

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

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

C. No.1869/ 2023 / D, Dt.18.10.2024

Madam,

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.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.TS3/6769/2023 dt:23.09.2024

3.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.D/3984/2024 dt:25.09.2024..

4.Forest Range Officer, Tambaram Range, C.No.111/2024 Dt.10.10.2024.

I submit my reply, for the clarification called for in the reference 2nd cited is as follows.

Sl. No.	PCCF's Query	DFO's Reply
1)	Whether the OFC laying work is proposed in the admitted right of way, if so, furnish the details.	In the reference 4 th Cited, Forest Range Officer, Tambaram reported that it is an admitted right of way (No.1) as per the Pulikoradu Reserved Forest notification No.111 published Dated. 03.06.1890.

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2)	Whether the proposed diversion of forest area is an fresh diversion or work proposed in already diverted / right of way road area.	In the reference 4 th Cited, Forest Range Officer, Tambaram has reported that the laying of OFC at pulikoradu Reserved Forest lies at the shoulder portion of the Thiruneermalai to kadaperi road which is an right of way. it is also submitted that the width of the existing road at present is 7.40m, which has been extended under Forest Conservation Act 1980 by MEPZ-SEZ over a length of 500 mtr.

Yours faithfully,
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Superintendent

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18/10/24