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## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri – 636 705.

## C.No. 5731 / 2018 / D Dated -11-2021

Sir,

: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Dharmapuri Circle / Dharmapuri Forest Division - Proposal for diversion of 0.445 ha (0.370+0.075) of Forest land in Pennagaram RF and Woddapatty RF of Hogenakkal Range in Dharmapuri Forest Division for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along Dharmapuri to Anchetty road of Hogenakkal stretch in Dharmapuri District – Online submission of proposal by the User Agency – M/s Reliance Jio Info COMM Limited, Chennai Online submission of proposal by the User Agency -Regarding.

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Sub

- Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Chennai. C.No.TS3 / 70055 / 2020, dated 16-12-2020.
- 2) This office C.No.5371 / 2018 / D dated 12-07-2021.
- The Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri Circle, Dharmapuri C.No. 2311 / 2020 / D dated 18-10-2021.

I submit to state that, in the Ref (3) cited above, the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri has instructed to propose Compensatory Afforestation scheme for the total proposed area for both Dharmapuri and Hosur Division for the purpose of diversion of 0.760 ha of forest land for laying Under Ground Optical Fiber Cable along Dharmapuri to Anchetti road in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri District.

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Based on the instructions issued by the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri in the reference, Compensatory Afforestation scheme is proposed in the degraded forest area at Masakkal Reserved Forest in Pennagaram Range of Dharmapuri Forest Division Dharmapuri to an extent of 1.52ha for the total area proposed for both Dharmapuri & Hosur Divisions to a total cost of 49.235 lakh. The KML file for the Compensatory Afforestation area and map are uploaded in the web portal.

Hence, I request that the proposal already submitted in the Ref (2) for diversion of 0.445 ha forest land in Pennagaram Reserved Forest and Woddapatty Reserved Forest of Hogenakkal Range for laying of Under Ground Optical Fiber Cable may kindly be submitted to the Government of India for getting approval.

Encl: Compensatory Afforestation scheme: 4-copies

Yours faithfully District Forest Officer, Dharmapuri Forest Division, Dharmapuri. 0/11/2021