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**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From Tmt.R.Padmawathe., I.F.S.,  
Conservator of Forests &  
Field Director,  
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,  
Madurai-625 002.

To  
Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests,(Head of Forest Force),  
Panagal Building,  
Chennai-32.

**Ref.No.10490/2021/D1 Dated: 13.03.2023**

Sir,

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 Suranganar RF- online proposal submission by the User Agency ie. Jio Digital Fibre private Ltd Chennai- Additional details called for report submission of - Regarding

- Ref: 1. User Agency (JIO Digital Fibre private Ltd Chennai) Online Proposal Ref: FP/TN/OFC/116522/2020  
2. Conservator of Forest and Field Director Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai C.No :10490/2021/D1,Dated:-22.09.2022.  
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, Ref.No.TS4/48485/2020, Dated.06.01.2023  
4. District Forest Officer, Theni. Ref.No. D/7782/2018, Dt.10.03.2023.

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I submit that,in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the District Forest Officer, Theni has submitted the Original certificate of the District Collector Theni in respect of Forest Rights Act 2006 and hard copy of the same has been received and the same is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

This is for kind information.

Encl: As stated above

Yours Sincerely,

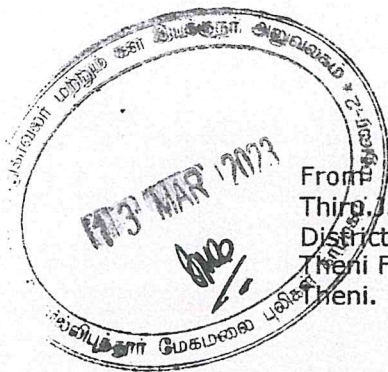
sd/K.Padmawathe,  
Conservator of Forests and Field Director,  
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve,  
Madurai.

/T.C.B.O/

*B. Elavani*  
Senior Draughting Officer  
13/3/23

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**TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**  
**THENI FOREST DIVISION**

From  
Thirup. J.R.Samartha, IFS.,  
District Forest Officer,  
Theni Forest Division,  
Theni.

To  
The Conservator of Forests and Field  
Director,  
Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger  
Reserve,  
Madurai.

**C.No.7782/2018/D, Dated:10.03.2023**

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Forests – 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 Suranganar RF by M/s.Jio Digital fibre ltd, Mylapore, Chennai – Additional details submission - Reg.

- Ref:
1. Online application submitted by M/s.Jio Digital fibre ltd, Mylapore, Chennai. (Proposal No: FP/TN/OFC/116522/2020.)
  2. District Forest Officer, Theni. C.No:7782/2018/D, Dated:07.03.2022.
  3. The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, SMTR, Madurai C.No:10490/2021/D1, Dated:29.03.2022.
  4. District Forest Officer, Theni. C.No:7782/2018/D, Dated:20.08.2022 and 02.09.2022.
  5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department) Chennai. C.No:TS4/48485/2020, Dated:06.01.2023.
  6. District Collector, Theni. RoC.No:3794/2021/G7, Dated:27.08.2021.

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With respect to the reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited, I submit that the user agency has upload a copy of the District Collector's certificate in respect of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and hard copy of the same has been received from the District Collector, Theni vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited. This proposal is submitted alongwith a original hard copy of the District Collector's certificate.

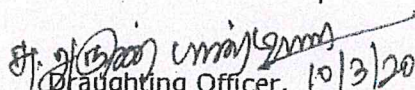
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Encl: As stated above

Yours Sincerely,  
Sd/-J.R. Samartha,  
District Forest Officer,  
Theni Forest Division,  
Theni.

Copy to  
M/s.Jio Digital fibre ltd,  
#88, Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore,  
Chennai.

//True Copy – By Order//

  
 Draughting Officer. 10/3/2023

Roc. No. 3794/ 2021 /G7.

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Office of the District Collectorate,  
Theni District.

Dated : 27.08.2021.



**CERTIFICATE.**

This is to certify that no alternative land other than forest land is suitable / available for the purpose of laying Optical Fibre Cable for an area of 0.193 Hectares from Lower Camp to Kumuli NH Road section through Suranganar R.F. in Theni District.

  
**District Collector  
Theni.  
District Collector  
Theni**

CEP  
27/08/2021

To:

M/s. Reliance Digital Fibre Private Limited,  
No. 89. Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,  
Mylapore,  
Chennai-600 004.

**FORM - I**

(for Linear Projects)

Government of Tamil Nadu

Office of the District Collector, Theni

Ref No. 3794/2021/G7.

Dated: 27.08.2021.

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's Letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 03.08.2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non - forest purposes read with MoEF'S letter dated 05.02.2013, wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.193 hectares of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd for erection of Optical Fibre Cable in the existing Lower Camp to Kumuli NH Road Section through Suranganar R.F which falls within jurisdiction of Theni District.

**It is further certified that :**

- (a) The Complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.193 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- (b) Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Suranganar R.F. of Uthamaplayam Taluk, Theni District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for erection of OFC in the existing road section.
- (c) Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Suranganar R.F. of Theni District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

  
District Collector,  
Theni.  
District Collector  
Theni

CCP  
27/08/2021