

# JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

No.89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

From

T.T. Balsamy,  
State Coordinate Officer,  
Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore, Chennai - 4.

To

The Deputy Director,  
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,  
Srivilliputhur Division,  
Srivilliputhur.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – SMTR, Srivilliputhur Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.190 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along Theni Mallapuram route in Saptur RF in Srivilliputhur Wildlife Division, Madurai District in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai - Demand letter for compliance of Stage-1 Forest Clearance- Submission of - Regarding.

- Ref: (1) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai F.No.4/TNB114/2023-CHN/1290 dated 24.11.2023.
- (2) The Deputy Director, SMTR Srivilliputhur Division C.No.2376/2018/D, Dt.25.11.2024. (Demand Notice for CA amount and NPV)
- (3) The Deputy Director, SMTR Srivilliputhur Division C.No.2376/2018/D, Dt.25.11.2024 (Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan)

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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 0.190 ha. of forest land for the use underground OFC works along Theni Mallapuram route in Saptur RF in Srivilliputhur Wildlife Division, as follows:

Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
I	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
II	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at	Demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning at an

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	the appropriate distance as decided by the District Forest Officer concerned, at the cost of User Agency.	interval of visible distance of 200 meters has been laid and also assured to maintain the demarcation stones for the entire project diversion period.
III	The State Forest Department shall realize the cost towards 100 numbers of seedlings and its maintenance from the User Agency;	As per the demand raised by the Deputy Director, SMTR Srivilliputhur vide DD, Srivilliputhur C.No. 2376/2018/D Dt.25.11.2024, an amount of <b>Rs.1,50,880/-</b> (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty only) has been remitted vide UTR No. <b>AXISP00584664307</b> in the State CAMPA account of Tamil Nadu State by generating challan in the Parivesh portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).
IV	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.19 ha. from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28-03-2008 and 09-05-2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-1) dated 06-01-2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22-03-2022.	An amount of <b>Rs.11,67,160/-</b> (Rupees Eleven Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty only) has been paid directly to the State CAPMA account of Tamil Nadu State by generating challan in Parivesh portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). The Compensatory Afforestation amount of Rs.1,50,880/-, Net Present Value amount of Rs.11,67,160/- and Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan amount of Rs.6,50,000/-, total an

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
		amount of <b>Rs.19,68,040/-</b> (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand and Forty Only) has been paid vide UTR No. <b>AXISP00584664307</b> by generating challan in the Ministry's website ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ) through NEFT / RTGS mode. Copy of challan enclosed.
V	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 in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
VI	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )	All the funds under the project has been paid to CAMPA account only by generating challan from e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )
VII	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
VIII	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
IX	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.

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	the 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.	
X	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by 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.	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
XI	No tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
XII	The State Government shall ensure prior approval of the competent authority under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and shall implement recommendations and mitigation measures, if any at the cost of the User Agency;	As per the demand for mitigation plan raised by the Deputy Director, SMTR Srivilliputhur vide DD, Srivilliputhur C.No. 2376/2018/D Dt.25.11.2024, an amount of <b>Rs.6,50,000/-</b> (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand only) has been remitted in the State CAMPA account of Tamil Nadu State vide UTR No. <b>AXISP00584664307</b> by generating challan in the Parivesh portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
XIII	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	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
XIV	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.19 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
XV	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.	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
XVI	Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG, 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.	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.
XVII	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	action as per the rules / guidelines issued under FCA, 1980.	
XVIII	The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> );	An undertaking has been enclosed in this regard.

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 0.19 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along Theni Mallapuram route in Saptur R.F. in Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur Division for approval.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

  
Authorized Signatory,  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Chennai

Copy to

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

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai.

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## UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai is undertaking that the ***Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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**No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.**

## **UNDERTAKING**

We undertake 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 in future.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## UNDERTAKING

We undertake that ***the layout plan of the proposed work shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government*** and the work will be carried out only on the proposed layout plan.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## UNDERTAKING

We undertake that ***no labour camp shall be established on the forest land*** which was diverted for the proposed underground optical fibre cable laying works.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
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**No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.**

## **UNDERTAKING**

We undertake 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.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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**No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.**

## **UNDERTAKING**

We undertake 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 Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## UNDERTAKING

We undertake that ***no tree felling shall be carried out during the execution*** optical fibre cable laying works.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## UNDERTAKING

We undertake 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  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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## UNDERTAKING

We undertake that the ***total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed proposed 0.19 ha*** and also certify that, ***the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose*** other than those shown in the diversion proposal.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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**No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.**

## **UNDERTAKING**

We undertake that we, M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited (erstwhile 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.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



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**No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.**

## **UNDERTAKING**

We undertake that we shall comply the conditions that the Central Government or DDG, Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in this area.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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## **UNDERTAKING**

We undertake 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 Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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**No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.**

## **UNDERTAKING**

We undertake that M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai shall ensure condition requiring submission of compliance reports through the online portal Parivesh that the State Government will process and submit the compliance report as per the specified guidelines. All necessary information and documents are being compiled and will be uploaded to the portal in accordance with the prescribed timeline and format, as applicable to the project.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

## AGENCY COPY



## NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 26-11-2024

Agency Name.	Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited
Application No.	19923908454
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB114/2023-CHN
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai 4Chennai
Amount(in Rs)	1968040/-

**Amount in Words :** Nineteen Lakh Sixty-Eight Thousand and Forty Rupees Only

**NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;**

Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508719923908454 <b>Valid only for this challan amount.</b>
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

## BANK COPY



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Amount(in Rs)	1968040/-

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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

**Rangarajan Srinivasan (HFCL)**

**From:** Axis Bank Alerts <alerts@axisbank.com>  
**Sent:** 16 December 2024 12:45  
**To:** Janakiraman Pattabi  
**Subject:** [External]NEFT is initiated with transaction reference no. AXISPO0584664307  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt; ATT00002.htm



16-12-2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you, Tamilnadu Campa, that NEFT for your A/c no. XX8454 for an amount of INR 19,68,040.00 has been initiated with transaction reference no. AXISPO0584664307.

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.

For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.

  
Authorised Signatory

I/58408/2023



भारत सरकार  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायुपरिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS &  
CLIMATE CHANGE



क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय / Regional Office  
Additional Office Block for GPOA, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006;  
Ph: 044-28222041; Fax:28252536;  
E-mail: [ro.moefccc@gov.in](mailto:ro.moefccc@gov.in)

F.No. 4-TNB114/2023-CHN/1290  
Date 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Environment & Forests Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009

**Subject: Diversion of 0.19 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along Theni Mallapuram route in Saptur RF in Srivilliputhur Wildlife Division, Madurai District in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai - Reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter 4801/FR.10/2023-2 dated 30.10.2023 and online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/23908/2017, 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 **0.19 ha** of forest land for laying of underground OFC along Theni Mallapuram route in Saptur RF in Srivilliputhur Wildlife Division, Madurai District in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai, **for a period of 20 years**, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by 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 realize the cost towards 100 numbers of seedlings and its maintenance from the User Agency;



- (iv) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring **0.19 ha** from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and Ministry's guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and clarification issued vide letter dated 19.01.2022 and 22.03.2022
- (v) 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 in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- (vi) All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
- (vii) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
- (viii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (ix) 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;
- (x) 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.
- (xi) **No tree felling shall be carried out in the diverted forest area;**
- (xii) **The State Government shall ensure prior approval of the competent authority under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and shall implement recommendations and mitigation measures, if any at the cost of the User Agency;**
- (xiii) 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;

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- (xiv) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.19 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
- (xv) 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;
- (xvi) Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG(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;
- (xvii) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as provisions of rules /guidelines made under FCA, 1980;
- (xviii) The State Government shall process and submit compliance report on the above conditions through online (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);

**After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This in-principle approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this in-principle approval shall automatically stand revoked after 5 years.**

Signed by Karthikeyan  
Karupiah  
Date: 24-11-2023 13:24:10  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Yours faithfully,  
**(K.Karthikeyan)**

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 Jio Infocomm Limited, No.89 Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600004.  
[balsamy.thirunagalingam@ril.com](mailto:balsamy.thirunagalingam@ril.com)
5. Guard file.


**(K.Karthikeyan)**  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)



**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

<b><u>C.No. 2376/2018/D.</u></b>	O/o the Deputy Director, Srivilliputtur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputtur Division. Dt: 25.11.2024
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<b>DEMAND NOTICE CA AMOUNT AND NET PRESENT VALUE (NPV)</b>	
Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying underground Optical Fiber cable along Theni to Mallapuram road side across Saptur Reserved Forests in Srivilliputhur Wildlife Division (0.19 Ha) in Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District	
1. <b><u>CA Amount</u></b>	- Rs. 1,50,880/-
( Raising plantation of 100 Numbers of tress and maintenance for a period of 10 years are arrived as per a Forest schedule of rates )	
2. <b><u>Net Present Value.</u></b>	
Revised NPV rates per Hectare <b><u>Type of Forest</u></b>  Eco Class III (Dense Forest) [Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests]  as per the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests in File No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol.1) dated 06.01.2022 & 19.01. 2022.  ( Diverted of total Sanctuary area - 0.19 Ha ( 0.19 Ha × Dense Forest 12,28,590/-per Ha = 2,33,432 × 5 times = 11,67,160/-)	- Rs 11,67,160/-
<b>Actual CA Amount and NPV amount payable by the user Agency</b>	<b>= Rs.13,18,040/-</b>
<b>Total CA Amount and NPV amount</b>	<b>= Rs. 13,18,040/-</b>
<b>( Rupees Thirteen lakhs Eighteen Thousand and Forty Only)</b>	

  
Deputy Director  
Srivilliputhur - Megamalai Tiger Reserve  
Srivilliputhur

To  
M/S Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No: 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4.

Copy Submitted Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),  
Chennai-32.

Copy submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Srivilliputtur  
Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai-02.

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

**C.No. 2376/2018/D,**

O/o the Deputy Director,  
Srivilliputtur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,  
Srivilliputtur Division.

**Dt: 25.11.2024**

Sub: Forests – Wildlife - Proposal for diversion of forest land for laying underground Optical Fiber cable along Theni to Mallapuram road side across Saptur Reserved Forests (0.19 Ha) in Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District in favour of M/s.Reliance Jio infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai- Approval of Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan - instructions issued - Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Online application submitted by M/s.Reliance Jio infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai. (Proposal No: FP/TN/Others/23908/2017.) Dated: 02.02.2017.
  2. Government of India, MoEF&CC, Chennai, F.No:4/TNB114/2023-CHN/1290, Dated: 24.11.2023.
  3. The Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai C.No:6099/2022/D1, Dated: 23.07.2024 & 21.10.2024.
  4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai.C.No:WL5/21604/2024, Dated: 25.10.2024.

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Attention of the User Agency is invited to the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited (Copy enclosed). As per the instruction issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, the User Agency has to pay the cost towards Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan as below.

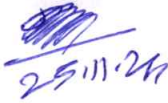
**Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan**

SL. NO	Name of Component	Physical Qty	Unit Cost Rs. in Lakhs	Amount Rs. Lakhs
1.	Erection of awareness boards (Mallapuram to Myladumparai road Total length - 6.23 Kms, Each 2/ Km/ 50,000/- (50,000 X 3 Nos = 1,50,000/))	3 Nos	0.50	1.50
2.	Mallapuram to Myladumparai Check post infrastructure development (To further strengthen the surveillance and antipoaching activities)	1 No	LS	5.00
	<b>Total Rs. In Lakhs</b>			<b>6.50</b>

**( Rupees Six Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)**

A copy of the demand notice is enclosed herewith. Therefore, the User Agency is requested to make online payment for the above amount of Rs. 6,50,000/- ( **Rupees Six Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only** ) will not be claimed in future in any case and knows as the same is non-refundable and undertaking certificate regarding the Impact Mitigation and Wildlife Conservation Plan.

  
Deputy Director  
Srivilliputhur - Megamalai Tiger  
Reserve Srivilliputhur

  
To  
M/S Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No: 89, Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore, Chennai - 4.

Copy Submitted Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai-32.

Copy submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Srivilliputtur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai-02.

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No.89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

From

T.T. Balsamy,  
State Coordinate Officer,  
Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore, Chennai - 4.

To

The Deputy Director,  
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve  
Srivilliputhur Division,  
Srivilliputhur.

Sir,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – SMTR, Srivilliputhur Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.190 ha of forest land for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along Theni Mallapuram route in Saptur RF in Srivilliputhur Wildlife Division, Madurai District in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai - Demand for compliance of conditions imposed by the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife -Regarding.

- Ref:
- (1) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi File No.6-175/2017 WL dated 19.02.2018.
  - (2) The Government of India letter No. 7677/FR.5/2022-11, Dt.08.12.2022.
  - (3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai C.No. WL5/20666/2022 dated 16.12.2022.
  - (4) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force), Chennai C.No. WL5/23505/2023 dated 29.01.2024.
  - (5) The Deputy Director, SMTR Srivilliputhur Division C.No.2376/2018/D Dt.25.11.2024.

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With reference to the above subject, I submit that the compliance report on the fulfilment of conditions stipulated by the Govt. of India, i.e. the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife in its recommendation letter and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests), Chennai vide reference (3) cited, for the proposal for diversion of 0.190 ha. of forest land in Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve for laying of underground OFC along Theni – Mallapuram route through Saptur RF, as follows:



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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
1	The project proponent shall obtain all other statutory clearance, impact mitigation and wildlife conservation plan of Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve (Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary, Srivilliputhur), Google map with GPS coordinates along with land use pattern.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
2	All the material required for the work should be prepared outside the Tiger Reserve.	A separate undertaking is enclosed in this regard.
3	No fire places will be created inside the Tiger Reserve.	A separate undertaking is enclosed in this regard.
4	The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 9 AM to 6 PM.	A separate undertaking is enclosed in this regard.
5	No night camping by labour / survey personnel will be allowed inside the Tiger Reserve.	A separate undertaking is enclosed in this regard.
6	Project personnel engaged in the project work shall observe the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and rules made there under.	A separate undertaking is enclosed in this regard.
7	The legal status of the land remain unchanged.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
8	While undertaking the periodical maintenance work if any by the project proponent shall obtain prior approval of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden well in advance.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
9	The project proponent shall submit an undertaking stating that no disturbance will be caused to the wildlife during project implementation.	A separate undertaking is enclosed in this regard.
10	The project proponent (Reliance Jio Infocomm) also should offer facility of free data connection (unlimited 4G and upgraded version then there) to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden Office / Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai and Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Office for facilitating the cause of conservation protection.	We inform that the Standing Committee has removed the condition regarding offering free data connection vide reference 4 <sup>th</sup> cited. (copy enclosed)
11	Any other conditions stipulated by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director / Deputy Director shall be followed.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.

I herewith enclose Compliance report along with enclosures for your kind perusal. Since the conditions stipulated in the Government of India letter have

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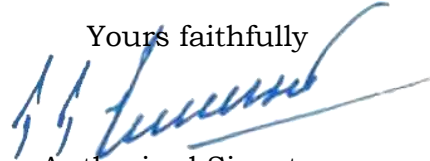
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been fulfilled, I request that Government of India orders may please be issued for Stage - II final approval for 0.190 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side on Theni – Mallapuram route involves forest area of Theni, Myladumparai and Mallapuram for approval.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully



Authorized Signatory,  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Chennai

Copy to

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

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-32.

The Chief Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai-2.

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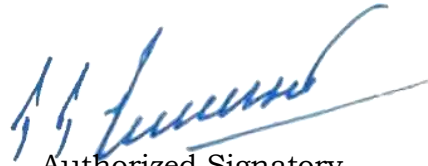
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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

We, M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai ***shall obtain all other statutory clearances, impact mitigation and wildlife conservation plan of Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Google map with GPS coordinates along with Land use pattern map.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



# JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

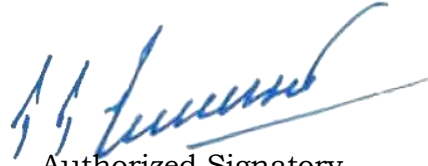
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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that ***no materials found in the forest area will be used for this work and also certify that materials required for the work will be prepared only outside the sanctuary area.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

# JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED


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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that under ***no circumstances will we carry out fire-related activities in the wildlife sanctuary area.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that *we will carry out the work only in the day time from 9 AM to 5 PM.*



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

# JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

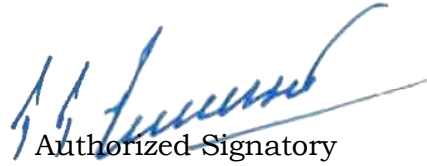
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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that ***we will not allow any of our labour / survey personals to visit the workplace in the sanctuary area during night hours or stay at the workplace for permitted work purposes.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

# JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

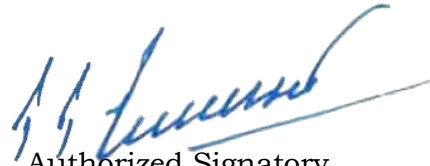
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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we ensure the project personnel engaged in the project ***will obey the general rules and regulations of forests and wildlife and also certify that we will observe the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and rules made there under.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the ***Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that while undertaking the periodical maintenance works if any, ***we shall obtain prior approval of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden*** well in advance.



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

# JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## UNDERTAKING

We hereby undertake that ***no disturbance will be caused to the wildlife during project implementation.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



# JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

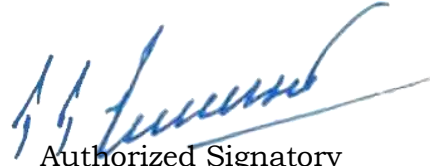
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No.89, Radhakrishanan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that ***we will follow any other conditions stipulated by the Conservator of Forests / Wildlife warden then and there.***



Authorized Signatory  
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

Ref No. WL5/23505/2023

O/o. Principal Chief Conservator Forests (HoFF),  
State Forest Headquarters,  
Guindy-Velachery Main Road,  
Chennai - 600 032  
Dated: 29-01-2024

Sub: Forests – Wildlife – Reliance Jio Digital fibre private limited – Proposal for 3 routes Dharmapuri Anchetty, Anchetty Denkanikottai and Theni Mallapuram – Request for exemption for providing free data connection – Regarding.

Ref: 1) M/s. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Chennai letter dated 04-08-2023.  
2) Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi letter F. No. WL-6/207/2023-WL dated 23-01-2024.  
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With references to the above, it is informed that the standing Committee has decided to remove the condition regarding offering free data connection to the Principal Chief Conservator Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden office / Chief Conservator Forests / Conservator Forests and wildlife warden imposed at the time recommending these project proposals.

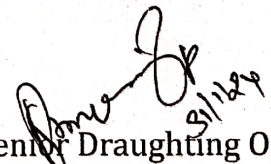
Hence, it is informed that the condition No. 10 regarding providing free data connection is not applicable in respect of all the NOCs already issued for all the project sites till now.


Sd/- Srinivas R. Reddy  
Principal Chief Conservator Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden

To

The Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore,  
Chennai.

/True Copy / By order /

For  31/1/24  
Senior Draughting Officer

  
31/1/24





Ref. No. WL5/20666/2022

O/o. the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Head Quarters Building,  
Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Near Kanikapuram  
Check Post, Chennai – 32.  
Dated: 16-12-2022

Sub: Forests – Wildlife – Laying of Optical Fibre Cable – M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., - Diversion of 0.19 Ha of Forest land – Carrying out laying of optical fibre cable along the Theni-Mallapuram route involves forest area of Theni, Myladumparai and Mallapuram - Seeking Clearance from the State Board for Wildlife – Regarding.

Ref: 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi letter F. No. 6-175/2017 WL dated 19-02-2018.

2) Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai Ref. No. 6099/2022/D1 dated 24-06-2022.

3) Government letter No. 7677/FR.5/2022-11 dated 08-12-2022.

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With references to the above, in the minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> State Board for Wildlife, the above referred proposal has been recommended subject to conditions imposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden. Based on the above the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai is requested to issue No Objection Certificate for laying of Optical Fibre Cable along the Theni-Mallapuram route involves forest area of Theni, Myladumparai and Mallapuram, to a length of 6.23 Km in Saptur RF by M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm, Limited, Chennai. **Further the work should commence only after getting clearance from Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and other mandatory clearances.**

**Terms and Conditions:-**

- 1) The project proponent shall obtain all other statutory clearance, impact mitigation and wildlife conservation plan of Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve (Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary, Srivilliputhur), Google map with GPS coordinates along with Land use pattern map.
- 2) All the material required for the work should be prepared outside the Tiger Reserve.
- 3) No fire places will be created inside the Tiger Reserve.
- 4) The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 9 AM to 5 PM.
- 5) No night camping by labour/survey personnel will be allowed inside the Tiger Reserve.



6) Project personnel engaged in the project work shall observe the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and rules made there under.

7) The legal status of the land remain unchanged.

8) While undertaking the periodical maintenance works if any by the project proponent shall obtain prior approval of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden well in advance.

9) The project proponent shall submit an undertaking stating that no disturbance will be caused to the wildlife during project implementation.

10) The project proponent (Reliance Jio Infocomm) also should offer facility of free data connection (unlimited 4G and upgraded version then there) to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden office / Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai, and Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur office for facilitating the cause of conservation protection.

11) Any other condition stipulated by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director / Deputy Director shall be followed.

Sd/- Srinivas R. Reddy  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
and Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC)

To  
The Conservator of Forests and Field Director,  
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,  
Madurai.

Copy to the Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur for information and necessary action.

Copy to M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No. 89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai – 600 004 for information.

Copy to the Head Draughting Officer, O/o. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) for information.

/True Copy / by Order/

Superintendent

16/12/22