

**TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From  
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District Forest Officer,  
Chennai Division,  
Chennai.

To  
The Conservator of Forests,  
Chennai Circle,  
Chennai - 06.

C.No.1869/2023/D, Dated:13.04.2026

Sir,

Sub: Forests – Proposal for diversion of 0.018Ha of Forest land in Pulikoradu Reserved Forest for laying of underground optical fiber cable along road side from Tambaram to Thiruneermalai across Pulikoradu Reserved Forest in Kancheepuram district- Additional information required – Report submitted – Reg.

Ref: 1.Online proposal uploaded by the User Agency – M/s. Jio Digital Fiber Private Ltd., Mylapore, Chennai Proposal No. FP / TN / Others /52250 /2020 dt:18.07.2023.

2.Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.D/3984/2024 dt:19.02.2026.

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I submit herewith the specific report called for in the reference 2<sup>th</sup> cited is as follows.

Sl. No.	CF's Query	DFO's Reply
1)	The District Forest Officer, Chennai requested to verify whether area required by User Agency is falling within the already diverted forest area or any fresh forest area is to be diverted for further action.	The proposed diversion of Pulikoradu Reserved Forest area is not an fresh forest diversion. It falls in the area already diverted under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to MEPZ-SEZ vide G.O.(Ms) No.73 Environment and Forests (FR.10) Department, Dated.23.05.2013 for utilization of road to a length of 500 mtr. in Pulikoradu RF.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/- V.A.Saravanan,  
District Forest Officer,  
Chennai Forest Division,  
Chennai.

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13/4/2026  
Superintendent

for