C.No.6099/2021/D1

O/o the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai.

Dt: 07.06.2022

Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Laying of Optical Fibre Cable – M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd – diversion of 0.19 ha of forest land – carrying out 'Laying of Optical Fibre Cable' along the Theni-Mallapuram route involves forest area of Theni, Myladumparai and Mallapuram – Additional details called for - Regarding.

Ref: 1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai. Ref.No. TS4/4382/2017 Dated. 27.07.2020

2) Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur. Ref. No. D/2376/2018 Dt.13.04.2022

Attention of the Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur is invited to the reference 2^{nd} cited and he is requested to furnish the following additional details for onward submission of the proposal to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai early.

- 1. Total length required for this OFC is 6.23km. Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur reported that the total area 5.00Km and passes through Sanctuary area.4.30Km and Non-Sanctuary area 0.70Km. Balance (6.23 -5.00) 1.23Km has not mentioned in his inspection / recommendation. This may be clarified.
- 2. The Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur is requested to submit the copy of modal estimate approved by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for raising 500 seeding in 30*45 bags to check the estimate which was submitted by him.
- 3. As per the Handbook on Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 under chapter 2, Compensatory Afforestation in section 2.4(vi) State Government shall prepare a CA scheme with 1000 plants per Ha for all such non-forests lands. In case it is not possible to raise plantation at the rate of 1000 plants per ha in the selected non-forests land, than the balance plants shall be planted on degraded forest land as per working plan prescriptions. All forest lands which have crown density below 40 percent should only be treated as degraded forest land for the purpose of CA.

The Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur has provided Compensatory Afforestation scheme for planting of 500 seedlings over 0.38 ha of non forest land. The Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur is requested to revise the Compensatory Afforestation scheme as per Government of India guidelines and upload the part II along with revised Compensatory Afforestation scheme immediately.

Sd/- Deepak S.Bilgi, Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai-2

To The Deputy Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Srivilliputhur.

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Clew 8/6/por Senior Draughting Officer

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