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Office of
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Date 11-01-2024

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Forest, Environment and Ecology Department
M.S. Building, Bengaluru - 560 001

Sir

Sub: Diversion of 0.84527 ha (*revised from 0.76253 ha*) of forest land in Karakanahalli Village and other 12 Villages of Chincholi Taluk, Kalburgi District and Chitaguppa Taluk of Bidar District for laying of Jio Optical Fiber Cable along the road from Chincholi-Chimmanchodi Village in Chincholi Taluk of Kalburgi District and Kalluru-Lingapura Village in Chitaguppa Taluk of Bidar District in favour of Deputy General Manager (DGM), Senior Executive Officer (SEO), Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Vasanth Nagara, Bengaluru-560 052

Proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/143839/2021 [Form-A]

- Ref:**
1. Government of India letter F.No.4-KRB 1446/2023-BAN/143 dated 06-04-2023 [EDS Query]
 2. Your letter No FEE 135 FLL 2023 (e) dated 25-04-2023 [communication of EDS query sought by the Government of India]
 3. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bidar Division. [Letter No. KFD/BDRDOA5(SY)/58/2022 dated 14-12-2023]
 4. Online submission of PART-III by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Kalburgi Circle to Nodal Officer on 14-12-2023.


With regard to the proposal vide ref (1) Government of India has raised the EDS Query. The EDS Query in which it stated that.

Sl. No	EDS Query raised by GOI	Reply
1	Since the proposed area in Bidar Forest Division has been revised from 0.227598 ha to 0.310339 ha	DCF Bidar Division has inspected the site, revised site inspection report along with copy of the maps & KML

	corresponding changes may be effected in part-I and Part-II of the proposal along with revised KML files.	and also corrected area details in Part-I and Part-II is enclosed. The User Agency has uploaded the above documents in Parivesh web portal.
2	As per part- II of the proposal, the proposed forest area in Kalburgi Division contains 55 trees. In case the proposal involves felling of trees, then the recommendation of Standing Committee on National Board for Wildlife may kindly be obtained and furnished as the proposed area falls in Chincholi Wildlife Sanctuary.	Initially the DCF Bidar wrongly shown 55 no. of trees. Now, Part-II of the proposal has been revised (Hard copy enclosed). The User Agency obtained the approval of State Board for Wildlife (SBWL Meeting held on 03-11-2022 (copy of the proceeding is enclosed)

In light of the facts stated above, it is requested to move the matter with the Government of India for according 'in-principle' (Stage-I) approval.

Yours Faithfully


(Vijay Sharma IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator (Forest Conservation)
and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to the:

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kalburgi Circle, Kalburgi for information.
2. Deputy Conservator(s) of Forests, Bidar and Kalburgi Division(s) for information.
3. Deputy General Manager (DGM), Senior Executive Officer (SEO), Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, Bengaluru for information.