

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From :-

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To :-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Head of Forest Force)
Chennai -600 032.

Through proper channel,

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Thiruchirappalli Circle,
Thiruchirappalli - 23.

C.No. 5391 / 2022 / D, Dated: .08.2023

Sir,

Sub :- Forest - Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Trichy Circle / Pudukkottai Forest Division - proposal (FP/TN/OFC/119342/2021) for diversion of 010107 Ha. of forest land for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable along Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai route through forest areas in Ammankuruchi Reserved Forest in Pudukkottai District - Further details called for - Regarding.

Ref :- 1. The Deputy Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change and Forests (FR-10) Department, Secretariat, Chennai Lr.No. 1274/FR.10/2023-1, dated 24.03.2023.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai C.No. TS4/2125/2021 dated 17.04.2023.

With reference to the above, I submit here with the Part -II and Part -III reply to the discrepancies rectifying the following.

Sl. No.	Discrepancies	Reply
1	Regarding Compensatory Afforestation Scheme has been proposed in the subject proposal, I am for to request you to clarify the reason for non-submission of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for the subject proposal.	As this OFC laying work is carried out long the edge of the existing road, there is no impact on any standing trees and also the project area is very meager and does not suitable for propose any area for Compensatory Afforestation Scheme. Hence the Compensatory Afforestation scheme was not proposed in this proposal. Regarding Compensatory Afforestation not applicable as per order Ref.No. TS4/14436/2023 dated 11.07.2023. Hence this proposal recommended.

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2	Further, I am directed to state that, you have sent the District Collector certificate in respect of Forest Rights Act, 2006 without full name of District Collector I, am therefore directed to request you to obtain and sent the original certificate of District Collector, Pudukkottai District with his full name as per the format prescribed in form-I for linear project.	<p>It is stated that District Collector Certificate is given without the full name of the Collector. We would like to point out that collectors are issuing certificates with the official seal and signature. This matter has been taken up and user agency has been asked to submit the collector NOC Certificate at the time of Stage-II approval only in order to avoid delays. We have already submitted an Undertaking to this effect that we will submit the Collector NOC at the time of Stage II approval.</p> <p>Hence this proposal remanded for perusal.</p>

Yours faithfully,

San. [Signature] 21/7
 District Forest Officer,
 Pudukkottai.

[Signature]
 21/08/22

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RELIANCE JIO INFOCOMM LIMITED

CIN: CIN U72900GJ2007PLC105869

No.89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004

From
T.T. Balsamy,
State Coordinating Officer
Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

To
The District Forest Officer,
Pudukkottai Forest Division,
Pudukkottai



Subject: Our Forest proposal No. FP/TN/OFC/119342/2021 Puthanatham - Ponnamaravathi (Sokkanathanpatti - Maravamadurai road form Ammankurichi RF (Pudukkottai Division) for 0.356 kms / 0.0107 Ha - EDS raised-reg

Ref: 1) DFO Pudukkottai letter No. 5396/2022/D dated 26-06-23


This is with regard to the letter received from DFO Pudukkottai as mentioned in the reference.

In this respect, we wish to inform you that we have already addressed this issue vide our letter of 06-06-23. In this particular case the issue of user agency providing CA land twice in extent of forest area diverted does not apply as our proposal was applied on 12-01-2021 prior to the GoI gazette amendment. We have consulted the Integrated Regional Office in this regard for the same.

Furthermore, it is stated that District Collector Certificate is given without the full name of the Collector. We would like to point out that Collectors are issuing certificates with the official seal and signature. This matter has been taken up at Govt. level meetings with PCCF also and user agency has been asked to submit the Collector NOC certificate at the time of Stage II approval only, in order to avoid delays. We have already submitted an Undertaking to this effect that we will submit the Collector NOC at the time of Stage II approval.)

We therefore request you to kindly expedite the aforementioned proposal falling in Pudukkottai forest division

This is for favour of kind consideration and early orders.


Authorized Signatory,
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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To
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Pudukkottai Forest Division,
Pudukkottai

Sir,

Sub: Pudukkottai DFO letter C. No. 488/2022/P dated 26-05-2023 regarding Open House to be held in DFO Office on 07-06-23

Ref: 1) PCCF letter Reference No. TS4/2125/2021 dated 17-04-23
2) Government letter No. 1274/FR-10/2023-1 dated 24-03-2023

This is with regard to the letter received from DFO Pudukkottai as mentioned in the subject regarding the Open House session to be held in DFO Pudukkottai Office with stakeholders to discuss and expedite all pending issues.

In this respect, we wish to inform you that we have three proposals currently pending with DFO Pudukkottai with the details as follows:

S.NO.	PROPOSAL NO./ROUTE NAME	KM/ (Ha)	APPLICATION DATE
1	FP/TN/OFC/118876 Aalvayal - paulkurichi (vanyampatti - konnalyur road form Ammankurichi RF) (Pudukkottai Division)-FCA Act	0.23 / (0.0069 Ha)	12.1.2021
2	FP/TN/OFC/119342/2021 Puthanatham - Ponnamaravathi (Sokkanathanpatti - Marapamapurai road form Ammankurichi RF(Pudukkottai Division)-FCA Act	0.356 /(0.0107 Ha)	12.1.2021
3	FP/TN/117896 - Thanjavur-Pudukkottai(Aranthagi - Perungudi (Rayavaram - Sengeerai road Arlmamal) (Pudukkottai Division)-FCA Act	5.49 /(0.165 Ha)	29.12.2020

S. No. 1: Our proposal has been accorded the Stage I approval on 12-05-23. We are currently awaiting the Order from DFO for Stone Route marker laying and CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation) Amount (demand note).

S. No. 2: Our proposal was sent to State Govt. for Stage I approval and EDS has been raised Ref No. 2 cited. We wish to state that in this particular case the issue of user agency providing CA land twice in extent of forest area diverted does not apply as our proposal was applied on 12-01-2021 prior to the GoI gazette amendment. We have consulted the Integrated Regional Office in this regard for the same.

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S. No. 3 our proposal has been examined by Nodal Officer and sent to DFO Pudukkottai for further action on 17-05-23. It is currently awaiting DFO inspection.

We therefore request you to kindly expedite our aforementioned 3 cases falling in Pudukkottai Forest Division.

This is for favour of kind consideration and early orders.



Authorized Signatory,
M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.

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To
The District Forest Officer
Pudukkottai Forest Division
Pudukkottai

Undertaking

We (M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited) hereby submit the Undertaking that we will submit the Collector NOC for the our below mentioned Forest proposal route FP/TN/OFC/119342/2021 Puthanatham - Ponnamaravathi (Sokkanathanpatti - Marapamapurai road form Ammankurichi RF (0.0107 Ha) at the time of Stage II approval



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Chennai