

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)
Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwaram 18th cross,
Bangalore-560003.

Sir,

Sub: Proposal of Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable laying in forest area along the road side in Supa-Kateli Dandeli- Aruvali-Kulagi & Bomamahalli Mavinkoppa in Haliyal Forest Division of Uttara Kannada District.

- Ref:- 1. Your office letter No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2K(GFL)8/2022-FC dated: 14/06/2022
2. Letter No. D1/GFL-281/OFC Cable/ 2022-23/869 dated: 28-06-2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division Haliyal.

With reference to the above subject, the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal has submitted the point wise specific reply, as directed in the letter cited vide reference (2) to this office. I agree with the report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests Haliyal. The report has been uploaded online by the Deputy Conservator of Forests Haliyal. It has been submitted for your kind perusal and needful action.

Reference Item in Proposal	Justification by Deputy Conservator of Forests																																															
PART-II: Item2(i) [to be provided by DCF]	<p>Please verify the issue and give clarification about the remaining 0.3405 Ha.</p> <p>Project Proposal is for 2.2318 ha. The User Agency has submitted the proposal for the diversion of 2.5723 ha. of forest area for implementation of the project of laying of optical fiber. However, out of the total forest area of 2.5723 ha. proposed for diversion, an area of 2.2318 ha. Of forest land falls in Haliyal Division and details are here as under.</p> <table><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Location with Sy.No</th><th>Extent (in ha.)</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Badakhanashirada, Sy.No.6,7,9,12</td><td>0.072</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Gaveguli, Sy.No.106, 120</td><td>0.261</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Pradhani, Sy.No.14</td><td>0.09</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Sanghale-sangave, Sy.No.6,13,32,61a</td><td>0.1275</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Hudage, Sy.No.88</td><td>0.135</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Badgunda Sy.No.7, River</td><td>0.0305</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Ambeli Sy.No.138,247,248,249, 253, 254, 255,256,257,258</td><td>0.1698</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Biroda Sy.No.37,130</td><td>0.1792</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Bapeli Sy.No.11,42</td><td>0.0822</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>Amarade Sy.No.8</td><td>0.0167</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>Joida Sy.No.50,130, 146, 147</td><td>0.0989</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>Devalli Sy.No.15</td><td>0.0585</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>Chapoli Sy.No.134a, 146,187</td><td>0.12</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>Katheli Sy.No.17,82,133,137</td><td>0.1325</td></tr></table>			Sl. No.	Location with Sy.No	Extent (in ha.)	1	Badakhanashirada, Sy.No.6,7,9,12	0.072	2	Gaveguli, Sy.No.106, 120	0.261	3	Pradhani, Sy.No.14	0.09	4	Sanghale-sangave, Sy.No.6,13,32,61a	0.1275	5	Hudage, Sy.No.88	0.135	6	Badgunda Sy.No.7, River	0.0305	7	Ambeli Sy.No.138,247,248,249, 253, 254, 255,256,257,258	0.1698	8	Biroda Sy.No.37,130	0.1792	9	Bapeli Sy.No.11,42	0.0822	10	Amarade Sy.No.8	0.0167	11	Joida Sy.No.50,130, 146, 147	0.0989	12	Devalli Sy.No.15	0.0585	13	Chapoli Sy.No.134a, 146,187	0.12	14	Katheli Sy.No.17,82,133,137	0.1325
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16	Kulagi Sy.No.12	0.051
17	Bommanahalli Sy.No.10,11 Gramtana, River	0.092
18	Adigera Sy.No.7	0.058
19	Bhagavathi Sy.No.6,7,8,9,14	0.071
20	Beemanahalli Sy.No.1	0.063
21	Machyapura Sy.No.1	0.108
22	Thattigere Sy.No.10, 12,49,65	0.098
23	Mavinkoppa Sy.No.2,13, River	0.068
Total:		2.2318

Remaining area falls outside the division i.e. KTR, Dandeli. Hence, only 2.2318 ha of forest land is proposed for diversion.

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1.	Kalamada, Sy.No.15,16	0.093
2.	Avurali, Sy.No.27	0.15
3.	Amade, Sy.No.9,14,25,26	0.0975
Total:		0.3405

PART-II: Item 8(ii) [to be provided by DCF] **Please verify the issue and give clarification about the project extent in wildlife area.**

Option 'Yes' is selected for the area forms the part of "wildlife mitigation corridor". The proposed area in Haliyal Division is not a part of National Park or wildlife sanctuary or biosphere reserve or tiger reserve or elephant corridor or ever notified wildlife migration corridor. However, as it is a part of forest adjoining to KTR, Dandeli, wildlife movement in the area is noticed. Hence, 'Yes' Option was selected.

However, it was submitted that as the Optical fiber are laid down in RoW of the road and also laid down underground, it will not affect the movement of any wildlife in the area. Hence, proposal for diversion of 2.2318 ha of forest land is proposed for diversion.

PART-II: Item 8(v) [to be provided by DCF] **Please mention the list of rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in Site Inspection Report.**

'Yes' was selected for while replying whether any rare/endangered/unique species of the flora and fauna found in the area. The area proposed for diversion is devoid of any tree growth as it is in RoW of the existing road. However adjoining locality is having the flora and fauna. The diversion of forest land in RoW of the existing road does not affect the adjoining flora/fauna, and hence the proposed land was recommended for diversion.

PART-II: Item 13 [to be provided by DCF] **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).**

Details of Compensatory Plantation: The proposal is regarding laying of Optical fiber. In the letter No.FC-11/165/2019-FC dated.27-07-2020 the Govt. of India has clarified that CA may not be levied in case of laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) within the ROW of existing roads not falling in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries without felling of trees.

The extent proposed in Haliyal Division, does not fall in National Park or Wildlife Sanctuaries and also it does not involve any felling of trees. Hence, CA area was not identified. As per the direction letter cited above at ref (1), CA area is identified in 4.50 ha of degraded forest area i.e. double the diversion area in Belavatagi Village F.Sy.No.69 in 4.50 ha of Haliyal Range.

Your faithfully,

[Signature]
Conservator of forest
Kanara Circle, Sirsi.

01/07/20

• Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Haliyal for information.