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URGENT EDS QUERY

To,

The Conservator of Forests Shimoga Circle, Shimoga

Sub: Diversion of 1.1594 hectare of forest land in various Villages in Theerthahalli Taluk, Shimoga District (Shimoga Wildlife Division) for laying of Underground OFC Cable from in favour of DGM, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bengaluru

Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/144741/2021

- **Ref:** 1. Online proposal [FORM-A PART-I] dated 19-06-2022 of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bengaluru
 - **2.** Online submission of PART-II on 25-08-2022 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Wildlife Division [Letter No. B4/Land/GL-1419/2022-23 dated 25-08-2022]
 - **3.** Online submission of PART-III on 01-09-2022 by Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle [Letter No. A11/FC/Talale-Sacrebyle/144741/2022-23 dated 01-09-2022]

With reference to above subject, the online proposal (PART-I, II & III) received by this office on 01-09-2022 vide Ref (1) to (3) above and the hard copies of the proposal have been examined. The proposal is however observed to be incomplete in the following aspect.

Reference Item in proposal		Observations/ Action to be taken by Deputy Conservator of Forests
PART-II: 13 [to provided DCF]		Details of compensatory afforestation is not filled in the Item No. 13 As per the Section 2.5 (i) b of guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the CA shall be raised and maintained at the cost of the User Agency on degraded forest land twice in the extent of forest area diverted in the case of OFC.

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Please identify the degraded forest area double the extent of diversion and Please ensure that the following information/documents are uploaded in Part-II of Parivesh web portal and duly provided in the hard copy of the proposal (minimum 3 ink-signed sets for this office).

- a. Survey of India Topo sheet(s) on 1:50,000 scale showing the proposed degraded forest land parcel
- b. **Geo-Referenced Maps** showing the proposed degraded forest land parcel super imposed on the village maps with **GPS readings** (Datum WGS 84; <u>in Degree.</u> <u>Decimals</u>) of all corners such land parcels
- c. **CA schemes** prepared in accordance with Para 2.8 (ii) of the Government of India FC guidelines
- d. CA land Suitability Certificates in prescribed format

You are therefore, directed that above information/documents are carefully uploaded online as well as provided in hard copies to this office immediately.

The FC web portal link is hereby transferred to you for further transfer to DCF.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer
(FCA)

Copy to the:

- **1.** Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Wildlife Division for information and further necessary action as above.
- 2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division for information and to identify the degraded forest area in your division over double the extent of diversion along with requisite documents (Survey of India Topo sheet, Geo-Referenced Map, CA scheme, CA land Suitability Certificates in prescribed format, KML file)
 - **3.** Deputy General Manager, Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru 560 052 for information.