

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Additional Chief Secretary to
Government,
Environment, Climate Change and
Forests Department, Secretariat,
Chennai -600 009.

C.No.TS4/48485/2020, Dated:10.08.2023

Madam,

Sub: Forest – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Madurai circle
– Theni Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.193
ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along
Cumbum – Kumuli NH road from lower camp to Kumuli
through Suranganur Reserved Forest – online proposal
submission by the User Agency ie. Jio Digital Fibre
private Ltd., Chennai – Regarding.

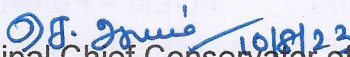
- Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency Jio
Digital Fibre Private Ltd., Chennai.
(FP/TN/OFC/116522/2020).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Ref.No:48485/2020/TS4, dated 20.03.2023.
3. Government Ltr.No.19218/FR.10/2022-2, dt.27.04.2023.
4. District Forest Officer, Theni Ref.No.7728/2018/D,
dt.12.07.2023.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR,
Madurai Letter No:10490/2021/D1 dated 24.07.2023


I wish to state that, as instructed by the Government in the reference
3rd cited, the District Forest Officer, Theni has proposed Compensatory
Afforestation scheme for 0.40 ha in the degraded forest land identified at a
cost of Rs.6.21 lakhs in the Suranganar Reserved Forest along with cost
estimates through the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR,
Madurai. A copy of the same are enclosed herewith.

I request that the proposal for diversion of 0.193 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along Cumbum – Kumuli NH road from lower camp to Kumuli through Suranganur Reserved Forest in Theni Forest Division may be approved in favour of Jio Digital Fibre private Ltd., Chennai for a period of 20 years.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully


for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)


10/8/23