

Tamil Nadu Forest Department

From
V.A.Saravanan, IFS.,
District Forest Officer,
Chennai Forest Division,
7th Floor, Panagal Building,
Saidapet, Chennai -15.

To
The Conservator of Forests,
Chennai Circle,
Chennai.

Ref.No.1869/2023/D, Dated:18.11.2025

Sir,

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.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Chennai -32, Ref.No.TS3/6769/2023, Dt.14.11.2024.
2.Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Ref.No.D/3984/2024 dt:15.11.2024.
3.State Coordinate Officer, Jio Digital Fiber Private Ltd., Mylapore, Chennai 04, Letter Dt.23.10.2025.

I submit to state that, in the reference 3rd cited the user agency has submitted the NOC obtained from the Development Commissioner, MEPZ SEZ, Chennai vide letter No.02/33/2020/MSEZA dt.16.07.2025. (copy enclosed), as called for in the reference 1st and 2nd cited.

Encl: As state above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- V.A.Saravanan,
District Forest Officer,
Chennai Forest Division,
Chennai.

Copy submitted to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Head of Forest Force), Chennai – 32 for favour of kind submission.

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for Superintendent

JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U64200GJ2018PTC105652

No.89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004.

Date: 23.10.2025

From
T.T. Balsamy,
State Coordinate Officer,
Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,
No.89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

To

District Forest Officer
Chennai Forest Division,
Chennai

Sir,

Sub: Forest 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 - Reg..


- Ref: 1) Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited Forest Clearance Online Proposal FP/TN/Others/52250/2020, dated 27.10.2020
- 2) Essential Details from District Forest Office Proposal No: FP/TN/Others/52250/2020 Parivesh 1. O dated: 22.03.2025

We wish to inform you that cited above the subject District Forest Office, Villupuram's observations (referenced in their communication no. 2 above), Essential Details Sought from Chennai Forest Division for The proposal is for the **Secondary User Agency** to use an area measuring **500 meters in length** and **0.30 meters in width** for the laying of **underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC)**. This area is located within the reserved forest land that was **already diverted in favor of the Primary User Agency, MEPS**.

The key requirement sought was the **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** or **Consent Letter** from the **Primary User Agency** for the usage of this specific area by the Secondary User Agency.

We confirm that we have now **received the No Objection Certificate from the Primary User Agency (MEPS)** and have **enclosed** it with this communication.

We kindly request your consideration of this **resubmitted Forest Clearance proposal** and the necessary action, please.



Authorized Signatory,
M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited,
Mylapore, Chennai-4.



No. 02/33/2020/MSEZA

Date: 16.07.2025

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The District Forest Officer,
Chennai Forest Division,
Chennai - 600 015.

Sir,

Sub: No Objection for Laying of Underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) by M/s Jio Digital Fibre Pvt Ltd in Pulikkoradu Reserved Forest - Reg.

Ref: (i) Your Letter No. 1869/2023/D dated 18.11.2024.

(ii) Proposal No. FP/TN/Others/52250/2020 by M/s Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.

With reference to the subject cited above, this is to inform that MEPZ SEZ, being the Primary User of this road as approved by the forest, we have no objection to M/s Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd., to lay underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) across Pulikkoradu Reserved Forest for a stretch of 500 meters length and 0.30 meter width, as requested under the proposal mentioned in the reference.

The proposed alignment, as informed, does not interfere with the operational boundaries of MEPZ SEZ and falls within the approved road alignment. Hence, MEPZ does not foresee any objection or hindrance in the said proposal.

You are kindly requested to consider this proposal for processing the above-mentioned OFC laying proposal by M/s Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.

This is issued with the approval of Development Commissioner, MEPZ SEZ.

Yours sincerely,

PRABU KUMAR K
DY. DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER

CC:

i. Forest Ranger,
Darkas Road, Kasthuribai Nagar,
Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045.

ii. M/s Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd.