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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

Office of
Principal Chief Conservator of
Forests
(Head of Forest Force)



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E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/29/2021-FC

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Date -05-2025

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests
Chickmagalur Circle, Chickmagalur

Sub: Diversion of 0.448442 ha of forest land in Sy No. 155, of Attigere Village, and Sy No. 104, of Taruve village, Banakal Hobli, and Sy No. 157, 156 and 155 of Baluru Villages, and Baluru Hobli and Sy No. 105 of Hoysalu Village, Gonibeedu Hobli and Mudigere Taluk, Chickmagalur District (Chickmagalur Forest Division) for laying of Jio Optical Fiber Cable along the road from Attigere-Gonibeedu-Chinniga Mudigere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District in favour of Deputy General Manager (DGM), Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, No. 51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanth Nagara, Bengaluru-560 052.

Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/146650/2021

Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 12-08-2024 [Stage-I proposal]
2. Government of Karnataka letter No. FEE 237 FLL 2024 (e) dated 01-03-2025 [Stage-I proposal] and 21-04-2025 [Communication of GoI EDS Query]
3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (Southern Zone), Bengaluru correspondence ending at letter No. 4-KRB1508/2025-BAN dated 04-04-2025 [EDS Query]

In response to the Stage-I proposal submitted by this office vide ref (1) to Government of Karnataka and by the State Government vide ref (2) dated 21-04-2025 to the Central Government, the Government of India vide ref (3) has sought some additional information.

While enclosing herewith the copies of ref (2) and ref (3) you are directed to obtain the required information from the User Agency through jurisdictional Deputy Conservator of Forests, verify and then submit through FC web portal to this office for further action.

Digitally signed by

BRIJESH KUMAR

Date: 21-05-2025

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Forest Conservation) and Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests Chickmagalur Division for information and necessary action.
2. The Deputy General Manager (DGM), Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, No. 51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanth Nagara, Bengaluru -560 052 for information and necessary action.



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಫ್‌ಇಇ 237 ಎಫ್‌ಎಲ್‌ಎಲ್ 2024(ಇ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.04.2025.

ಇವರಿಂದ:

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಇವರಿಗೆ:

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪಡೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರು),
ಅರಣ್ಯಭವನ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560003.

ಮಾನ್ಯರ,

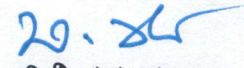
ವಿಷಯ: Diversion of 0.448442 ha of forest land in Sy No. 155, of Atthigere Village, and Sy No. 104, of Taruve village, Banakal Hobli, and Sy No. 157, 156 and 155 of Baluru Village, and Baluru Hobli and Sy No. 105 of Hoysalu Village, Gonibeedu Hobli and Mudigere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District for laying of Jio Optical Fiber Cable along the road from Attigere-Gonibeedu-Chinniga Mudigere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District in favour of Deputy General Manager (DGM), Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, No. 51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanth Nagara, Bengaluru-560 052.

Proposal No:FP/KA/OFC/146650/2021


- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:**
1. ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: KFD/ HOFF/ A52K (GFL)/29/2021-FC ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12/08/2024.
 2. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಸರ, ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಹವಾಮಾನ ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಾಲಯದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:F.No.4-KRB 1508/2021-BAN/18, ದಿನಾಂಕ:04/04/2025.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (1)ರ ಪತ್ರಗಳ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (2)ರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ನಂಬುಗೆಯ,


(ಬಿ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ
ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಜೀವಿಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಇಲಾಖೆ
(ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮನ್ವಯ)

Issued: 
Dated: 22/04/25
11:00 AM

ಪ್ರತಿ: The Deputy General Manager, Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace cross road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560052 .



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BY SPEED POST
 F.No. 4-KRB1508/2025-BAN
 Dated the April, 2025

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Karnataka,
 Forest, Ecology & Environment Department,
 M.S.Building, Dr.Ambedkar Veedhi,
 Bangalore – 560 001.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.448442 ha of forest land in Sy No. 155, of Atthigere Village, and Sy No. 104, of Taruve village, Banakal Hobli, and Sy No. 157,756 and 155of Baluru Village, and Baluru Hobli and Sy No. 105 of Hoysalu Village, Gonibeedu Hobli and Mudigere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District for laying of Jio Optical Fiber Cable along the road from Attigere-Gonibeedu-Chiirniga Mudigere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District in favour of Deputy General Manager (DGM), Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited. No.51. RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road,Vasanth Nagara, Bengaluru (Online proposal no. FP/KA/OFC/146650/2021)-Reg

Sir

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FEE 237 FLL 2024 (e) dated 01.03.2025 seeking approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section '2(1)' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adihiniyam 1980 . The following clarifications are requested for further processing of the proposal:

- The State Govt. is requested to clarify whether the proposed OFCs is being laid in the existing RoW of the diverted road or otherwise. If it is being laid along the existing RoW of the road which has already been allowed for non forestry use, then proposal can be processed as per as per para 4.2 of comprehensive guidelines issued under VSESA 1980.
- Location of tower where the proposed OFC is being connected is within the forest area or otherwise. If the tower is within the forest area, then whether approval under VSESA 1980 has been obtained or otherwise.
- In point no. 8 (ii) of Form A part-II, the DCF has mentioned that the area proposed for diversion is part of the Protected Area, while the nodal officer vide letter dt 12.08.2024 has informed that the area proposed for diversion is located within ESZ of Kudremukh National Park. In this regard State Government may be requested to offer its comments.
- If the OFC is being laid through the RoW of the road which has already been

allowed for non-forestry use to another department, then the NoC from the concerned department is also required.

Further, it is to inform that if the OFC is being laid along the existing RoW of the road which has already been allowed for non forestry use, then proposal need to processed as per as per para 4.2 of comprehensive guidelines issued under VSESA 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by

Praneetha Paul

(Praneetha Paul)

Date: 04-04-2025

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)

11:10:49

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation) /Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Govt. of Karnataka, Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 560 003.
3. The Deputy General Manager, Jio Digital fibre private Ltd., No. 51, RMZ Icon, Palace cross road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560052.
4. Guard file.