

To, The Deputy Conservator of Forests Buldana Forest Division Buldana (MHS) Date: 15/04//

Sub: Proposal of 0.3375 ha. Forest land for laying underground Optical fiber cable along M.H.S.13 from route section Rajur to Buldana via Mohegaon in Taluka Motala, Dist.Buldana in the state of Maharashtra...

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to the above subject we would like to inform you that M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., (Formerly, Infotel Broadband Services Ltd.) having its registered office at 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400021.

Infotel Broadband Services Ltd. (now, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.) registered with Department of Telecommunications (DOT) as Infrastructure Provider catefory I (IP-I) vide registration certificate no.: 370/2011 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011 to establish and maintain the assets such as Dark Fibers, Right of way, Duct space and Tower.

We are planning to lay optical fiber cable through duct adopting various methodology like HDD, Open trench, Clamping and other suitable method as required on the ground in the Forest area to construct a Fiber optic backbone link.

The work will be carried out as per laid down standards, policies and guidelines of the Authority for laying the OFC cable.

It may kindly be noted that cable will be laid within the road land boundary of NH. The cable will be laid by excavating a narrow trench of 0.50 mtr. width.

The cable alignment will be suitably diverted to avoid any cutting of trees. The same strip of trench will be reinstated to its original condition and the land area in question will not be required to be handed over to RJIL for its exclusive use. The applicant will not have any right other than that of the user.

As the Optical Fiber Telecom cable is carrying government, defenses, industrial and other public communication messages, it cannot be laid in the private land/property. It is not possible to get land for laying of the cable other than the highway land, being used by the Forest department.

You are requested to kindly grant us the permission at the earliest.

Thanking you.

