

C.No.TS4/48485/2020

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests (Head of Forest Force),
52Panagal Building, Saidapet,
Chennai - 15.
Dated: 25.05.2022.

Sub: Forest – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – SMTR, Madurai circle – Theni Forest Division – Proposal for diversion of 0.193 ha of forest land for laying of underground OFC along Cumbum – Kumuli NH road from lower camp to Kumuli through Suranganur Reserved Forest – online proposal submission by the User Agency ie. Jio Digital Fibre private Ltd., Chennai – Regarding.

Ref: 1.Online application uploaded by the User Agency Jio Digital Fibre private Ltd., Chennai. (FP/TN/OFC/116522/2020).
2.Part-II recommendation and field inspection report by the District Forest Officer, Theni Ref. No: D/7782/2018 dated 07.03.2022
3.Part-III recommendation and field inspection report by the Conservator of Forests & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai Lr.No:10490/2021/D1 dated 29.03.2022.

Attention of the District Forest Officer is invited to the reference cited. The District Forest Officer, Theni and the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai have stated that a part of the proposed area (i.e.) 1.30km is falls within the Tiger Corridor of Mathikettan Shola National Park and Periyar National Park of Kerala State as per the file available in the website www.ntca.gov.in. National Tiger Conservation Authority.

Since a part of the proposal (i.e.) 1.30km is falls within the **Tiger Corridor** of Mathikettan Shola National Park and Periyar National Park of Kerala State, the user agency may be informed to proceed for obtaining permission from the SBWL / NBWL in this regard.

The District Forest Officer is requested to instruct the user agency to take action to obtain permission from the SBWL / NBWL in this regard through online and fact intimated to this office.

Sd/- A. Deivendrar
for Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

To
The District Forest Officer, Theni division, Theni
Copy to 1.The Conservator of Forests, & Field Director, SMTR, Madurai
2. M/s.Jio Digital Fibre Ltd.,89, Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 4.

The user agency is requested to upload an application for obtaining approval of NBWL/SBWL through online.

/True copy/By Order/

P. Anandhi
Senior Draughting Officer
25/05/2022