER :::: TINSUKIA DISTRICT  
(FOREST BRANCH)

No. TPL.(Forest)-7/2021/161

Dated Tinsukia the 26<sup>th</sup> December/2022

FORM-I

(for linear projects)

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

In partial modification of this office earlier memo No. TPL.(Forest)-7/2021/158 Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> December/2022 and in compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11- 9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.915 hectare of forest land of Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division of Tinsukia District proposed to be diverted in favour of Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd. for Digboi-Duliajan NLD Optical Route Project falls within jurisdiction of Upper Dehing Reserve Forest (West Block) under Digboi Forest Division, Margherita Sub Division under Tinsukia District, Assam.

It is further certified that :

- a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.915 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.  
A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee e(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure. A, B and C respectively.
- b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- c) the proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

There should be funds for loss of properties and agriculture land and temporary relief of victims, if any, in cases of man-animal conflict etc and all such other compensatory levies are realized from the Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd., hence a fund under the SDLC, Margherita may be created for such compensation.

Encls.: As above.

Memo No. TPL.(Forest)-7/2021/161 (A)

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Commissioner  
Tinsukia

Dated Tinsukia the 26<sup>th</sup> December/2022

Copy to :-

- 1. The Project Director, ITDP, Dangri, Dis.-Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.
- 2. The Sub-Divisional Officer (c), Margherita, for information and necessary action.
- 3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Digboi, for information and necessary action.
- 4. The Manager, Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, President Tower, Thana road, Jorhat, for information and necessary action.

*[Signature]*  
Deputy Commissioner