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**Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Mangaluru Circle, "Aranya
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No: A3/CR-07/JDFC Kervase-Kalasa (FC) /2021-22

16.11.2022.

Proposal No: FP/KA/OFC/51672/2020

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation),
Aranya Bhavan,
18th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bangalore – 560 003.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 1.329 ha. of forest land in Medamakki, Nadusala, Hebri, Mudradi, Kabbinala, Varanga and others villages in Udupi and Chikkamagaluru District for laying Jio digital optical fibre cable in favour of Jio digital Fibre private limited, Bengaluru.

- Ref:
1. Online proposal by Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/51672/2020 [Form-A]
 2. Letter E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A5-2(GFL)/CR-24/2020-FC Dated: 15.09.2022 of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA), Bangalore.
 3. Letter file No: A3/CR-30/2021-22, Dated: 31.10.2022 of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kudremukha Wildlife Division, Karkala.

With reference to the above subject, vide in your office letter cited under reference (2) has directed to submit the report regarding Compensatory Afforestation on the degraded forest land twice in the extent of forest land, KML, maps, CA scheme and other relevant documents. Accordingly the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kuduremukh Wild Life Division, Karkala. has reported vide letter cited under (3) to this office as mentioned below.

The proposal submitted by user agency for diversion of 1.329 ha of Forest land for laying Jio Optical Fibre cable in Medamakki, Nadusala, Hebri, Mudradi, Kabbinala, Varanga and others villages in Udupi and Chikkamagaluru District.

Further while submitting the proposal the User Agency submitted the undertaking that "it is hereby assured that all the Net Present Value (NVP), Compensatory afforestation (CA) & any others stipulated charges as per norms and as per applicability will be paid by undersigned user Agency." But Compensatory Afforestation location details like KML files, Geo referenced maps etc, were not submitted. Since it is protected area and Wildlife division, there is no provision for raising plantation in the management plan. The User Agency may be directed to identify the suitable CA Land in other territorial division of this circle.

Therefore, The copy of the report received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kuduremukh Wild Life division, Karkala submitted herewith along with enclosures for information and needful action.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mangaluru Circle, Mangaluru.