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No. IRO/KOL/WB/Others/145926/2021/164

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup>

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary,  
Department of Forests,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Aranya Bhawan, Block-LA, 10-A, Sector – III,  
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700106.

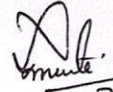
**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.0144 ha of forest land in favour of Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. for setting up of e-Node (Mobile Tower) at Mongpong 10 forest compartment under Kalimpong Forest Division of West Bengal - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of West Bengal letter No.678-For/O/L/10T-34/2022 dated 27.04.2023 on the above-mentioned subject vide which reply of EDS dated 17.01.2023 has been furnished in this office. In this regard it is to state that as per timeline of the proposal, in Parivesh portal the proposal was accepted by the Nodal Officer (FCA) on 30.08.2022. As per Ministry's guideline's No.FC-11/118/2021-FC dated 18.07.2022, provisions of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 is applicable in this case. Therefore, compensatory Afforestation needs to be proposed (over equivalent non-forest land) as per para 11.(a) of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 and same may be uploaded in Parivesh portal for further processing of the project. Further, it is also informed that the details of employment generation due to the project is not updated in the Part-I of the proposal in Parivesh.

Therefore, it is requested that kindly upload the CA details over equivalent non-forest land and details employment generation due to the project in the PARIVESH portal for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

  
21/5/2023

(Dr. S. Hare Krishna Murti)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forest(c)

Copy to:-

1. The PCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal, Aranya Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, 700098.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kalimpong Forest Division, West Bengal.
3. The ROW LEAD, JIO Digital Fibre Private Limited, Tower-II, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Goodrej Water Side Building, Sec-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091.
4. Guard File.

Assistant Inspector General of Forest(C)