

## TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of  
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Guindy, Chennai 600 032.  
**(Through Conservator of forest,  
Vellore Circle, Vellore.)**

**Ref.No. 3726 /2023/D1, Date: 12.12.2024**

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 – Vellore Forest Circle/Vellore Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.246 ha. of Forest land in Karuttamalai RF of Odugathur Range in Vellore Forest Division for laying underground Optical Fibre Communication (OFC) cable – Asanampattu to Alangayam road – The Airtel (Telesonic Network Limited) - Reg.

- Ref 1 Online forest clearance Proposal No. FP/TN/OFC/153781/2022 dt:25.03.2022  
2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref. No.TS3/9165/2022 dt. 20.11.2024  
3. The Conservator of Forest, Vellore Circle, Vellore Ref.No.4137/2022/D1 dt.23.11.2023.

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I submit that the essential detail, as called for in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above, are furnished as below.

Sl. No	Details called for	Details furnishing
a)	The User Agency, Telesonic Network Limited has proposed to lay the Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the state Highways Road, which passes through the Karuttmalai Reserved Forest to a stretch of 4.10 Km., Hence, it may be clarified whether any forest land were already diverted to State Highways, if so send the details of earlier diversion.	a) The area requested for diversion of Forest Land for an area 0.246 ha. for laying underground OFC cable along the road side from Asanampattu to Alangayam road (Vellore to Thiruppathur main road) falls in Karuttmalai Reserved Forest. The road is a state highways road formed prior FCA act 1980. b) No forest land has been diverted to the State Highways department in Vellore Forest Division.

<p><b>b)</b> Whether the present proposal of Telesonic Network Limited for diversion of 0.246 ha. of Forest land in Karuttmalai Reserved Forest may be considered under the category of Re-diversion, if the land was already diverted to state Highways Department.</p>	<p>a) The present proposal of Telesonic Network Limited for diversion of 0.246 ha. of Forest land in Karuttmalai Reserved Forest is considered under the <b>category of fresh/new diversion</b></p> <p>b)</p>
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This is for kind submission.

Yours faithfully,  
 Sd/-Guruswamy Dabbala,  
 District Forest Officer,  
 Vellore Division, Vellore-9.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Vellore Circle, Vellore for kind information.

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 Superintendent.

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<p>a) The area requested for diversion of Forest land for an area 0.246 ha. for laying underground OTC cable along the road side from Assanampattu to Achayan road (Vellore) through Karuttmalai Reserved Forest. The road is a state highways road formed prior FCA act 1980.</p> <p>b) No forest land has been diverted to the State Highways department in Vellore Forest Division.</p>	<p>a) The User Agency Telesonic Network Limited has proposed to lay the Underground Optical Fiber Cable along the state Highways Road which passes through the Karuttmalai Reserved Forest to a stretch of 4.10 Km. Hence, it may be clarified whether any forest land were already diverted to State Highways. If so send the details of earlier diversion.</p>	<p>a)</p>