



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

No. FEE 12 FLL 2023 (e)

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Veedi,  
Multistoried Buildings,  
Bengaluru, Date: 16.12.2025.

**From:**

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,**  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department,  
Bengaluru-560001.

**To:**

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),**  
Integrated Regional Office,  
KendriyaSadan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, E&F Wings,  
17<sup>th</sup> Main, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

**Sir,**

**Sub:** Diversion of 1.1594 hectare of forest land in 12 villages in Shivamogga District (Shivamogga Wildlife Division) for laying of Underground OFC Cable within the existing RoW from Biligalluru to Nagavalli in favour of DGM, Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Bengaluru.

**Proposal No.:** FP/ KA/OFC/144741/2021

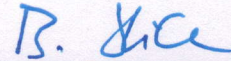
**Ref:** 1. EDS letter dated:28.07.2025.  
2. EDS replied dated: 30.10.2025.

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With reference to the above subject, I am directed to invite your kind attention to letter vide referred at (1) above and forwarding herewith the copy of letter vide referred at (2) above along with enclosures submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Bengaluru for further necessary action.

Hence it is requested, to accord In-Principle approval of (Stage-I) under V(SES) Adhiniyam, 1980 to the above said proposal.

Yours faithfully



**(B.SHIVAKUMAR)**

Under Secretary to Government  
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department  
(Forest-C and Co-Ordination)

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Aranya Bhavana, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.
2. Deputy General Manager, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru- 560052.
3. SGF/Spare Copies.