C.No.TS3/7248/2021

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force), Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet, Chennai-15.

Dated: 30.05.2023.

- Sub Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Proposal for diversion of 0.03 ha of forest land in Durg Reserved Forests in Nilgiris Forest Division for erection of telecommunication tower in Pakkasuranmalai area in the Nilgiris District Proposal forwarded Regarding.
- Ref 1 Online application uploaded by the User Agency M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm 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 and 08.02.2021
  - 2 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C. No. TS3/7248/2021, Dated 26.05.2021
  - 3 Part-II of Form-A uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division, Udagamandalam on 09.07.2022
  - 4 Part-III of Form-A uploaded by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam on 05.09.2022
  - 5 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests C. No. TS3/7248/2021, Dated 26.05.2021
  - 6 Resubmission of proposal by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, MTR, Udagamandalam in parivesh web portal on 21.04.2023

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Attention of the Conservator of Forests and Field Director is invited to the references cited.

- 1) On the proposal forwarded by the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division and Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam for diversion of 0.03 ha of forest land in Durg Reserved Forests in Nilgiris Forest Division for erection of telecommunication tower in Pakkasuranmalai area in the Nilgiris District in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Chennai, shortcomings noticed on the proposal had been informed vide Principal Chief Conservator of Forests reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited above.
- 2) The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve has resubmitted the proposal in the parivesh web portal and reported that, the District

Forest Officer has uploaded relevant documents and approved mitigation plan uploaded under EDS reply section.

- 3) While verifying the Part-II of Form-A, as informed by the Conservator of Forests & Field Director and District Forest Officer, shortcomings have not been rectified fully and the following has to be rectified in the parivesh portal.
- i) In section 13.i, total financial outlay of CA reported as Rs. 1436500 (in lakhs). However, as per the revised CA scheme uploaded under additional information details section, revised CA scheme proposed @ Rs. 12.54 lakhs only (including for the chain link fencing work amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs)
- ii) In Section 13.i, CA scheme cost estimate has been uploaded for Rs. 14.365 lakhs.

In the additional information details section, revised CA scheme document uploaded for Rs. 12.54 lakhs.

Corrected CA scheme is to be uploaded under Section 13.i

- iii) As already informed, following duplicate copies of documents uploaded in additional information details section has not been deleted.
  - a) Specific recommendation by DFO (Document uploaded under section 16)
  - b) DFO Field inspection (Document uploaded under section 15)
  - c) Geo-referenced map (Document uploaded under section 13.iii)
  - d) Survey of India map (Document uploaded under section 13.iv)
  - e) Land suitability certificate (Document uploaded under section 13.v)
  - f) Compensatory afforestation (Document to be uploaded under section 13.ii)
- iv) Approved copy of Human-Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Plan has to be uploaded under Additional information details section.

Above shortcomings may be rectified and the proposal may be furnished in complete shape early.

Sd/- V. Karunapriya, For Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force)

To

The Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udagamandalam.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Nilgiris Forest Division, Udagamandalam for necessary action.

Copy to M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, No. 89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4 (User Agency)

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Senior Draughting Officer.