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To.

The Conservator of Forests Kanara Circle, Sirsi

Sub: Diversion of 1.13136 Ha (revised from 1.53939 ha) of forest land in Karwar, Uttara Kannada District (Karwar Forest Division) for laying of OFC within the existing RoW in favour of JIO Digital Fiber Private Limited, Bengaluru

Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/142721/2021

Ref: 1. Online proposal [FORM-A PART-I] dated 16-06-2022 of Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Bengaluru

- 2. Online submission of PART-II on 17-10-2022 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division [Letter No. B4/GFL/FCA/CR-16/2022-23 dated 10-10-2022]
- 3. Online submission of PART-III on 07-11-2022 by your office [Letter No. B2/GFL/Jio OFC/CR-27/2022-23 dated 07-11-2022]

With reference to above subject, the online proposal (PART-I, II & III) received by this office vide Ref (1) to (3) have been examined. It is noticed that the DCF, Karwar reported in his site inspection report that only 1.13136 Ha out of 1.53939 Ha falls in forest area and remaining area is non-forest land. But you have recommended for the entire extent of 1.53939 Ha as forest area. The proposal cannot be sent to GoK because of this discrepancy.

Therefore, you are directed to clarify the above issue and then submit the reply through FC web portal to this office for further action.

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

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar Division for information