



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

From

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

To

The District Forest Officer,
Theni Forest Division,
Theni.

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Madurai Circle – For laying underground Optical Fibre Cable along the road side across Paramasivankovil karadu RL (0.365 km) and Valkaradu RF (0.373 km) in Theni Taluk, Theni District to a distance of 0.738 km for providing 4G wireless Broadband – Stage I approval – Compliance report called for – submission of – Regarding.

- Ref: (1) Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, F.No. 4-TNB 079/2022-CHN/2021 dated 24.02.2022.
(2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai Ref.No.TS4/37431/2019, Dt.30.09.2022.
(3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chennai Ref.No.TS4/22483/2022, Dt.13.10.2022.
(4) Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR Madurai C.No.D1/6321/2020, dt.04.05.2022.
(5) District Forest Officer, Theni C.No.D/10649/2019 dated 29.08.2022, 11.11.2022.
(6) District Forest Officer, Theni C.No.D/10649/2019 dated 16.03.2023.

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 0.022 ha. of forest land for the use underground OFC works across Paramasivankovil Karadu R.L. and Valkaradu R.F. of Theni Forest Division, as follows:

Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
I	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.	Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests. Combined undertaking is enclosed.



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II	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, duly numbered, at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.	Demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, duly numbered, at an interval of 20 meters has been completed and details enclosed.
III	Full exemption of NPV is allowed for laying of underground OFC cable, provided no felling of trees involved. But incase an amount of the Net Present Value 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.	For the execution of the project, no tree felling will be carried out and the project area located outside the Protected Area. Undertaking to pay the Net Present Value and additional amount of Net Present Value if any fixed in future, that amount will be remitted. In this regard, separate undertaking is enclosed herewith.
IV	The State Government shall realize cost towards plantation of 100 numbers of trees and maintenance for a period of 10 years from the User Agency.	An amount of Rs.3,70,000/- has been paid through RTGS mode for 100 numbers of tree saplings and maintenance cost for 10 years as per instruction vide District Forest Officer, Theni vid reference 5 th cited. The UTRN is HDFC R52022120665651053.
V	The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 mts depth, 0.738 km length and 0.30 mts width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.022 hectares and to be used only for the work specified in the proposal. After completion of the OFC cable laying work, the forest land shall be



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		restored to its original state. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
VI	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
VII	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	No labour camp will be established on the forest land. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
VIII	The user agency shall ensure that the machinery, labourers and staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct any natural resources.	It is ensure that the machinery, labourers and staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct any natural resources. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
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 of the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	For the compliance of the condition, combined undertaking is enclosed.
X	No tree felling shall be carried out by the user agency.	No tree felling will be carried out. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
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.	Forest land proposed for diversion under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government. Combined undertaking is enclosed.

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Condition No.	Conditions stipulated by Government of India	Compliance of condition
XII	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.022 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The total forest area utilized for the project will not exceed 0.022 ha and the forest area diverted will not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
XIII	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 such project.	The user agency ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
XIV	Any other conditions 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.	The user agency has given its undertaking that 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. Combined undertaking is enclosed.
XV	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.	The user agency has given its undertaking that in the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions is liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines. Combined undertaking is enclosed.

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XVI	The lease rent will be fixed by the state forest department from the user agency as per G.O.(Ms) No.272, Environment and Forest (FR.XIII) Department dated 15.04.1991.	Combined undertaking is enclosed.
XVII	The period of lease years, the user agency should send renewal proposal one year before the expiry of the issue.	Renewal proposal will be applied before one year of the expiry of this proposal. Combined undertaking 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 0.022 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side from across Paramasivankovil karadu RL (0.365 km) and Valkaradu R.F. (0.373 km) in Theni Forest division for a period of 20 years.

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 and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai.

The District Forest Officer, Theni Forest Division, Theni.



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Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Proposal for diversion of 0.022 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along road side across Paramasivankovil karadu RL (0.365 km) and Valkaradu RF (0.373 km) in Theni Taluk, Theni District – Stage-I approval accorded – Compliance report furnishing off – Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/41287/2019.

COMBINED UNDERTAKING

Condition No.	Condition imposed	Undertaking
I	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.	We ensure that the legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged and shall remain as Reserved Forests.
II	Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, duly numbered, at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency	Demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars, duly numbered, at an interval of 20 meters has been completed and photograph details enclosed.
III	Full exemption of NPV is allowed for laying of underground OFC cable, provided no felling of trees involved. But incase an amount of the Net Present Value 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.	For the execution of the project, no tree felling will be carried out and the project area located outside the Protected Area. Undertaking to pay the Net Present Value and additional amount of Net Present Value if any fixed in future, that amount will be remitted. In this regard, separate undertaking is enclosed herewith.
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	for a period of 10 years from the User Agency.	maintenance cost for 10 years as per instruction vide District Forest Officer, Theni vid reference 5 th cited. The UTRN is HDFC R52022120665651053.
V	The maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 mts depth, 0.738 km length and 0.30 mts width. The forest land shall be restored to its original state after laying the same.	We ensure that the maximum size of the trench shall not exceed 2.00 mts depth, 0.738 km length and 0.30 mts width. Total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.022 hectares and to be used only for the work specified in the proposal and also ensure that after completion of the OFC cable laying work, the forest land shall be restored to its original state.
VI	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The layout plan of the proposal will not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
VII	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	We assure that no labour camp will be established on the forest land.
VIII	The user agency shall ensure that the machinery, labourers and staff engaged in execution of work shall not destruct any natural resources.	Disturbance will be kept minimal by creating labour camps outside the forest area as far as possible and ensure that the machinery, labourers and staff engaged in execution of work will not destruct nearby forest flora and fauna.
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 of the	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel will be provided to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department of the Forest Development Corporation

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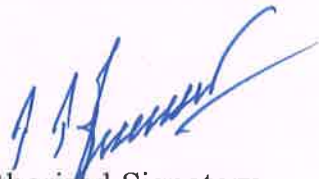
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XII	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.022 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.	The total forest area utilized for the project will not exceed 0.022 ha and the forest area diverted will not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
XIII	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 such project.	We (user agency) ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and guidelines for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
XIV	Any other conditions 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.	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



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XV	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.	In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions, we (the user agency) are liable for penal action as per the provisions in Ministry's guidelines.
	Conditions stipulated by District Forest Officer, Theni	
XVI	The lease rent will be fixed by the state forest department from the user agency as per G.O.(Ms) No.272, Environment and Forest (FR.XIII) Department dated 15.04.1991.	We agree to pay the lease rent if any fixed by the state forest department as per the G.O.(Ms) No.272, Environment and Forest (FR.XIII) Department dated 15.04.1991.
XVII	The period of lease years, the user agency should send renewal proposal one year before the expiry of the issue.	We assure that the renewal proposal will be applied before one year of the expiry of this proposal.


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

We, M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited given undertaking that
***the Net Present Value of the diverted forest area if any fixed as per
the guidelines of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Forest
Conservation Act, 1980 guidelines and additional Net Present Value of
forest land if any*** fixed in future as per the value fixed by the Govt.
of India for the proposed forest diversion area will be paid.

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Date : 26-11-2022

Agency Name.	RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LIMITED
Application No.	19941287700
MoEF/SG File No.	4-TNB079/2022-CHN
Location.	TAMILNADU
Address.	No.89 Dr Radhakrishnan Salai Mylapore Chennai 4Chennai
Amount(in Rs)	370000/-

Amount in Words :Three Lakh Seventy Thousand Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	TAMILNADU CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1508719941287700 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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