



**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
TERRITORIAL DIVISION, BIDAR**



REVISED SITE INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed site for diversion of **0.320361314** hectares (Online applied area **0.227598** ha.) for laying Jio Optical Fiber Cable along the RoW of the road from Chincholi-Chimmanchodi & Kalluru-Lingapura in Chincholi Taluk of Kalburgi and Chitaguppa Taluk of Bidar District, Kalburgi Forest Divisions and Bidar Forest Division was inspected personally by me on 25th August, 2022 and 11th September, 2023.

The proposed unit of land measuring **0.320361314** hectares falls in various villages of Bidar District. The user agency has changed the alignment of diversion land which includes Changalera Sy. No. 37 over an extent of 0.006343212 hectares, Which was not involved in previous report. The forest situated in the proposed site is of eco class-III (open forest) and there is no tree felling involved in the proposed area.

Extent of the proposal : Details of area proposed in the table as follows.

Sl. No.	Village	Sy. No.	Online applied extent by UA (In Ha.)	As per previous inspection report extent involved in proposal (In Ha.)	Actual extent involved in proposal (In Ha.)
1	Changalera	45 & 46	0.11659	0.12972	0.131912877
2	Changalera	31 & 121	-	0.0117	0.010681233
3	Changalera	30 & 41	-	0.01776	0.020347032
4	Changalera	37	-	-	0.006343212
4	Karpakapalli	63	0.006	0.0353	0.0391352
5	Karpakapalli	55, 56 & 57	-	0.010851	0.00696276
6	Saidapur	58	0.004498	0.004498	0.007222
7	Karakanahalli	82	0.10051	0.10051	0.097757
-	TOTAL	-	0.227598	0.310339	0.320361314

The proposed Jio optic fibre cable would be laid under the ground by horizontal drilling method to a depth of 1.65 m & the trench width of 0.5 m in forest area as per the online proposal submitted by user agency.

The user agency has submitted the proposal for diversion of **0.227598** hectares of forest land in 05 different survey numbers but as per the field survey it has been found that the area for diversion would be **0.320361314** hectares falling in 13 different survey numbers. So, the area for diversion under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 may be considered as **0.320361314** hectares instead of **0.227598** hectares.

As the project involves environment friendly drilling method, there is no damage to the existing flora and fauna. Therefore, it is recommended for consideration of this proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Place : Bidar

Dated: 25.09.2023


**Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Territorial Division, Bidar**

FORM – 'A'

PART – II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

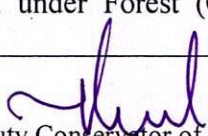
State Serial No. of Proposal No. : FP/KA/OFC/143839/2021

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1.	Location of the Project / Schme :		Jio laying Optical Fiber Cable along the RoW of the road from Chincholi-Chimmanchodi & Kalluru-Lingapura in Chincholi Taluk of Kalburgi and Chitaguppa Taluk of Bidar District, Kalburgi Forest Divisions and Bidar Forest Division
i.	State / Union Territory	:	Karnataka
ii.	District	:	Bidar
iii.	Forest Division	:	Bidar Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	:	0.320361314 h. (Revised) (Applied Area 0.227598 ha.)
v	Legal status of forest	:	Section-4 Forest Area (Notification No. AFD-133-FAF-65 Dated: 18-March-1966)
vi	Density of vegetation	:	Eco-Class – III Open Forest
vii	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. I case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	:	Proposed area does not involve tree felling.
Viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	Proposed forest area is situated on relatively plain area and is not very vulnerable to erosion.
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed area is passing through the Forest land in various villages of Bidar district of Bidar Forest Division.
x	Wheter forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	:	The proposed area does not include any National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc.
xi	Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof.	:	-: No :-
xii	Whether any projected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	-: No :-
2	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	-: Yes :-
3	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Wheter work in violation is still in progress.	:	-: No :-

4	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme :	
i)	Details of non forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	: Compensatory afforestation land not required as per chapter-2 of 2.6 (b) of Forest Conservation Act 1980.
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	: -: NA :-
iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	: -: NA :-
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	: -: NA :-
v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	: -: NA :-
5	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	: Copy of site inspection report enclosed
6	Division / District profile	:
i.	Geographical area of Bidar Districts	: 544800 ha.
ii.	Forest area of the Bidar District	: 36318.58 ha.
iii.	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	: 21.6981 ha. diverted in 8 cases
iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	: 12.598 ha.
	(b) Non-forest land	: 10.612 ha.
v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2022 on (a) Forest land	: 12.598 ha.
	(b) Non-forest land	: 10.612 ha.
7	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	: The proposal for diversion of 0.320361314 ha. (Applied Area 0.227598 ha.) for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the RoW of the road from Chitaguppa Taluk of Bidar District, Bidar Forest Division is unavoidable and barest minimum of the project. Hence, it is recommended for further approval under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980.

Date : 25.09.2023
Place : Bidar


Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bidar Division, Bidar