From

T.T. Balsamy, State Coordinate Officer, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4.

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The Wildlife Warden, Hosur Forest Division, Mathigiri. Hosur.

Madam,

- Sub: Forests Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 -Hosur Forest Division -Proposal for diversion of 0.258ha of forest land in Cau\/ery North Wildlife Sanctuary area for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road side of Dharmapuri-Anchetty road passing through Anchetty RF in Hosur Wildlife Division, Hosur in the Krishnagiri District in favour of M/s Reliance Jiolnfocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai - Revised Demand letter for compliance of Stage-1 Forest Clearance -Regarding.
- Ref: (1) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi File No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022.
 - (2) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Lr.No.F.No.4-TNB076/2021-CAN/898 dated 23.08.2022.
 - (3) The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri C.No. 7324 / 2019dated 13.09.2022.
 - (4) This Office C.No. 8923/2017/D, dated 30.09.2022.
 - (5) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force), Chennai C.No. TS3/37866/2019 dated 25.10.2022.
 - (6) Wildlife Warden, Hosur C.No. 8923/2017/D, dated 06.01.2023

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 0.258 ha. of forest land for the use underground OFC works along the road side from Dharmapuri – Anchetti Road passing through Anchetty R.F. in Hosur Wildlife Division, as follows:

	Compliance of condition	
status of the diverted forest	Legal status of the forest land will	
nall remain unchanged.	remain unchanged. Combined undertaking is enclosed.	
1	all remain unchanged.	

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
II	The demarcation of the proposed	Demarcation of the proposed forest
	forest area shall be carried out by	area by erecting 4 feet high cement
	erecting of 4 feet high cement	concrete pillars duly numbered
	concrete pillars duly numbered at	for each and every turning at an
	the appropriate distance as decided	interval of visible distance of 200
	by the District Forest Officer	meters has been laid and also
	concerned, at the cost of User	assured to maintain the
	Agency.	demarcation stones for the entire
		project diversion period.
III	The State Government shall charge	An an amount of Rs.15,84,881/-
	the Net Present Value of the	(Rupees Fifteen lakh eighty four
	divertedforest land measuring 0.258	thousand eight hundred eighty
	ha from the User Agency as per the	only) has been paid directly to the
	orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court	CAPMA account vide UTR No.
	dated 28-03-2008 and 09-05-2008	HDFCR 52023020881303285 by
-	in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related	generating challan in the Ministry's
	lA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.	website by NEFT / RTGS towards
	202/1995 and Ministry's guideline	the Net Present Value (NPV) to an
	No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol-1) dated 06-	extent of 0.258 ha which is falls
	01-2022 and clarification issued	inside the Cauvery North Wildlife
	vide letter dated 22-03-2022.	Sanctuary.
IV	The Additional amount of the Net	An undertaking is enclosed for
	Present Value (NPV) of the diverted	Additional NPV.
	forest land if any, becoming due	
	after revision of the same by the	
	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in	
	future, shall be changed by the	
	State Government from the User	
	Agency. The User Agency shall	

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	furnish an undertaking to this effect.	
V	The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth, 8600m length and 0.30 meter width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.	A separat certificate is enclosed in this regard.
VI	As a part of the forest area proposed for diversion is forms part of Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary, the User Agency shall obtain approval from the competent authority under Wildlife Protection Act 1972 and from the competent authority under relevant act / rules / regulation for the area falls in the Eco Sensitive Zone. The State Government shall ensure all approvals required for the project before issuing of working permission, as the case may be.,	The forest area proposed for diversion is forms part of Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary, the approval has been obtained from National Board for Wild Life vide Govt. of India, MoEFCC (Wild Life Division) No.F.No.WL-6/20/2023- WL dated 11.05.2023 in item no. 72.4.28 of the minutes (copy enclosed).
VII	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	A separat certificate is enclosed in this regard.

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
XIII	The total forest area utilized for the	A separat certificate is enclosed in
	project shall not exceed 0.258ha	this regard.
	and the forest area diverted shall not	
	be used for any purpose other than	-
	those shown in the diversion	
	proposal.	
XIV	No additional or new path will be	A separat certificate is enclosed in
711 1	constructed inside the forest area	this regard.
	for transportation of construction	
	materials for execution of the	
	project work.	
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XV	User Agency and the State	A separat certificate is enclosed in
	Government shall ensure compliance	this regard.
	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	A separat certificate is enclosed in
	Central Government or Regional	this regard.
	Officer (Central) of the Integrated	
	Regional Office, Chennai may	
	impose from time to time in the	
5.5	interest of afforestation,	
	conservation and management of	
	flora and fauna in thearea, shall be	
	complied by the User Agency.	

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Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
VIII	No labour camp shall be	A separat certificate is enclosed in
	established on the forest land	this regard.
IX	Disturbance shall be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible	A separat certificate is enclosed in this regard.
	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.	
Х	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.	A separat certificate is enclosed in this regard.
XI	No tree felling shall be carried out bythe User Agency	A separat certificate is enclosed in this regard.
XII	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	A separat certificate is enclosed in this regard.

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

Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
XVII	In the event of failure to comply	A separat certificate is enclosed in
	with any of the above conditions the	this regard.
	user agency is liable for penal	
	action as per the provisions in	
	Ministry's guidelines.	
XVIII	The User Agency has to pay the cost	A separat "Undertaking" to pay the
	towards annual lease rent as fixed	cost towards annual lease rent as
	by the Forest Department at the	fixed by the Forest Department at
	time of sanction along with any	the time of sanction along with any
	escalation for the forest land to be	escalation is enclosed.
	diverted for the above project in	
	future for the entire project period.	

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 0.258 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side from Dharmapuri – Anchetti through Anchetti R.F. in Hosur Wildlife Division for approval.

Encl.: As stated above.

Authorized Signatory, M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai

Copy to

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

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UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking that we are ready 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 and change by the State Government in future.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the **the maximum size of the trench** shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth, 8600m length and 0.30 meter width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the **the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government** and also the work will be carried out only on the proposed layout plan.

> Authorized Signatory M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai-4.

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify 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

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This is to certify 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.

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This is to certify 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.

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This is to certify that **no tree felling shall be carried out during the**

execution optical fibre cable laying works.

Authorized Signatory M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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This is to certify 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.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the **total forest area utilized for the project** shall not exceed proposed 0.258 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 Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify tha no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.

> Authorized Signatory M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai-4.

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that 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.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we shall comply the 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.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify 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 Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai-4.

Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, CIN: U72900MH2007PLC234712

UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai hereby undertakes that to pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation for the forest land to be diverted for the above project in future for the entire project period.

Authorized Signatory M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai-4.

Demarcation of proposed forest area by cement concrete pillars at an intervel of 20 meters





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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds Date : 01-02-2023			
Agency Name.	Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited		
Application No.	19930207203		
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB076/2021-CHN		
Location.	TAMILNADU		
Address.	No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai 4Chennai		
Amount(in Rs)	1584881/-		

Amount in Words :Fifteen Lakh Eighty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

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F.No.WL-6/20/2023-WL Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Wild Life Division)

> 2nd Floor, Vayu Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi-110003.

> > Date: 11th May, 2023

To All Members Standing Committee of NBWL

Sub: Minutes of 72nd Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Minutes of 72nd Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 25th April, 2023 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

SUDHEER CHINTALAPATI Urs faithfully Digitally signed by SUDHEER CHINTALAPATI Date: 2023.05.11 12:33:35 +05'30'

(Dr. Sudheer Chintalapati) Scientist 'E' Email: adwl-mefcc@gov.in.

Encl: As above

Distribution:

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- 6. Director/IGF, PE Division, MoEF&CC.
- 7. Director, WII, Dehradun.
- 8. Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar.
- 9. Dr. R. Sukumar, Member, NBWL.
- 10. Dr. H.S. Singh, Member, NBWL.
- 11. Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Hon'ble MoEF&CC.
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Copy also to: Sr.Technical Director, NIC with a request to upload the minutes of the meeting on PARIVESH Portal.

72.4.22 Proposal for use of 3.412 ha of forest land (1.819 ha area falling in core area of Kawal Tiger Reserve and 1.593 ha area falling in buffer area of Kawal Tiger Reserve) for construction of BT road from Govena to Jambuldhara from Km 0/0 to 9/400 via Sidamguda, Nagaguda and Maraguda villages of Lingapur Mandal, Tiryani and Kawal RFs of Asifabad Forest Division of KB Asifabad district, Telangana.

FP/TG/ROAD/119263/2021

- 72.4.23 Proposal for use of 3.4692 ha of forest land from Kawal Tiger Reserve, Tiger corridor and ESZ for laying of OFC for execution of T-Fiber Project in Asifabad division of KomarambheemAsifabad District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited. FP/TG/OFC/145010/2021
- 72.4.24 Proposal for use of 5.6901 ha of forest land in corridor area linking Kawal Tiger Reserve and Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve for erection of 33 KV interlinking transmission line at Sulugupally village in Bejjur Mandal of KumarambheemAsifabad district, Telangana. FP/TG/TRANS/146646/2021

72.4.25 Proposal for use of 1.8584 ha of forest land from tiger corridor landscape in between Kawal, Tadoba and Indravati for laying of OFC along the road within the existing RoW for execution of T-Fiber Project in Kagaznagar division of KomarambheemAsifabad District in favour of Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited.

FP/TG/OFC/145452/2021

72.4.26 Proposal for construction of four lane access controlled New Greenfield Highway from Mancherial Warangal section of NH-163G under Nagpur-Vijaywada Corridor in the state of Telangana under Intercorridor route of BharatmalaPariyojana. FP/TG/ROAD/6336/2022

Dr. H.S Singh observed that the violations of FC Act, 1980 and Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 had been committed by the user agencies who had submitted these proposals. He suggested that a holistic view be taken by the Committee with regard to these proposals.

Dr.Sukumar observed that the violations indicate that the linear infrastructures proposed may not have incorporated proper mitigation measures thus posing greater risk for wildlife.

Decision Taken: After discussion, the Standing Committee recommended that all proposals relating to the Telangana may be discussed in a meeting with the Telangana Chief Secretary and officials of the State Forest Department. The District Magistrate and Divisional Forest Officer of the area during the period when the violations were committed should also be present in the meeting.

72.4.27 Proposal for use of 0.312 ha (Noganur RF 0.042 ha and Panai RF 0.270 ha) of forest land from Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Anchetty to Denkanikottai for a distance of 10.4 Kms in Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu

FP/TN/Others/30208/2017

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 0.312 ha (Noganur RF 0.042 ha and Panai RF 0.270 ha) of forest land from Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Anchetty to Denkanikottai for a distance of 10.4 Kms in Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The project proponent shall obtain all other statutory clearance, impact mitigation and wildlife conservation plan of Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary, Google map with GPS coordinates along with Land use pattern map.
- 2. All the material required for the work should be prepared outside the sanctuary.
- 3. No fire places will be created inside the sanctuary.
- 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 sanctuary area.
- 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 JioInfocomm) 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, Dharmapuri and Wildlife Warden, Hosur office for facilitating the cause of conservation protection.
- 11. Any other condition stipulated by the Conservator of Forests / Wildlife Warden shall be followed.
- 12. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State

Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to the Government of India.

72.4.28 Proposal for use of 0.258 ha of forest land from Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Dharmapuri-Anchetty State Highway for a distance of 8.6 Kms in Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.

FP/TN/Others/30207/2017

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 0.258 ha of forest land from Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along road side from Dharmapuri-Anchetty State Highway for a distance of 8.6 Kms in Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken:

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- The project proponent shall obtain all other statutory clearance, impact mitigation and wildlife conservation plan of Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary, Google map with GPS coordinates along with Land use pattern map.
- 2. All the material required for the work should be prepared outside the sanctuary.
- 3. No fire places will be created inside the sanctuary.
- 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 sanctuary area.
- 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 JioInfocomm) 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, Dharmapuri and Wildlife Warden, Hosur office for facilitating the cause of conservation protection.

- 11. Any other condition stipulated by the Conservator of Forests / Wildlife Warden shall be followed.
- 12. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Gol.
- 72.4.29 Proposal for use of 15.1577 ha (9.4722 ha forest land + 5.6855 ha of non-forest land) from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for widening & strengthening of Patwadh to Basuhari road from km. No. 0.000 to 61.500 under road connectivity project on left wing extremism area (RCPLWEA) in Tehsil:- Robertsganj, district, Sonbhadra under PMGSY, Uttar Pradesh.

FP/UP/ROAD/59458/2020.

The Standing committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 15.1577 ha (9.4722 ha forest land + 5.6855 ha of non-forest land) from Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary for widening & strengthening of Patwadh to Basuhari road from km. No. 0.000 to 61.500 under road connectivity project on left wing extremism area (RCPLWEA) in Tehsil: - Robertsganj, district, Sonbhadra under PMGSY, Uttar Pradesh.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, State Board for Wild Life and State Government.

Decision Taken: After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The animal passage plan will be prepared by WII.
- 2. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged. The user agency will have right only for construction, maintenance and use of the road and the land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- As forest land and trees standing over it are also involved in the project, Forest Clearance as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 will also be required and user agency will be required to comply all conditions stipulated in forest clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
- Amount of Net Present Value (N.P.V.) shall be paid by the User Agency as per directions issued by Ministry of Environment of Forest (FC Division), New Delhi vide letter No.F.No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 for proposed forest land 18.00 ha land within Kaimur WLS and its ESZ.
- 5. The user agency shall provide 2% of the proportionate cost of the project falling inside protected area and eco-sensitive zone for mitigation of negative impact and ecological development of wildlife habitat area as per guidelines of Government of India.

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