

From

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

The District Forest Officer, Villupuram Forest Division, Villupuram.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Forests - Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Villupuram Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.03132 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along road side of Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section via. Perungolathur in Thandarampattu - Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in Kallakurichi District in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Mylapore, Chennai - Compliance report for Stage I approval submission -Regarding.

- Ref: (1) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Chennai F.No.4-TNB122/2024-CHN/501 dated 14.04.2024.
  - (2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force), Chennai C.No. TS3/19762/2022 dated 24.04.2024.
  - (3) District Forest Officer, Villupuram C.No. 6768/2022/D, dated 10.07.2024.

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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 0.3132 ha. forest land for the use underground OFC works along road side from Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section via. Perungolathur in Thandarampattu – Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in Kallakurichi District in Villupuram Forest Division, as follows:

Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
i	Legal status of the diverted forest	Legal status of the forest land will
	land shall remain unchanged.	remain unchanged. A separate certificate is enclosed in this regard.



Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
ii	Demarcation of the proposed forest	Demarcation of the proposed forest
	area shall be carried out by erecting	area by erecting 4 feet high cement
	of 4 feet high cement concrete	concrete pillars duly numbered
	pillars duly numbered at the	for each and every turning at an
	appropriate distance as decided by	interval of visible distance of 200
	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	Full exemption of NPV is allowed in	A separate undertaking is enclosed
	case of laying of underground OFC	in this regard.
	cable provided no felling of trees is	
	involved and area proposed for	
	diversion is outside the Protected	
	Area as per the MoEF & CC	
	Guidelines. But in case an 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;	
iv	Compensatory Afforestation i.e.	An amount of <b>Rs.1,75,231/</b> -
	planting of 100 nos. of saplings in	(Rupees One Lakh Seventy Five
	the identified degraded forest area	Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One
	in Mallapuram Reserve Forest of	only) has been paid directly to the
	Kallakurichi Range shall be raised	CAPMA account vide UTR No.
	and maintained at the cost of User	AXISP00548546074 by generating



Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	Agency;	challan in the Ministry's website by
		NEFT / RTGS towards the
		Compensatory Afforestation cost for
		planting of 100 nos. of saplings in
		the identified degraded forest area
		in Mallapuram RF of Kallakurichi
		Range shall be raised and
		maintained.
v	The maximum size of the trench	A separate undertaking is enclosed
	shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth,	in this regard.
	1.044 km length and 0.30 meter	
	width. The forest land shall be	
	restored to its original state after	
	laying the same.	
vi	The layout plan of the proposal	A separate undertaking is enclosed
	shall not be changed without the	in this regard.
	prior approval of the Central	
	Government.	
vii	No labour camp shall be	_
	established on the forest land	in this regard.
viii	Disturbance shall be kept minimal	
	by creating labour camps outside	in this regard.
	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	



Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	not destruct nearby forest flora and	
	fauna.	
ix	Sufficient firewood, preferably the	A separate undertaking is enclosed
	alternate fuel, shall be provided by	in this regard.
	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.	
X	No tree felling shall be carried out	
	bythe User Agency	in this regard.
xi	The forest land proposed for	
	diversion shall under no	in this regard.
	circumstances be transferred or	
	sublet to any other agency,	
	development or person without	
	prior approval of the Central	
	Government	
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xii	The total forest area utilized for the	A separate undertaking is enclosed
	project shall not exceed 0.3132 ha	in this regard.
	and the forest area diverted shall not	
	be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion	
	proposal.	
xiii	No additional or new path will be	A separate undertaking is enclosed
AIII	constructed inside the forest area	
	constituction monde and forest area	in ano regard.



Cond ition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
	for transportation of construction	
	materials for execution of the	
	project work.	
xiv	User Agency and the State	A separate 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.	
XV	Any other conditions that the	A separate undertaking is enclosed
	Central Government or Regional	in this regard.
	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.	
xvi	In the event of failure to comply	A separate undertaking is enclosed
AVI	with any of the above conditions the	•
	user agency is liable for penal	
	action as per the provisions in	
	Ministry's guidelines.	
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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 0.3132 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along



### **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited**

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

road side from Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section via. Perungolathur in Thandarampattu – Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in Kallakurichi District in Villupuram 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 Department), Chennai-32. The Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle.



## i) CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that after completion of the work, the land will be reinstated it original position and legal status of the forest will remain unchanged.



### iii) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking that we are ready to pay the Net Present Value (NPV) (or) Additional Net Present Value of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due afterrevision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and change by the State Government in future.



### v) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking that the maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 meter depth, 1.04 Km length and 0.30 meter width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.



### vi. UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking 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.



### vii) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking that **no** labour camp shall be established on the forest land which was diverted for the proposed underground optical fibre cable laying works.



### Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

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

### viii) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking 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.



### Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

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### ix) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking 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 Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,

Mylapore, Chennai-4.



### x) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking that **no** tree felling shall be carried out during the execution optical fibre cable laying works.



### xi) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking 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.



### xii) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking that the total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed proposed 0.3132 ha and also certify that, the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.



### xiii) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking that no additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area fortransportation of constructionmaterials for execution of the project work.



### xiv) 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.



Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

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### xv) UNDERTAKING

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai is undertaking 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.

Authorized Signatory

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



### **DEMARCATION OF PROPOSED FOREST AREA**









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### **NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds**

Date: 26-08-2024

Agency Name.	Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited
Application No.	19938123694
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB122/2024-CHN
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai 4Chennai
Amount(in Rs)	175231/-

**Amount in Words** :One Lakh Seventy-Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-One Rupees Only

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

Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508719938123694 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

 This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only







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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

O/o. District Forest Office, Viluppuram Forest Division, Viluppuram. Dated.10.07.2024.

Sub: F(C) Act, 1980- Diversion of 0.03132 Ha -M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm, Chennai for laying of Underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along road side of Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section Via Perungolathur in Thandrampattu - Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in Kallakurichi District - Reg.

- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai-4 Proposal No:FP/TN/Others/38123/2019, Dated:10.01.2019.
  - Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department),
     Chennai, Ref.No:TS3/19762/2022, Dated: 24.04.2024.

It is Informed that the Government has conveyed stage-I approval with condition and instructed to send compliance report for issuing final approval for diversion of 0.03132 Ha of forest land in Pavunjipattu of Kallakurichi range for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along road side of Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section Via Perungolathur in Thandrampattu – Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in favour of the M/s Reliance Jio Info comm, Chennai for the period of 20 years.

As per the conditions the C.A. amount has to be collected from the user agency.

# Compensatory afforestation:

I wish to inform that in continuation of the reference cited revised demand for Compensatory Afforestation amount is Rs.1,75,231/-.

I request to you to transfer/Deposit to CA cost to the tune of Rs.1,75,231/- to management & planning authority fund only through e-portal & send compliance report at once.

Further, Demarcation of proposed forest area boundary should be erected 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, dully numbered at an interval of 200 mts.

Sd/- Sumesh Soman,
District Forest Offcer,
Villupuram Forest Division,
Villupuram.

To

M/s Reliance Jio Infocmm limited, No:89, Dr Radhakrishnan Salai,

Mylapore, Chennai-4.

Copy to the Forest Range Officer, Kallakurichi.

Copy of reference cited is sent here with wherein some conditions were imposed by the Government for this project. He is requested to submit the compliance report is due course. Adjoining patta land details should be reported at once for fixation of lease rend.

-// True Copy / by Order//-

For Draughting Officer.

### भारत सरकार

### **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

## पर्यावरण ,वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE



1<sup>st</sup> Floor Additional Office Block for GPOA, Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai -600 006 e-mail: <u>ro.moefccc@gov.in</u> /roefccc@gmail.com



F.No. 4-TNB122/2024-CHN/ 501 Dated: 12 April, 2024

To,

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

Subject:

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Diversion of 0.03132 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along road side of Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section via. Perungolathur in Thandarampattu-Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in Kallakurichi District in favour of the M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai-Req.

Madam,

Please refer to the State Government letter. No 1357/FR.10/2023-3dated 26.03.2024 and online proposal No. FP/TN/Others/38123/2019, seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with Section 2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 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-principal approval under Section 2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for diversion of 0.03132 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable along road side of Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section via. Perungolathur in Thandarampattu-Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in Kallakurichi District in favour of the M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, 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) Full exemption of NPV is allowed in case of laying of underground OFC cable provided no felling of trees is involved and area

proposed for diversion is outside the Protected Area as per the MoEF&CC Guidelines. But in case an 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;

- (iv) Compensatory afforestation i.e. planting of 100 nos. of saplings in the identified degraded forest area in Mallapuram Reserve Forest of Kallakurichi Range shall be raised and maintained at the cost of User Agency;
- (v) The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 mtr depths, 1.044 km length and 0.30 mtr width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same;
- (vi) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
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- (ix) 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.
- (x) No tree felling shall be carried out by the User Agency;
- (xi) 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;
- (xii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.03132** ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
- (xiii) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (xiv) 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;

- (xv) 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;
- (xvi) In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the user agency is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines.

After receipt of the compliance report on above mentioned conditions, the proposal will be considered for final approval. This inprinciple approval shall be valid for a period of 2 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 2 years.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Karthikeyan Karuppiah

Date: 12-04-2024 09:32:15

(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to:-

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Forest Department, Guindy-Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 32
- The 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. Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai 4 (E-mail: <a href="mailto:balsamy.thirunagalingam@ril.com">balsamy.thirunagalingam@ril.com</a>)

5. Guard file.

Sd/-(K.Karthikeyan)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

# Rangarajan Srinivasan (HFCL)

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04-10-2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you, TAMILNADU CAMPA, that NEFT for your A/c no. XX2274 for an amount of INR 1,75,231.00 has been initiated with transaction reference no. AXISP00548546074.

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.

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For Jio Digital Fibre Pvt\_Ltd.

Regards,

Axis Bank Ltd.

Authorised Signatory