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E-office File No. KFD/HOFF/A52K(GFL)/8/2022-FC

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To,

The Conservator of Forests  
Kanara Circle, Sirsi

**Sub:** Diversion of 2.5723 ha of forest land in 27 Villages in Haliyal, Uttara Kannada District (Haliyal Forest Division) for JIO Digital Fiber Underground OFC in Supa-Kateli, Dandeli-Aruvali-Kulagi & Bommanahalli-Mavinakoppa in favour of Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited  
**Proposal No. FP/KA/OFC/152748/2022**

- Ref:**
1. Online proposal [FORM-A PART-I] dated 23-02-2022 of M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, Bengaluru
  2. Online submission of PART-II on 30-03-2022 by Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division [Letter No. D1/GFL-281/OFC Cable/2022-23/480 dated 24-05-2022]
  3. Online submission of PART-III by Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle [Letter No. B2/GFL/Jio Digital Fiber/CR-13/2022-23 dated 25-05-2022]

With reference to above subject, the online proposal (PART-I, II & III) received by this office on 26-05-2022 vide Ref (1) to (3) above and the hard copies of the proposal have been examined. The proposal is however observed to be incomplete in the following aspect.

Reference Item in proposal	Observations/Action to be taken by Deputy Conservator of Forests
<b>PART-II: Item 2(i)</b> [to be provided by DCF]	The extent of 2.2318 Ha is mentioned in Item No. 2(i) instead of 2.5723 Ha. There is a discrepancy in the area of 0.3405 Ha. <b>Please verify the issue and give clarification about the remaining 0.3405 Ha.</b>
<b>PART-II: Item 8(ii)</b> [to be provided by]	Option 'Yes' is selected In Item No. 8(ii) (Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc), but, the DCF (in Site Inspection Report) has mentioned that the project is not a part

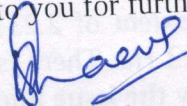


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DCF]	of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor. <b>Please verify the issue and give clarification about the project extent in wildlife area.</b>
<b>PART-II: Item 8(v)</b> [to be provided by DCF]	Option 'Yes' is selected In Item No. 8(v) (Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area), but the specific species is not mentioned anywhere in the Part-II / Site Inspection Report. <b>Please mention the list of rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in Site Inspection Report.</b>
<b>PART-II: Item 13</b> [to be provided by DCF]	<p><b>Details of compensatory afforestation is not filled in the Item No. 13</b></p> <p>As per the Section 2.5 (i) (b) of guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the CA shall be raised and maintained at the cost of the User Agency on degraded forest land twice in the extent of forest area diverted in the case of OFC.</p> <p><b>1. Please identify the degraded forest area double the extent of diversion and Please ensure that the following information/documents are uploaded in Part-II of Parivesh web portal and duly provided in the hard copy of the proposal (minimum 3 ink-signed sets for this office).</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Survey of India Topo sheet(s) on 1:50,000 scale</b> showing the proposed degraded forest land parcel</li> <li><b>Geo-Referenced Maps</b> showing the proposed degraded forest land parcel super imposed on the village maps with <b>GPS readings</b> (Datum WGS 84; <u>in Degree. Decimals</u>) of all corners such land parcels</li> <li><b>CA schemes</b> prepared in accordance with Para 2.8 (ii) of the Government of India FC guidelines</li> <li><b>CA land Suitability Certificates in prescribed format</b></li> </ol>

You are therefore, directed that the above information/documents is carefully uploaded online as well as provided in hard copies (minimum 3 ink-signed sets) to this office immediately. Further, the information provided by the DCF must be verified and the same should be specifically stated in your reply.

The FC web portal link is hereby transferred to you for further transfer to DCF.

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

**Copy to the:**

- Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division for information and further necessary action as above.



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2. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dandeli Wildlife Division for information and to submit the report on wildlife area if the project alignment is part of Wildlife area.
3. Deputy General Manager, Jio Digital Fiber Private Limited, No.51, RMZ Icon, Palace Cross Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 052 for information.

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