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No: DFT:FCA::CR:03/2022-23

Dated: 19-03-2025.

To, Cheif Conservator of Forests Chikmagaluru Circle, Chikkamagaluru

Sir,

Subject: Diversion of 0.1232 ha. of forest land for Jio Digital Fiber Underground OFC Cable from Samse to Kalasa through Reserve Forest in various villages of Koppa Division under VAN (SANRAKSHAN EVAMM SAMVARDHAN) ADHINIYAM, 1980 in favour of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Benagaluru.

Reference: 1 Forest Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/153126/2022

- 2 EDS Raised by this office Dated on 02/12/2022
- 3 Replied by User Agency Dated on 19/12/2022
- 4 EDS Raised by this office Dated on 20/12/2022
- 5 Replied by User Agency Dated on 10/04/2023
- 6 EDS Raised by this office Dated on 20/02/2024
- 7 Replied by User Agency Dated on 22/08/2024
- 8 EDS Raised by the Nodal Officer Dated on 13/02/2025
- 9 EDS Raised by Your Office Dated on 14/02/2025

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With reference to the above subject CEO, jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bengaluru" has applied for diversion of an Extent of 0.1232 Ha land for laying JIO Underground OFC Cable from Samse to Kalasa passing through the Reserve Forest, Section 4 Notified and Deemed Forests in Samse and Mavinakere villages of Kalasa Taluk of Koppa Division, Chikkamgaluru District through online proposal vide No. FP/KA/OFC/15312/2022.

Thereafter, the Nodal Officer has raised the EDS vide reference No 8 and the same has been communicated to this office vide reference No 9 to clarify that "whether the proposed land

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for laying OFC cable is being laid in the exisiting RoW of the diverted road or otherwise if the exisiting Row of the road is diverted, then submit the details of FC diversion through FC Web Portal."

The matter is examined and it is seen that the road is in existence even before the enactment of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 as the "**Toposheet**" clearly indicates the existence of Road. There are no records to state the existing road is diverted earlier. The proposed diversion of 0.1232 Ha area for laying Jio Digital Fiber underground cable is passing through existing RoW of the Road. Hence, it is submitted for kind persual and further needful action.

nours faithfully,

Deputy Conservator of Forest Koppa Division, Koppa

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