

**Compliance Report of Conditions as laid down vide File No.FP/WB/OFC/146241/2021/356 Dated 22nd August 2022 against laying of OFC through Khariarbandar forest compartment along NH-31 vide proposal no.FP/WB/OFC/146241/2021 UNDER Jalpaiguri Forest Division.**


**A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.**

SI	Conditions	User Agency Reply
1	The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintenance of the compensatory afforestation (100 trees plantation and maintenance for 10 years) at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal.	An amount of Rs.5,06,506/- has been paid on 09-11-2022 through NEFT as per Demand Note Vide No.2018/8-8 dt.24.08.22 in CAMPA account No. 1509171146241423 at UNION BANK OF INDIA FCS BANGALORE (CAMPA West Bengal)..In addition to this an amount of Rs.66,066 has also been paid on 17.10.22 through NEFT in WBSFDA account no 919010032581029 against demand note no 2196/8-8 dated 2 Sep 2022
2	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Deposited in the respective CAMPA account as mentioned in the Demand Note
3	The FRA certificate as per Ministry's guidelines shall be submitted before the issuance of final approval. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Submitted FRA clearance certificated as issued by DM Jalpaiguri vide no.1929/Po-DWJ/BCW dated 06.12.2023
4	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forst(Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forst(Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Agreed
5	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Is being uploaded

**B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall besubmitted prior to Stage-II approval:**

SI	Conditions	User Agency Reply
1	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged	Agreed
2	The State Forest Department shall plant 100 trees to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose shall be identified by the State Forest Department preferably in the vicinity of the project site. Indigenous tree species should be preferred for such plantation.	User Agency not concern
3	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	User Agency not concern
4	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.	Agreed
5	The OFC cable line shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after lying down the ground will be leveled.	Agreed
6	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed
7	(a) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Agreed
	(b) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.	Agreed
	(c) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed
	(d) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Agreed
8	(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.	Agreed
	(b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the temporary use of the land.	Agreed
	(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed
9	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.	Agreed

For Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM.LTD  
  
 AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

**FORM-I**  
(for linear projects)  
Government of West Bengal

Office of the District Collector, Jalpaiguri

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No. 1929/PO-DWJ/BCW

Dated: 06/12/2023

**TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's Letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt), dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.0348 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Limited (name of user agency) for optical fibre cable network (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Jalpaiguri district falls within jurisdiction of Khariar Bandar Forest Compartment village(s) in Mal tehsils.

It is further certified that:

- (d) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.0348 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure ... to annexure.....
- (e) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it,
- (f) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl.: As above

  
Signature  
(Smt Shama Parveen, IAS)

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

District Magistrate  
Jalpaiguri