

C.No.TS3/19762/2022

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
Forest Head Quarters Building, Guindy-
Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai-32.

Dated: 15.12.2022.

Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Submission of online forest clearance proposal for diversion of 0.03132 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side of Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section via Perungolathur in Thandarampattu-Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in Villupuram District in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai - Regarding.

- 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 and resubmission of proposal on 26.06.2022
- 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference No. TS3/19762/2022, dated 25.08.2022
- 3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Division on 11.11.2022
- 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle on 02.12.2022
- 5 Hard copy of the proposal submitted by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle in C. No. D/5491/2022, dated 02.12.2022

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests is invited to the references cited.

Online forest clearance proposal uploaded by M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4 under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.03132 ha of forest land in Villupuram Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along road side of Royandapuram to Melsiruvallur road section via Perungolathur in Thandarampattu-Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjipattu RF in Villupuram District has been forwarded by the Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle vide reference 4th cited and hard copy of the proposal had been submitted in the reference 5th cited.

Following shortcomings have been noticed in the proposal.

In the Part-II of Form-A, for the proposed diversion of 0.03132 ha of forest land for laying underground OFC along the road side of Royandapuram to

Melsiruvallur road section via Perungolathur in Thandarampattu-Sankarapuram ODR road across Pavunjiipattu RF in Villupuram District, there is no document uploaded in the web portal under Section 13. i.e., CA scheme, Survey of India topo sheet, geo-referenced map and kml file of CA area have not been uploaded.

But in the hard copy of the proposal, the District Forest Officer has proposed compensatory afforestation scheme for planting of 100 number of misc seedlings along with maintenance of plantation over a period of 10 year period at a project cost of Rs. 6,83,033/- has been and furnished with the cost estimate of the CA scheme.

In the enclosed cost estimate, excess provisions have been made under vertical casurina poles, cost of water for the planted seedlings and plantation protection mazdoor in the planting estimate as against the proposed planting numbers.

Further, for the selected CA scheme area, copy of Survey of India topo sheet indicating the area marked in the map, Geo-reference map, DGPS co-ordinates and site suitability certificate of the identified area has not been furnished.

Above defects may be rectified in the web portal and furnish the required documents in triplicate copy early.


Sd/- V. Karunapriya,
For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The Conservator of Forests, Villupuram Circle, Villupuram

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Villupuram Forest Division, Villupuram for immediate action.

Copy to M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4 (User Agency)

/ True copy / By order /


Senior Draughting Officer.