

Divisional Forest Officer Forest Division Udhampur Letter No - RJIL/GOVT/JK/APP/450 Dated:- 66-07-2023

SUBJECT- COMPLIANCES OF STAGE-1 CONDIYIONS OF FOREST PROPOSAL NO-FP/JK/OFC/155186/2022 FOR DIVERSION OF 0.7768 Ha FOREST LAND FOR LAYING OF OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE (Udhampur-Chuina) IN UDHAMPUR FOREST DIVISION.

1. The above project is proposed for laying of optical fiber to provide mobile/4G/5G network connectivity to far flung area of Dist. Udhampur.

S.No	Conditions for Compliance as per Government Order No. FST-Land0FC/111/2021-02 Dated- 14.12.2021	Compliance by User Agency, Jio Digital Fiber Pvt. LTD
Α.	Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the J&K Forest Department.	
1	Cost of compensatory afforestation as per scheme may be realized from the user agency	The user agency has agreed.
2	Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non-forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency, as per MoEF&CC directions issued vide letters No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 5th February 2009 and Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's Order dated 30th October 2002, 28th March, 2008, 24th April, 2008 and 9th May 2008	The user agency has agreed,
3	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has agreed.
4	The Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land and all other CA levies shall be deposited through web portal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change www.parivesh.nic.in	The user agency has agreed.
5	User agency should ensure that the compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance	Already deposit and receipt enclosed.
6	The cost of extraction shall be paid by the user agency to the agency executing the extraction (J&K Forest Department/J&K Forest Development Corporation/any other, as applicable);	The user agency has agreed 18



7	Original copy of FRA certificate to be submitted	Copy enclosed
8	Divisional Forest Office shall furnish undertaking that the approved CA sites will not be changed without the approval of the Competent Authority.	NA
9	The CEO State CAMPA shall furnish undertaking that the funds under State CAMPA will be released to Divisional Forest Officer as per approved CA scheme	NA
10	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, the proposed Catchment Area Treatment area and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be	NA
11	No permanent construction of the building is permitted at the sites.	The user agency has agreed.
12	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per law.	The user agency has agreed.
B.	Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the J&K Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:	
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8	The period of diversion under this approval shall be coterminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less	The user agency has agreed,
9	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal	The user agency has agreed.
10	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India	The user agency has agreed,
11	The User Agency shall abide by the procedures as per the Telecom Guidelines/Policy etc in force, regarding installation of over ground infrastructure on forest land	The user agency has agreed.
12	The User Agency shall pay any expenses/rent/fees etc as applicable towards Forest Department in accordance with the relevant Telecom Guidelines/Policy in vogue	The user agency has agreed.
13	The OFC cable shall be laid down in a trench not more than 2 metre in depth & 1 metre in width and after laying of the OFC, the ground will be suitably levelled and reclaimed	The user agency has agreed.
14	The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls/ rain water drainage on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed work	The user agency has agreed.
15	Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its	The user agency has agreed.
	contractors shall be charged from the User Agency@ 10 times as per the standard rate of 2018 issued vide the Government Order No: I 0-FST of 2018 dated: 09,01.2018.	
16	The forest land so allowed for use shall return to the Forest Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.	The user agency has agreed,
17	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife	The user agency has agreed.
18	User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance or any other clearance, if applicable under any act/rule/order/guideline etc for the proposal	The user agency has agreed.
19	After receipt of the compliance report on fulfilment of the conditions under para-2, above, final approval order shall be given under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.	The user agency has agreed.
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In views of the above, it is requested to accord the formal approval (Stage-II) in favour of User Agency.

For

Jio Digital Fiber Pvt

Authorised Signatory

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited; CIN U72900GJ2007PLC105869



To,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division, Udhampur Letter No:- RJIL/GOVT/JK/APP/649

Dated: 06-07-2023

SUBJECT:- Application for Work Permission for Udhampur-Chulna

Dear Sir,

As we had already completed and submitted Stage-1 documents with all compliance of Forest Proposal No:- FP/JK/OFC/155186/2022 for diversion of 0.7768 Ha forest land for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Udhampur-Chulna

Please provide the working permission so we can start the work accordingly.

For (K) 1 Jio Digital Fiber PVT.LTD

Authorised Signatory



UNDERTAKING BY USER AGENCY

I Khalid Shafqut Hafeez Bhat, Manager M/S JIO DIGITAL FIBER PVT. LTD. Laying of Optical Fiber Udhamputchulna on the behalf of the <u>User Agency JIO DIGITAL FIBER PVT. LTD.</u> Undertaken and affirms as under:-

- 1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2. Efforts should be made to fell minimum number of trees.
- 3. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- 4. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- 5. 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.
- 6. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- 7. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
- 8. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- 9. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
- 10. The User Agency shall abide by the procedures as per the Telecom Guidelines/Policy etc. in force, regarding installation of over ground infrastructure on forest land.
- 11. The User Agency shall pay any expenses/rent/fees etc. as applicable towards Forest Department in accordance with the relevant Telecom Guidelines/Policy in vogue.
- 12. The OFC cable shall be laid down in a trench not more than 2 metre in width and after laying of the OFC, the ground will be suitably levelled and reclaimed.
- 13. The User Agency shall construct retaining walls/breast walls/ rain water drainage on forest land and take all necessary steps to check soil erosion which may result due to proposed work.

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- 14. Any damage done to the forest by the User Agency or its contractors shall be charged from the User Agency@ 10 times as per the standard rate of 2018 issued vide the Government Order No: I 0-FST of 2018 dated: 09.01.2018.
- 15. The forest land so allowed for use shall return to the Forest Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.
- 16. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
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For Jio Digital Fiber PVT_LTD

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FORM-II

(For projects other than linear)
[Rule 6(3) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Office of the District Collector Udhampur

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2016, it is certified that 0.7768 hectares of Forest land (kind of soil of which is Gair Mumkin Jangal) is proposed to be diverted in favour of JIO Digital Fiber Pvt. Ltd. Jammu for laying of optical fiber cable in district Udhampur (Udhampur to Chulna) to provide seamless 5G connectivity, Tehsil Udhampur in Udhampur district falls within the jurisdiction of villages Mansar Pangara Jaghir, Pangara Khalsa in Tehsil Udhampur District Udhampur. It is further certified that:

- (i) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.7768 hectares of Forest Land (kind of soil of which is Gair Mumkin Jangal) proposed for diversion.
- (ii) The proposal does not involve any recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-agricultural communities (PAC) under the Forest Right Act 2006; as reported by **Tehsildar**, **Udhampur vide No. TUDR/OQ/22-23/608-09** dated 23.06.2023.

Hence, there is no objection for the diversion of 0.7768 hectares of Forest Land for laying of optical fiber cable in district Udhampur (Udhampur to Chulna) Tehsil Panchari to provide seamless 5G connectivity in villages viz Mansar, Pangara Jaghir, and Pangara Khalsa in Tehsil Udhampur, District Udhampur is issued.

No. DCU|SQ|2023|81
Date: 04-07-2023

Sachin Kumar Vaishya, IAS
District Collector
Udhampur



NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date: 26-05-2023

JIO DIGITAL FIBER PRIVATE LIMITED
71155186497
9-JKA-022/2023-JAMMU
J AND K
Veer Tower, Deeli, Marble Market, Trikuta Nagar Extn.Jammu
1134280/-

Amount in Words :Eleven Lakh Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	J AND K CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1507171155186497 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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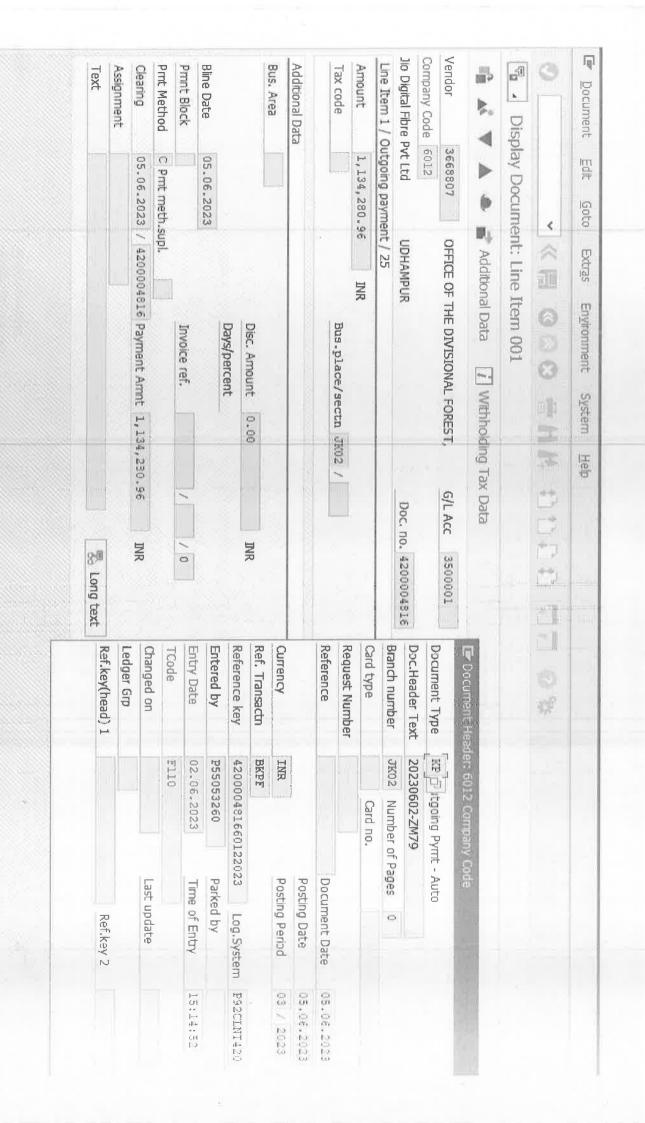
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UNDERTAKING

I. Khalid shafqat Hafeez Bhatt, manager M/S IIO DIGITAL FIBRE PVI.LTD laying of optical fibre cable Udhampur on the behalf of the user agency do here by to undertake to comply the following terms and conditions.

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