

TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT

From
Thiru.S.Gowtham, I.F.S.,
District Forest Officer,
Nilgiris Forest Division,
Udhagamandalam – 1.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Department) ,
Forest Head Quarters building,
Velachery main road,
Guindy, Chennai – 32

(Through the Conservator of Forests and
Field Director,
Mudumalai Tiger Reserve,
Udhagamandalam)

Ref.No.2544/2021/D1. Dated.19.04.2023

Sir,

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 – Proposal for diversion of 0.03 ha of Forest land in Droog Reserved Forest in Nilgiris Forest Division for erection of telecommunication tower in Pakkasuranmalai area in the Nilgiris District – Online submission of proposal by the User Agency –M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Chennai –proposal submission of-Regarding

- Ref 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency –M/s Reliance JioInfocomm Limited. No.89. Radhakrishnan salai. Mylapore, Chennai -4 Proposal No FP/TN/Others 33940/2018 dated 30.05.2018 and Resubmission of proposal on 15.02.2019 & 08.02.2021
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Panagal Maaligai, Chennai C.No.TS3/7248/2021 dated 26.05.2022 and 12.09.2022
3. Part-II of from-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division, Udhagamandalam on 09.07.2022
4. Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam on 05.09.2022
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Panagal Maaligai, Chennai C.No.TS4/22483/2022 dated 13.10.2022
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai Ref.No.WL5/38262/2022 dated 02.02.2023

I submit here with the details called for in the vide reference 2th cited above, with respect of Nilgiris Forest Division is furnished below:-

1. The CA scheme for the proposed project has suitably been revised as per the approved estimate communicated in vide reference 5th cited above. Accordingly it

is proposed for Rs.12,54,000/- including chain link fence around the plantation area at Rs.10,00,000/- funds required of CA.

- II. It is justified that the chain link fence is proposed for the CA land to provide protection among the Wildlife surrounding the CA land. The cost estimate prepared based on the PWD SSR 2022-23 and is enclosed for kind reference.
- III. The required Human Wildlife conflict mitigation plan with respect to the area of the project has been prepared by the District Forest Officer and got approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai in vide reference 6th cited above. The user agency would have to implement the Human-Wildlife mitigation plan with a cost of Rs.12,50,000/- an undertaking certificate received from the user agency and it is enclosed for kind reference.
- IV. The duplicate documents uploaded in the Part-II of Form-A have been deleted in the additional information details.

Further the short comings have been rectified as above, by the District Forest Officer and user agency all the documents have been uploaded in the portal. The hard copies of the same are also enclosed for kind perusal. Hence the proposal may kindly be forwarded to the Government for according necessary permission.

Enclosure: As state above

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- S.Gowtham
District Forest Officer,
Nilgiris Forest Division,
Udhagamandalam.

Copy submitted to The Conservator of Forests and Field Director Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris District.

True copy / by order

Senior Draughting Officer

19/4/2023

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