C.No.TS4/2125/2021

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department), Forest Headquarters Building, Guindy - Velachery Main Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Dated:

.05.2024

Sub: Forests – Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [previously called Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] – Trichy Circle – Pudukkottai Division – for diversion of 0.0107 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai route across Ammankurichy RF in Pudukkottai District – Online proposal submission by the User Agency i.e., Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd., Chennai – reg.

Ref: 1. Online application uploaded by the User Agency – Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd., Chennai, Proposal No. FP/TN/OFC/119342/2021 on 12.01.2021.

2. Part-II uploaded by the District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai on 25.01.2023.

3. Government Lr. No. 1274/FR.10/2023-1, dt: 24.03.2023.

4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai, C. No. TS4/2125/2021, dt: 17.04.2023.

5. District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai, C. No. 5391/2022/D, dt: 21.07.2023.

6. Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy, C. No. 14173/2022/D, dt: 10.08.2023.

Attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai is invited to the Government letter cited. The Government has requested additional details / documents from the User Agency and the District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai.

The EDS reply received from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai has been scrutinised and the following shortcomings have been noticed in the proposal:

1. In Form-A (Part-I) SI. No. K (i) (a), the Forest Rights Act Certificate issued by the District Collector, Pudukkottai is without his full name and authenticated office seal. As per the instructions of the Government, original Forest Rights Act Certificate of the District Collector concerned with his full name and authenticated office seal as prescribed in Form-I for linear projects in the Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 [previously called Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980] should be submitted.

 In Form-A (Part-II) SI. No. 13, Details of the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme should be uploaded in full shape, and reason shall be stated for non-submission of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme previously.

Hence, the Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy and District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai are requested to rectify the above shortcomings immediately and resubmit the proposal for further action.

08/05/24

for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department)

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Trichy.

Copy to the District Forest Officer, Pudukkottai.

Copy to the State Coordinate Officer, RoW, Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd., Chennai.