

**Thiru.Deepak.S.Bilgi, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests (FAC)**

Sub : Forest (Conservation) Act - Chennai Circle – Tiruvallur Forest Division - Proposal for the Laying of OFC along the road side across the Egumadurai RF and Kondamanallur RF in Gummudipoondi Taluk, Tiruvallur District for diversion of 0.048 Ha of Reserved Forest land in Egumadurai Reserved Forest and Kondamanallur Reserved Forest under the jurisdiction of Gummudipoondi Range, Tiruvallur Forest Division- Online submission of proposal -regarding.

- Ref:1. Online application uploaded by the User agency The State Co-ordinate Officer, Jio-Digital Fiber Private Limited, Chennai-4 Ref. No. FP/TN/Others/40414/2019 Dt: 19.06.2019 and replied on 23.08.2024.
2. District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division site inspection report on 14.10.2024.
3. District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division, Tiruvallur Ref.No.2067/2024/D dated 20.02.2025.

It is informed that an online application was uploaded by the user agency. The State Co-ordinate officer, Jio-Digital Fiber Private Limited, Chennai - 4 for diversion of 0.048 ha of Reserved Forest land in Egumadurai Reserved Forest and Kondamanallur Reserved Forest under the jurisdiction of Gummudipoondi Range, Tiruvallur Division for laying of OFC along the road side. The District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division has uploaded his site inspection report and recommendation report in the portal.

In this regard the District Forest Officer has uploaded his additional details vide letter 3rd cited wherein it was stated that the existing roads are not right of way and hence the Width of the carriage way and brim portion are not available. The user agency has proposed to lay the OFC corridor for 910.00 length, 0.3 mts width in Egumadurai RF and 610.00 mts and width of 0.3 mts in Kondamanallur RF.

On verification of KML file uploaded it is seen that the proposed OFC cable passes through existing road stretches in Egumadurai and Kondamanallur Reserved Forests. Hence he is requested to clarify the existence of roads and accordingly resubmit his remarks.

Sd/- Deepak.S.Bilgi,
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To
The District Forest Officer, Tiruvallur Division
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Senior Draughting Officer

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