

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To
The Additional Chief Secretary to
Government,
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Ref. No. TS4/4382/2017 dated. 06.07.2023

Madam,

Sub: Forest – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – SMTR Madurai circle – Srivilliputhur Wildlife Division & Megamalai Wildlife Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.19 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along Theni Mallapuram route in Saptur Reserved Forest – online proposal submission by the User Agency ie., Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai – Regarding.

- Ref:
1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Chennai. (FP/TN/Others/23908/2017) on 02.02.2017.
 2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15 Ref.No:TS4/4382/2017 dated:27.07.2020.
 3. Part-II recommendation and field inspection report by the Deputy Director, SMTR, Srivilliputhur Division, Srivilliputhur Ref. No: D/2376/2018 dated 22.09.2022 & 21.04.2023
 4. Deputy Director, Megamalai Division, SMTR, Theni Ref. No: D1/10060/2022 dated 14.02.2023 & 24.03.2023
 5. Part-III recommendation and field inspection report by the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai Lr.No:6099/2021/D1dated. 03.05.2023.
 6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests ref. No. TS4/4382/2017, dt. 08.06.2023.
 7. Government letter No. 4801/FR-120/2023-1, dt. 04.07.2023.

I wish to inform that with reference to Government letter 7th cited, the User Agency has given undertaking to pay the Net Present Value and Additional Net Present Value amount as fixed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Further the proposal has

been forwarded to the Government vide reference 6th cited subject to the undertaking by the User Agency to pay Net Present Value and with condition that Net Present Value and Additional Net Present Value as fixed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (Condition No. 4 & 6) will be paid by the User Agency. No exemption has been given to the User Agency for payment of Net Present Value and Additional Net Present Value. The User Agency will be insisted to pay the Net Present Value and Additional Net Present Value after getting prior stage I approval from the Government of India based on the Eco class and Density of Forest area.

Hence, I request that the proposal sent vide reference 6th cited may be approved and forwarded to the Government of India for stage I approval.

Yours faithfully

P. Kumar
6/07/2022

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

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