

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force),
Forest Head Quarters Building,
Guindy Velachery Main Road,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

Ref. No.3984/ 2024 / D, Dated 05.11.2024

Sir,

Sub: Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.018 ha of forest land in Pulikoradu RF for laying of underground Optical Fiber cable along road side from Tambaram to Thiruneermalai across Pulikoradu RF in Kancheepuram District – Forwarded – Regarding.

- Ref:1. Online proposal uploaded by the User Agency - M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Mylapore, Chennai – Proposal No.FP/TN/Others/52250/2020 dated 27.10.2020 and resubmission of proposal on 10.11.2020, 28.02.2023 and 18.07.2023 and 21.08.2023.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Ref.No.C.No.TS3/ 6768/2023 dated 25.08.2023.
 3. Part – II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division on 19.06.2024.
 4. Part – III of Form-A uploaded by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle on 13.08.2024.
 5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Chennai C.No.TS3/6769/2023 dated 23.09.2024.
 6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle Ref.No.3984/2024/D dated 25.09.2024.
 7. District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai Ref.No.1869/2023/D dated 18.10.2024.
 8. Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle Ref.No.3984/2024/D dated 18.10.2024.
 9. District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai Ref.No.1869/2023/D dated 28.10.2024.

It is submitted that the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division in the references 7th and 9th cited above has submitted his reply for the details called for by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) letter 5th cited as below.

Sl. No.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) Query	District Forest Officer Reply
1.	Whether the OFC laying work is proposed in the admitted right of way, if so, furnish the details	The Forest Range Officer, Tambaram Range vide letter No.111/2024 dated 10.10.2024 has reported that it is an admitted right of way (No.1) as per the Pulikoradu Reserved Forest notification No.111 published on 03.06.1890.
2.	Whether the proposed diversion of forest area is an fresh diversion or work proposed in already diverted / right of way road area	The proposed diversion of Pulikoradu reserved forest area is not an fresh diversion. It falls in the area already diverted under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 to MEPZ – SEZ vide G.O.(Ms)No.73 Environment and Forests (FR.10) Department dated 23.05.2013 for utilization of road to a length of 500 mtr in Pulikoradu RF.

Encl: Copy of District Forest Officer, Chennai letters

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- K. Geethanjali,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle, Chennai.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Chennai Division, Chennai

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Senior Draughting Officer

