



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

From

To

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

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

Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Hosur Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.312 ha of forest land in Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary area for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road side of Dharmapuri-Anchetty road passing through Panai RF and Noganur RF in Hosur Wildlife Division, Hosur in the Krishnagiri District in favour of M/s Reliance JioInfocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai - 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-TNB074/2021-CAN/899 dated 23.08.2022.
(3) This Office C.No. 8923/2017/D, dated 06.01.2022.
(5) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force), Chennai C.No. TS3/37892/2019 dated 22.02.2023.
(6) Wildlife Warden, Hosur C.No. 8922/2017/D, dated 10.04.2023

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 0.312 ha. of forest land for the use underground OFC works along the road side from Dharmapuri – Anchetti Road passing through Panai R.F. and Noganur R.F. in Hosur Forest Division, as follows:

Cond ition 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.

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II	The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting of 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at the appropriate distance as decided by the District Forest Officer concerned, at the cost of User Agency.	Demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered for each and every turning at an 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 Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land measuring 0.312 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 22-03-2022.	An amount of Rs.16,58,597/- (Rupees Sixteen lakh fifty eight thousand five hundred and ninety seven only) has been paid directly to the CAPMA account vide UTR No. AXISP00391146154 by generating challan in the Ministry's website by NEFT / RTGS towards the Net Present Value (NPV) to an extent of 0.312 ha which falls inside the Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary.
IV	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, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	An undertaking is enclosed for Additional NPV.

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V	The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth, 10400 m length and 0.30 meter width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.	A separate 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 (0.27 ha.) and also for the area falls in the Eco Sensitive Zone 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. 72.4.27 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 separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
VIII	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
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 and staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct nearby forest flora and fauna.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
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.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
XI	No tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency	A separate 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 separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
XIII	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.312 ha	A separate certificate is enclosed in

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	and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	this regard.
XIV	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	A separate certificate is 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.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
XVI	Any other 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, shall be complied by the User Agency.	A separate certificate is 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	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines.	
XVIII	The User Agency has 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.	A separate "Undertaking" to pay the cost towards annual lease rent as fixed by the Forest Department at the time of sanction along with any escalation is enclosed.

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 0.312 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side from Dharmapuri – Anchetti through Panai R.F. and Noganur R.F. in Hosur Forest Division for approval.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

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 Circle.

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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.

Authorized Signatory
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This is to certify that ***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.

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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.

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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.

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This is to certify that the ***total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed proposed 0.312 ha*** and also certify that, ***the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose*** other than those shown in the diversion proposal.

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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.

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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.

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Agency Name.	Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited
Application No.	19930208317
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB074/2021-CHN
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai 4Chennai
Amount(in Rs)	1658597/-
Amount in Words : Sixteen Lakh Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety-Seven Rupees Only	
NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;	
Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508719930208317 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
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(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

Yours faithfully
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(Dr. Sudheer Chintalapati)
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Encl: As above

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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 Mancherla Warangal section of NH-163G under Nagpur-Vijaywada Corridor in the state of Telangana under Interconnector 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:

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 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.



**Environment, Climate Change and
Forests (FR.5) Department,
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Letter No. 7677/FR.5/2022-11, Dated.08.12.2022

From
Tmt.Supriya Sahu, I.A.S.,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC),
Chennai-32. (w.e)
All Members (w.e)
(through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Chief Wildlife Warden)

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Wildlife – State Board for Wildlife meeting
held on 16.11.2022 – Approved – Minutes of the
Meeting – Communicated - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Government Letter No. 7677/FR.5/2022-10, dated
17.11.2022.
2. From the The Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden Lr.No.WL5/
29695/2021, dated 18.11.2022.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the approved minutes of the Meeting (Both Tamil and English) of State Board for Wildlife held on 16.11.2022 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister for necessary action and to request you to send your action taken report to Government immediately.

Yours faithfully,

P. selva
8-12-22

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government

21/12/22

MINUTES OF THE 7th MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE HELD

ON 16.11.2022

The 7th meeting of the State Board for Wildlife was conducted under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 16.11.2022 at 11:00 A.M.

At the outset, the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department welcomed the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Hon'ble Minister for Forests and all Members of the Board.

Following is the gist of discussion

Thiru N.Eramakrishnanan, MLA., Cumbum Assembly Constituency highlighted serious threats to Forest resources due to danger of forest fires. He expressed the need to have an action plan and proper strategy to prevent forest fires. The issues of invasive species was also raised by him. He brought out the fact that invasive species have started to threaten the Bio-diversity in forest areas. Forest Department therefore should act immediately on effective control of invasive species. He was of the opinion that if done properly Forest Department can even generate revenue from removal of exotic and invasive species. Further he requested that the activities of the Tamil Nadu Bio-diversity Conservation and Greening Project should be expanded to the entire State. He expressed concerns about the DGPS survey being under on in border areas by the Kerala Forest Department. He wanted the Tamil Nadu Forest Department to be aware of issues if any in this regard. He spoke about the need to protect the rights of Traditional Forest dwellers and expertise upon speedy action required for granting Forest Rights to Tribal Communities.

Thiru T. Udayasuriyan, MLA., Sankarapuram Assembly Constituency expressed concern about several restrictions on the use of grazing pastures for cattle. He highlighted that earlier grazing Permits were given by the Forest Department in fringe forest areas. However, the same has been restricted now which is the cause of concern. He requested Forest Department to look into these aspects. He also requested that the canal passing through Kalvarayn hills to a length of 2.6 km can be

cleared by the Forest Department. Further basic infrastructure required for the residents of Kalvarayan Hills must be looked into by the Forest Department.

Thiru I.P. Senthil Kumar, MLA., Palani Assembly Constituency appreciated the action taken by Forest Department in removing invasive alien species and replanting the areas with indigenous species. He requested that a joint committee with officials of Forest Department, Water Resource Department and local community may be formed for proper maintenance of water resources / tanks available within forest areas. Roads connecting the tribal hamlets in the forest area to be re-laid and to be maintained properly. He has also requested that old right of way for Tribal Community may be restored.

Tmt. Savithiri Kani requested the Government to regularize the services of Anti-poaching watchers working with the Department for the past several years. She thanked the Government for issuing titles under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006. She also brought to the attention of board; the difficulties faced by the non-tribal residents of Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve.

The Agenda items were discussed in this Board and resolved as follows:

Agenda Nos.	Name of the Agenda	Board Resolution
Agenda No. 1.	Action Taken Report – Action taken report on the resolutions in the last meeting held on 19-12-2018 adopted	
Agenda No. 2.	A Compendium on the initiatives of Government of Tamil Nadu	Books on the initiatives of Government released by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
Agenda No. 3.	Proposal to de-silt 4 lakhs cubic meters of silt (45.23 Ha Forest land is involved) from Papanasam Diversion Weir Reservoir (Online proposal No.	After detailed deliberations, the Board, resolved to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions mentioned in Part IV, with the condition that the rights

Agenda Nos.	Name of the Agenda	Board Resolution
	FP/TN/HYD/2131/2018).	of tribal people should not be disturbed.
Agenda No. 4.	Diversion of Surplus water from the Ramanthi reservoir to the Jambunathi System of Tanks and Excavation of New Canal from Padmanabaperi tanks to Pungakulam and Lower down tanks in Tenkasi and Alangular Taluks of Tenkasi District. (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Canal/5768/2021).	After detailed deliberations, the Board, resolved to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions mentioned in Part IV, with the condition that the rights of tribal people should not be disturbed.
Agenda No. 5.	Proposal for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Dharmapuri – Anchetty State Highway for a distance of 8.6Kms in Krishnagiri District (diversion of forest land is 0.258 Ha) (Online proposal No FP/TN/Others/30207/2017).	After detailed deliberations, the Board, resolved to recommend and forward the proposal to Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife subject to the conditions mentioned in Part IV, since there is no existing right of way for the proposed road.
Agenda No. 6.	Proposal for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Anchetty – Denkanikottai for a distance of 10.4 Kms in Krishnagiri District (diversion of forest land is 0.312 Ha (Noganur RF0.042 Ha and Panai RF 0.270 Ha)) (Online proposal No.	After detailed deliberations, the Board, resolved to recommend and forward the proposal to Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife subject to the conditions mentioned in Part IV,

Agenda Nos.	Name of the Agenda	Board Resolution
	FP/TN/Others/30208/2017).	since there is no existing right of way for the proposed road.
Agenda No. 7.	Proposal for laying of optical fiber cable along the Theni-Mallapuram route involves forest area of Theni, Myladumparai and Mallapuram (Online proposal No.FP/TN/Others/23908/2017).	After detailed deliberations, the Board, resolved to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions mentioned in Part IV.
Agenda No. 8.	Proposal for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Denkanikottai to Tamil Nadu border (Karnataka State) to a distance of 2.145 Kms in Krishnagiri District (diversion of forest land is 0.06435 Ha) (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/47017/2020).	After detailed deliberations, the Board, resolved to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions mentioned in Part IV.
Agenda No. 9.	Proposal for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side from Theppakadu-Masinagudi-Moyar for a distance of 14.20 Kms in Nilgiris District (diversion of forest land is 0.426 Ha) (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/24406/2017).	After detailed deliberations, the Board, resolved to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions mentioned in Part IV.

In his concluding remarks Chief Secretary highlighted the following:

1. Meetings of the State Board for Wild Life need to be conducted regularly. These meetings should be held at least 2-3 times in a year.

2. Concerned departments must work together to settle Forest Rights for Tribal Communities through convergence approach. It should be ensured that all bottlenecks are removed to facilitate grant of forest Rights.
3. It was clarified that the Government of Kerala and the Government of Tamil Nadu will collaborate and work together to ensure that the DGPS Survey is done without any issues.

The meeting ended with a vote of Thanks to the Chair and other Members.

The list of participants is annexed.

SRINIVAS R. REDDY
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and Chief Wildlife Warden (FAC)

SUPRIYA SAHU
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Environment, Climate Change and Forests
Department

M.K.STALIN
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

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8.12.22
Section Officer
8/12/22

Annexure

7th State Board for Wildlife meeting held on 16-11-2022 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Chairperson of the Board.

Sl. No.	List of Participants
1.	Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu
2.	Hon'ble Minister (Forest)
3.	Thiru N. Eramakrishnan, Member of Legislative Assembly, Cumbum Assembly Constituency.
4.	Thiru T. Udayasuriyan, Member of Legislative Assembly, Sankarapuram Assembly Constituency
5.	Thiru I.P. Senthil Kumar, Member of Legislative Assembly Palani Assembly Constituency.
6.	Thiru, Pratim Roy, KeystoneFoundation, Kotagiri.
7.	Thiru. K. Kalidasan, President, OSAI Environmental Organization, Coimbatore
8.	Dr. C.P. Rajkumar, Nalam Hospital, Theni
9.	Thiru. TarshThekaekara, The sholas, Gudalur.
10.	Thiru. Antony Clement Rubin, Chennai.
11.	Thiru Shravan Krishnan, The Director, Besant Memorial Animal Dispensary, Chennai.
12.	Thiru. S. Bharathidasan, Coimbatore.
13.	Tmt. S. Savithiri Kani (ST), Servalar Kani Kudiurppu, Tirunelveli.

Sl. No.	List of Participants
14.	Thiru. S. Thangapandi, Theni District
15.	Thiru.R. Sundararaju, IFS., Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Ret.), Chennai
16.	Thiru. D. Boominathan, Coimbatore.
17.	The Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
18.	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
19.	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai – 32.
20.	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
21.	The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation, Chennai – 600 002.
22.	The Additional Director General of Police, Headquarters, Chennai
23.	The Station Commander Indian Army, Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
24.	The Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science Department, Chennai.
25.	The Director, Fisheries Department, Chennai-600 006.
26.	Dr. M. U. Sharief, Scientist F & HOD, Botanical Survey of India, Coimbatore
27.	Dr. K.A. Subramanian, Zoological Survey of India, Chennai
28.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden

16.11.2022 அன்று நடைபெற்ற ஏழாவது வன உயிரின வாரிய கூட்டத்தின்

நடவடிக்கை குறிப்பு

வனவிலங்குகளுக்கான மாநில வாரியத்தின் 7வது கூட்டம் மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் 16.11.2022 அன்று காலை 11:00 மணிக்கு நடைபெற்றது.

இக்கூட்டத்தில் அரசு கூடுதல் தலைமைச் செயலாளர், சுற்றுச்சூழல், பருவநிலை மாற்றம் மற்றும் வனத்துறை அவர்கள் மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர், மாண்புமிகு வனத்துறை அமைச்சர் மற்றும் அனைத்து வாரிய உறுப்பினர்களையும் வரவேற்றார்.

விவாதத்தின் சாராம்சம் பின்வருமாறு

திரு என். இராமகிருஷ்ணன், சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர், கம்பம் சட்டமன்றத் தொகுதி

காட்டுத் தீ அபாயத்தால் வன வளங்களுக்கு ஏற்படும் கடுமையான அச்சுறுத்தல்களை எடுத்துரைத்தார். காட்டுத் தீயை தடுக்க செயல் திட்டமும், முறையான உத்தியும் அவசியம் என அவர் தெரிவித்தார். அந்நிய களைத் தாவர ஆக்கிரமிப்பு தொடர்பான பிரச்சினைகளும் அவரால் எழுப்பப்பட்டன. அந்நிய களைத் தாவரங்களின் பெருக்கம் வனப் பகுதிகளில் பல்லுயிர் பெருக்கத்தை அச்சுறுத்தத் தொடங்கியுள்ளன என்ற உண்மையை அவர் வெளிப்படுத்தினார். எனவே, ஆக்கிரமிப்பு இனங்களை திறம்பட கட்டுப்படுத்த வனத்துறை உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க வேண்டும். இப்பணியை வனத்துறை முறையாகச் செய்தால், அந்நிய களைத்தாவர இனங்களை அகற்றுவதன் மூலம் வருவாய் ஈட்ட முடியும் என்று அவர் கருத்து தெரிவித்தார். மேலும், தமிழ்நாடு உயிரி பன்முகத்தன்மை பாதுகாப்பு மற்றும் பசுமைத் திட்டத்தின் செயல்பாடுகளை மாநிலம் முழுவதும் விரிவுபடுத்த வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக் கொண்டார். கேரள அரசு, வனத் துறையால் எல்லைப் பகுதிகளில் டிஜிபிஎஸ் கணக்கெடுப்பு நடத்தப்படுவது குறித்து அவர் கவலை தெரிவித்தார். இது தொடர்பாக ஏதேனும் சிக்கல்கள் இருப்பின் தமிழ்நாடு வனத் துறையினர் விழிப்புடன் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்று அவர் கேட்டுக் கொண்டார். பழங்குடியின சமூகங்களுக்கு வன

உரிமைகளை வழங்குவதற்குத் தேவையான விரைவான நடவடிக்கையின் மூலம் பூர்வகுடியின் மக்கள் உரிமைகள் மற்றும் நிபுணத்துவத்தைப் பாதுகாப்பதன் அவசியம் குறித்தும் அவர் பேசினார்.

திரு. T. உதயசூரியன், சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர், சங்கராபுரம் சட்டமன்றத் தொகுதி

சங்கராபுரம் சட்டமன்றத் தொகுதியில் கால்நடைகளுக்கான மேய்ச்சல் நிலங்களைப் பயன்படுத்துவதில் பல்வேறு கட்டுப்பாடுகள் விதிக்கப்பட்டிருப்பது குறித்து திரு.டி.உதயசூரியன், சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர், கவலை தெரிவித்தார். விளிம்புநிலை வனப் பகுதிகளில் வனத்துறையினரால் முன்பு மேய்ச்சலுக்கான அனுமதி வழங்கப்பட்டதை அவர் எடுத்துரைத்தார். ஆனால், தற்போது அதுவும் தடை செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது கவலையை ஏற்படுத்தியுள்ளது. இது குறித்து வனத்துறையினர் ஆய்வு செய்ய வேண்டும் என கோரிக்கை விடுத்துள்ளார். கல்வராயன் மலை வழியாக 2.6 கி.மீ., நீளத்திற்கு செல்லும் கால்வாயை வனத்துறை மூலம் தூர்வார வேண்டும் என்றும் அவர் கேட்டுக் கொண்டார். கல்வராயன் மலையில் வசிப்பவர்களுக்கு தேவையான அடிப்படை கட்டமைப்பு வசதிகளை செய்து தர வனத்துறையினர் பரிசீலிக்க வேண்டும் என அவர் கேட்டுக்கொண்டார்.

திரு ஐ.பி.செந்தில் குமார், சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர், பழனி சட்டமன்ற தொகுதி

வனத்துறையினர் அந்நிய களைத் தாவர ஆக்கிரமிப்புகளை அகற்றி, அந்த இடங்களில் நாட்டு மரன்கன்றுகளை மீண்டும் நடவு செய்த நடவடிக்கையை பாராட்டினார். வனப் பகுதிகளில் உள்ள நீர் ஆதாரங்கள் / தொட்டிகளை முறையாகப் பராமரிக்க வனத்துறை, நீர்வளத் துறை அதிகாரிகள் மற்றும் உள்ளூர் சமூகத்தினர் கொண்ட சவுட்டுக் குழுவை அமைக்க வேண்டும் என்று அவர் கேட்டுக் கொண்டார். வனப்பகுதியில் உள்ள பழங்குடியின குக்கிராமங்களை இணைக்கும் சாலைகளை மீண்டும் அமைத்து வனத்துறை

முறையாக பராமரிக்க வேண்டும். பழங்குடியின சமூகத்திற்கான பழைய வழி உரிமையை மீட்டெடுக்க வேண்டும் என்றும் அவர் கோரிக்கை விடுத்துள்ளார்.

திருமதி சாவித்ரிகனி, பழங்குடி பிரதிநிதி

கடந்த பல ஆண்டுகளாக வனத்துறையில் வேட்டை தடுப்பு காவலர்களாக பணியாற்றி வருபவர்களின் சேவைகளை முறைப்படுத்துமாறு அரசாங்கத்திடம் கோரிக்கை விடுத்தார். பட்டியலிடப்பட்ட பழங்குடியினர் மற்றும் பிற பாரம்பரிய வனவாசிகள் (வன உரிமைகள் அங்கீகாரம்) சட்டம், 2006 இன் கீழ் நிலப்பட்டாக்களை வழங்கியதற்காக அரசாங்கத்திற்கு அவர் நன்றி தெரிவித்தார். களக்காடு முண்டந்துறை புலிகள் காப்பகத்தில் வசிக்கும் பழங்குடியினர் அல்லாதவர்கள் எதிர்கொள்ளும் சிரமங்களை வனத்துறையின் கவனத்திற்கு கொண்டு வருவதாகவும் கூறினார்.

கீழ்க்காணும் பொருண்மைகள் இந்த வாரியக் கூட்டத்தில் விவாதிக்கப்பட்டு தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்டன.

பொருள் எண்	பொருளின் பெயர்	வாரிய கூட்டத்தின் தீர்மானம்
பொருள் 1	19.12.2018 அன்று நடைபெற்ற 6வது கூட்டத்தில் வைக்கப்பட்ட பொருள்களின் மீது எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கைகள் குறித்த அறிக்கை ஏற்றுக் கொள்ளப்பட்டது	
பொருள் 2	Committed to Conservation- Initiatives of GoTN, A Compendium	மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் அவர்களால் புத்தகங்கள் வெளியிடப்பட்டன
பொருள் 3	பாபநாசம் நீர்த்தேக்கத்திலிருந்து 4 இலட்சம் கனமீட்டர் மண்ணை (45.23 ஹெக்டர் வன நிலத்தில்) தூர் எடுப்பதற்கான கருத்துரு (Online proposal No. FP/TN/HYD/2131/2018)	விவாதத்திற்குப் பின் பகுதி IVல் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ள நிபந்தனைகளுடன், அப்பகுதியில் வசிக்கும் பழங்குடியினரின் உரிமைகள் பாதுகாக்கப்படல் வேண்டும் மற்றும் அவர்களுக்கு எவ்வித பாதிப்பும் ஏற்படுத்தக்கூடாது எனும் சலுகை நிபந்தனையை சேர்த்து இக்கருத்துரு வாரியத்தால் ஏகமனதாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது. மேலும் ஆதி திராவிடர் மற்றும் பழங்குடியினர் நலத் துறையின்

		சுருதல் தலைமைச் செயலாளர் பழங்குடியினரின் உரிமைகள் பாதுகாக்கப்பட வேண்டியவை அவற்றை தொந்தரவு செய்யக்கூடாது என்ற நிபந்தனையை சேர்க்க வேண்டும் எனப் பரிந்துரைத்தார்.
பொருள் 4	தென்காசி மாவட்டம், தென்காசி மற்றும் ஆலங்குளம் தாலுக்காவில் பொதுபணித்துறையால் இராமநதி நீர்த் தேக்கத்திலிருந்து ஜம்புநதி ஆற்றுக்கு புதிய கால்வாய் அமைத்தல் மற்றும் நாராயணபேரி அணைக்கட்டு மற்றும் நாராயணபேரி கால்வாயை மேம்படுத்தல் (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Canal/5768/2021).	விவாதத்திற்குப் பின் பகுதி IVல் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ள நிபந்தனைகளுடன் அப்பகுதியில் வசிக்கும் பழங்குடியினரின் உரிமைகள் பாதுகாக்கப்படல் வேண்டும் மற்றும் அவர்களுக்கு எவ்வித பாதிப்பும் ஏற்படுத்தக்கூடாது எனும் சுருதல் நிபந்தனையை சேர்த்து இக்கருத்துரு வாரியத்தால் ஏகமனதாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.
பொருள் 5	கிருஷ்ணகிரி மாவட்டத்தில் 8.6 கி.மீ தூரத்திற்கு தர்மபுரி - அன்செட்டி தேசிய நெடுஞ்சாலையோர நிலத்தடியில் கண்ணாடி இழை நார் அமைத்தல் தொடர்பான கருத்துரு (0.258 ஹெக்டர் வன நிலத்தில் மேற்கொள்ளுதல்) (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/30207/2017).	விவாதத்திற்குப் பின் பகுதி IVல் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ள நிபந்தனைகளுக்கு உட்பட்டு முன்மொழியப்பட்ட சாலைக்கு தற்போதுள்ள பாதை உரிமை இல்லாத காரணத்தால் தேசிய வனஉயரின வாரியத்தின் நிலைக்குழுவுக்கு அனுப்ப பரிந்துரை செய்தது.
பொருள் 6	கிருஷ்ணகிரி மாவட்டத்தில் 10.4 கி.மீ தூரத்திற்கு அஞ்செட்டி - தேன்கனிக்கோட்டை சாலையோர நிலத்தடியில் கண்ணாடி இழை நார் அமைத்தல் தொடர்பான கருத்துரு (0.312 ஹெக்டர் (நொகனூர் காப்புக்காட்டில் 0.042 ஹெக்டர் மற்றும் பனை காப்புக்காட்டில் 0.270 ஹெக்டர்) வன நிலத்தில் மேற்கொள்ளுதல்) (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/30208/2017).	விவாதத்திற்குப் பின் பகுதி IVல் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ள நிபந்தனைகளுக்கு உட்பட்டு முன்மொழியப்பட்ட சாலைக்கு தற்போதுள்ள பாதை உரிமை இல்லாத காரணத்தால் தேசிய வனஉயரின வாரியத்தின் நிலைக்குழுவுக்கு அனுப்ப பரிந்துரை செய்தது.
பொருள் 7	மதுரை மாவட்டத்தில் 6.23 கி.மீ தூரத்திற்கு மல்லாபுரம்-மயிலாடும்பாரை சாலையோர நிலத்தடியில் கண்ணாடி இழை நார் அமைத்தல் தொடர்பான கருத்துரு (0.19 ஹெக்டர் வன நிலத்தில் மேற்கொள்ளுதல்) (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/23908/2017).	விவாதத்திற்குப் பின் பகுதி IVல் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ள நிபந்தனையின்படி இக்கருத்துரு வாரியத்தால் ஏகமனதாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது
பொருள் 8	கிருஷ்ணகிரி மாவட்டத்தில் 2.145 கி.மீ தூரத்திற்கு தேன்கனிக்கோட்டையில் இருந்து தமிழ்நாடு எல்லை சாலையோர நிலத்தடியில் (கர்நாடக மாநிலம்)	விவாதத்திற்குப் பின் பகுதி IVல் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ள நிபந்தனையின்படி இக்கருத்துரு வாரியத்தால் ஏகமனதாக

	கண்ணாடி இழை நார் அமைத்தல் தொடர்பான கருத்துரு (0.06435 ஹெக்டர் வன நிலத்தில் மேற்கொள்ளுதல்) (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/47017/2020).	ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.
பொருள் 9	நீலகிரி மாவட்டத்தில் 14.20 கி.மீ தூரத்திற்கு தெப்பக்காடு-மசினகுடி - மோயார் சாலையோர நிலத்தடியில் கண்ணாடி இழை நார் அமைத்தல் தொடர்பான கருத்துரு (0.426 ஹெக்டர் வன நிலத்தில் மேற்கொள்ளுதல்) (Online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/24406/2017).	விவாதத்திற்குப் பின் பகுதி IVல் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ள நிபந்தனையின்படி இக்கருத்துரு வாரியத்தால் ஏகமனதாக ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது.
பொருள் 10	உறுப்பினர்களால் கொண்டுவரப்படும் இதர பொருள்கள்	

தலைமைச் செயலாளர் தனது இறுதி உரையில் கீழ்க்கண்டவாறு குறிப்பிட்டார்.

1. வனவிலங்குகளுக்கான மாநில வாரியத்தின் கூட்டங்கள் தொடர்ந்து நடத்தப்பட வேண்டும். இந்த கூட்டங்கள் வருடத்திற்கு 2-3 முறையாவது நடத்தப்பட வேண்டும்.
2. பழங்குடியின சமூகங்களுக்கான வன உரிமைகளை ஒன்றிணைக்கும் அணுகுமுறை மூலம் தீர்வு காண சம்பந்தப்பட்ட துறைகள் ஒன்றிணைந்து செயல்பட வேண்டும். வன உரிமைகளை வழங்குவதற்கு அனைத்து தடைகளும் அகற்றப்படுவதை உறுதி செய்ய வேண்டும்.
3. டிஜிபிஎஸ் கணக்கெடுப்பு எந்த பிரச்சனையும் இல்லாமல் நடைபெறுவதற்கு கேரள அரசும், தமிழக அரசும் ஒன்றிணைந்து செயல்படும் என்று தெளிவுபடுத்தப்பட்டது.

தலைவர் மற்றும் பிற உறுப்பினர்களுக்கு நன்றி தெரிவித்ததோடு இக் கூட்டம் நிறைவுற்றது.

பங்கேற்பாளர்களின் பட்டியல் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

ஸ்ரீனிவாஸ் ரா.ரெட்டி

முதன்மை தலைமை வனப்பாதுகாவலர் மற்றும்
தலைமை வன உயிரின காப்பாளர் (முசு.பொ)

சுப்ரியா ஸாஹூ

அரசு கூடுதல் தலைமைச் செயலாளர்
சுற்றுச்சூழல், காலநிலை மாற்றம்
மற்றும் வனத்துறை

மு.க.ஸ்டாலின்

மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர்

// உண்மை நகல் //

OWN. 06/12/22
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பிரிவு அலுவலர்
3/12/22

இணைப்பு

மாநில வன உயிரின வாரியத்தின் கூட்டம் மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் மற்றும் வாரியத்தின் தலைவர் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் 16.11.2022ல் நடைபெற்றது.

வ. எண்	கலந்து கொண்டோர் விவரம்
1.	மாண்புமிகு முதலமைச்சர்
2.	மாண்புமிகு வனத்துறை அமைச்சர்
3.	கம்பம் சட்ட மன்ற உறுப்பினர்
4.	சங்கராபுரம் சட்ட மன்ற உறுப்பினர்
5.	பழநி சட்ட மன்ற உறுப்பினர்
6.	திரு. பிரட்டிம் ராய், Keystone Foundation, கோத்தகிரி
7.	திரு. கே. காளிதாசன், தலைவர் OSAI Environmental Organization, கோயம்புத்தூர்
8.	மருத்துவர் இராஜ்குமார், நலம் மருத்துவமனை, தேனி.
9.	திரு. தர்ஷதேகேகரா, சூடலூர்
10.	திரு. ஆண்டனி கிளமெண்ட் ரூபின், சென்னை
11.	திரு. ஷரவன் கிருஷ்ணன், இயக்குநர், Besant Memorial Animal Dispensary சென்னை
12.	திரு. எஸ். பாரதிதாசன், கோயம்புத்தூர்
13.	திருமதி. சாவித்திரி, சேர்வலார் காணி குடியிருப்பு, திருநெல்வேலி
14.	திரு. எஸ். தங்கப்பாண்டி, தேனி மாவட்டம்
15.	திரு. ஆர். சுந்தரராஜ், இ.வ.ப. முதன்மை தலைமை வனப்பாதுகாவலர் (ஓய்வு), சென்னை
16.	திரு. டி. பூமிநாதன், கோயம்புத்தூர்
17.	அரசு தலைமை செயலாளர், சென்னை
18.	அரசு கூடுதல் தலைமை செயலாளர், சுற்றுச்சூழல், காலநிலை மாற்றம் மற்றும் வனத்துறை, சென்னை
19.	முதன்மை தலைமை வனப்பாதுகாவலர் மற்றும் வனத்துறை தலைவர், சென்னை
20.	அரசு கூடுதல் தலைமை செயலாளர், ஆதிதிரவிடர் மற்றும் பழங்குடியினர் நலத்துறை, சென்னை
21.	மேலாண்மை இயக்குநர், தமிழ்நாடு சுற்றுலா வளர்ச்சிக் கழகம், சென்னை.
22.	கூடுதல் காவல்துறை இயக்குநர், (தலைமையகம்) சென்னை (காவல்துறை இயக்குநர் சார்பாக).
23.	இந்திய இராணுவம், சென்னை
24.	இயக்குநர், கால்நடை பராமரிப்பு மற்றும் மருத்துவ அறிவியல் துறை, சென்னை
25.	இயக்குநர், மீன்வளத்துறை, சென்னை
26.	முனைவர். எம். யூ. ஷெரிப். விஞ்ஞானி Botanical Survey of India, கோயம்புத்தூர்
27.	முனைவர். கே. எ. சுப்பிரமணியன். Zoological Survey of India, சென்னை
28.	முதன்மை தலைமை வனப்பாதுகாவலர் மற்றும் தலைமை வன உயிரின காப்பாளர் (முசு.பொ)



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From

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

To

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

Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 -Hosur Forest Division -
Proposal for diversion of 0.312 ha of forest land in Cauvery North
Wildlife Sanctuary area for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable
(OFC) along the road side of Dharmapuri-Anchetty road passing
through Panai RF and Noganur RF in Hosur Wildlife Division, Hosur in
the Krishnagiri District in favour of M/s Reliance JioInfocomm
Limited, Mylapore, 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 (Forest Conservation Division) New Delhi File No. 5-3/2011-
FC (Vol 1) dated 06-01-2022 (Revised NPV)
(2) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate
Change Lr.No.F.No.4-TNB074/2021-CHN/ 899 dated 23.08.2022.
(Stage -I)
(3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest
Force), Chennai C. No. TS3/37892/2019 dated 22-02-2023
(4) This office C. No. 8922/2017/D dated 10.04.2023
(5) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife
Warden, Chennai Ref.No.WL5(A)/18518/2021, dated
31.05.2023.(NBW Permission)

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 vide (5) cited ,
for the proposal for diversion of 0.312 ha. of forest land in Cauvery North Wildlife
Sanctuary area for laying of underground OFC works along the road side from
Dharmapuri-Anchetty road passing through Panai RF and Noganur RF in Hosur Wildlife
Division, 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 Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary, Google map with GPS coordinates along with Land use pattern map.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
2.	All the material required for the work should be prepared outside the sanctuary.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
3.	No fire places will be created inside the sanctuary.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
4.	The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 9 AM to 5 PM.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
5.	No night camping by labour/survey personnel will be allowed inside the sanctuary area.	A separate certificate 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 certificate is enclosed in this regard.
7.	The legal status of the land remain unchanged.	It is assured that the status of the land will be reinstated it original

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		condition and it will not be changed.
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.	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, Dharmapuri and Wildlife Warden, Hosur office for facilitating the cause of conservation protection.	<p>In this regard, we humbly submit our reply as follows:</p> <p>Although our company operates as a commercial company, we are contributing to the development of the country and aimed at improving telecommunications to benefit the people living mostly in the hilly areas, the hill tribes and the people traveling on the hill roads. Hence, we have already made representation to the Ministry stating that there is no feasibility or company policy for providing free data connection. We have enclosed an undertaking in this regard.</p>

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11.	Any other condition stipulated by the Conservator of Forests / Wildlife Warden shall be followed.	A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.
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 GoI.	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 been fulfilled, I request that Government of India orders may please be issued for Stage - II final approval for 0.312 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side from Dharmapuri – Anchetty road passing through Panai RF and Noganur RF in Hosur Wildlife Division for approval.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

Authorized Signatory,
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm 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 Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri



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CERTIFICATE

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is certify that we will 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. H...", is written over the printed name.

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



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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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. S. Jeyaraman", is written over the printed name of the authorized signatory.

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



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. H. Jeyaraj", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
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CERTIFICATE

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Jeyaraj", written over a horizontal line.

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
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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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. J. J.", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Jeyaraj", is written over the printed name of the authorized signatory.

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



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited
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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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S. J. Srinivasan", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
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UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is hereby undertake that no disturbance will be caused to the wildlife during project implementation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "A. J. Infocomm", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

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

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UNDERTAKING

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "H. Jeyaraj", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
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UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that we will submit annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife, Chennai for submit to Government of India.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "H. Jeyaraj", is written over the text "Authorized Signatory".

Authorized Signatory
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Forest Headquarters Building
Guindy, Chennai - 32

UNDERTAKING

We (M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited) hereby submit the Undertaking that with regard to the demand for free data connection for our forest proposal –

(FP/TN/Others/30208/2017) Laying OFC in Anchetty to Denkanikottai route – 10.4 kms (0.312 Ha)

This demand was a condition laid down by the National Board of Wildlife, MoEF&CC, New Delhi while clearing the aforementioned proposal. We have already made representation to the Ministry stating that there is no feasibility or company policy for providing free data connection, nor is there any Govt. Order/Guideline mandating the same.

We are expecting a favourable outcome from the Ministry and request the Forest Department to process our proposal for the final Stage II Approval.

If any order comes from the Ministry directing the Company to provide free data connection, we undertake to consider the same subject to feasibility.



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